

O Vir-gin Moth - er, en - treat your Son and our God to-de - liv - er me  
from the snare of the de - ceiv - er.

*The service continues on page 9.*

*Prokeimenon for the fourth Sunday of the Great Fast, p.10.*

*Aposticha of the fourth Sunday of the Great Fast, p. 79.*

Vespers Propers on the Evening of the  
Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast  
March 15, 2026

**The holy martyrs Sabinus and Papas** in Hermopolis in Egypt, martyrs, who suffered many things and finally died after being thrown into a river in the persecution of Diocletian. (287)

**Supplement for The Order of Vespers on the Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheesefare Sunday) and the Sundays of the Great Fast.**

*Psalm 140 and Stichera of Forgiveness in the Tone of the Week (Tone 7, p. 48)  
Stichera of the fourth Sunday of the Great Fast, p. 77.*

Tone 8 samohlasen

Cantor: (on 3)

Be - cause with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemp-tion,  
Is - rael indeed he will re - deem from all its in - i - qui - ty.

**Stichera of the holy martyr Sabinus - Tone 8 samohlasen**

What shall we call you, O glo - ri - ous one? War - ri - or of the might - y  
King and God, who man - fully brought to nothing the impiety of e-vil spir - its,  
bea - con who shines forth the spir - it - u - al Light, all - pow - erful destroy-er  
of i - dols, most fer - vent athlete and most law-ful suf - fer - er.

Pray that our souls may be saved.

Cantor: Praise the Lord, all you na-tions, ac-claim him all you peo - ples!

(2) What now shall we call you, O Sa - bi - nus? Riv-er of liv-ing wa - ter,  
pour - ing forth breadth of spirit upon us who are oppressed a - mid cru - el - ties,

in - ex-hau - sibi - ble flood of heal - ings, cup which pours out a holy drink  
and most true won - der - work - er, e - qual in hon - or to the incorporeal

an - gels. Pray that our souls may be saved.

Cantor: Strong is the love of the Lord for us; he is faith - ful for ev - er.

(1) What shall we call you, O ho - ly one? Guide of the err - ing, or interces-sor

for sin - ners, true phy - si - cian for those storm-tossed a - mid e - vil,  
pre - cious and fra - grant lil - y of par - a - dise, first - fruit  
a - mong mar - tyrs and their con - fir - ma - tion, ev - er - flow-ing fountain -  
of miracles, val-i-ant strug - gler. Pray that our souls may be saved.

Cantor: Glo - ry to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir-it, now and ev - er  
and for - ev - er. A - men.

**Theotokion - in the same tone**

O wretch-ed soul, to whom do you lik - en your-self, for you have not risen to  
re-pen-tance in an - y way, and you fear not the fire that awaits the e - vil.  
A - rise, and call upon her who is a - lone quick to help. Cry a - loud:-