

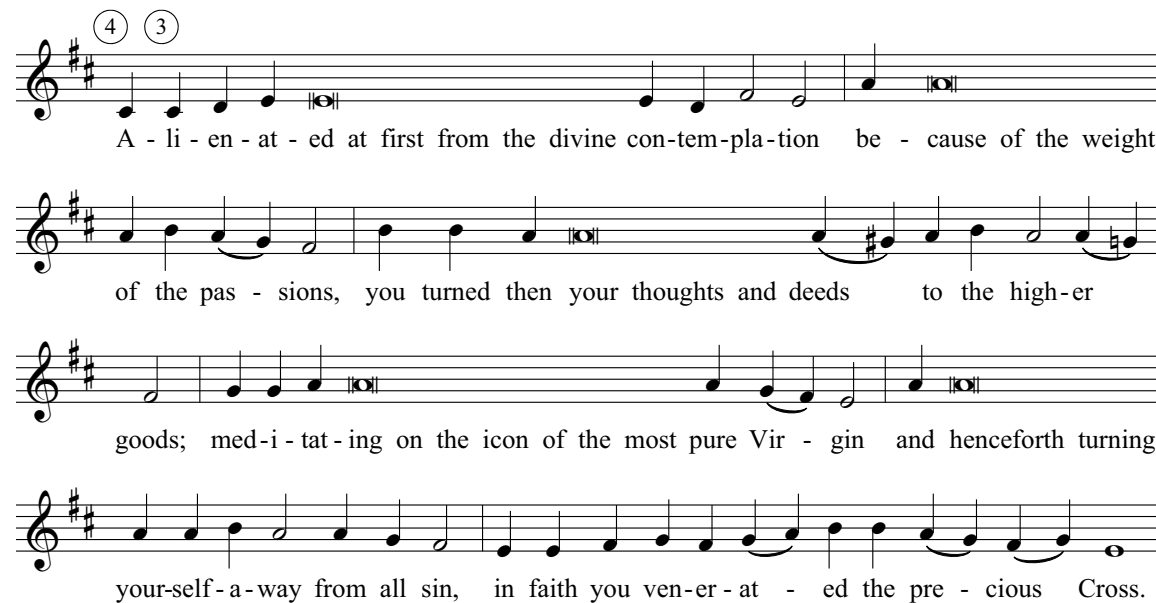
**Vesper Propers for the
Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast:
Our Holy Mother Mary of Egypt**

Supplement for The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2006

Lamplighting Psalms in the tone of the week, stichera 10-5.

Cantor: (Tone 6) Let the watchman count on daybreak
(on 4) and Israel on the Lord.

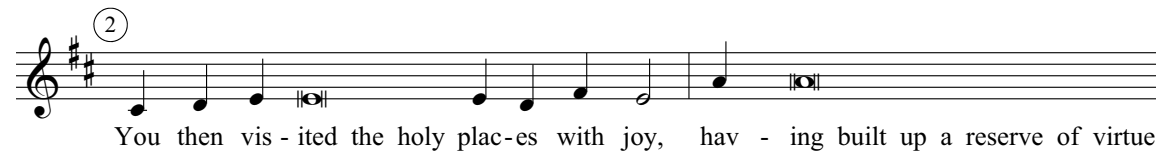
Stichera of our venerable mother Mary of Egypt - Tone 6 samohlasen




A - li - en - at - ed at first from the divine con-tem-pla-tion be - cause of the weight
of the pas - sions, you turned then your thoughts and deeds to the high-er
goods; med-i - tat - ing on the icon of the most pure Vir - gin and henceforth turning
your-self - a - way from all sin, in faith you ven-er - at - ed the pre - cious Cross.

Cantor: Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. *Repeat "Alienated at first..."*

Cantor: Praise the Lord, all you nations,
(on 2) acclaim him all you peoples!



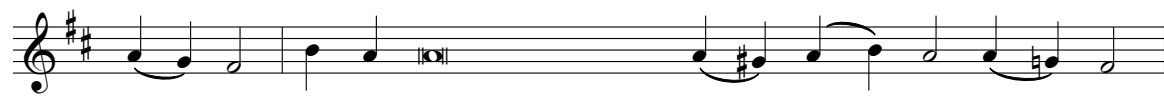
You then vis - ited the holy plac-es with joy, hav - ing built up a reserve of virtue



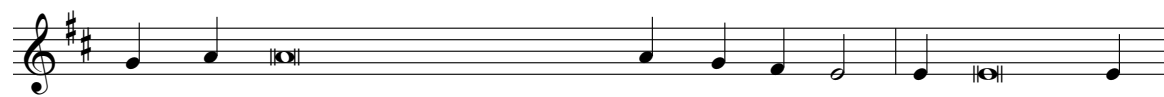
on the way of sal - va - tion; you made haste on the road to ho - li - ness.



You crossed the streams of the Jor - dan, and you dwelt in the desert of the



Bap - tist; con - trol - ling the power of the pas - sions of the flesh,




you made the savage powers of the pas-sions dis - ap - pear by your holy life

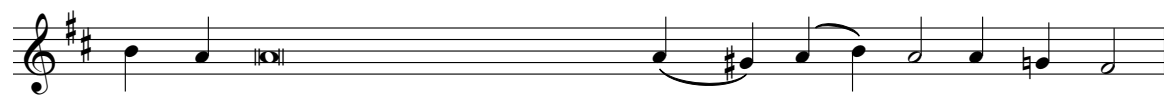


O ven - er - a - ble Moth - - - er.

Cantor: Strong is the love of the Lord for us;
(on 1) he is faithful forever.




Dwell-ing in the des-ert, you put the images of the pas-sions far from your soul,



and with the light of the virtues, you in-scribed the im - age of God.



You were re-splen-dent with such a bright - ness that you walked upon the surface



of the wa - ters; and on earth you were caught up in pray'r to God.



Be-cause you have great sway with Christ, pray to him for the salvation of our souls,



O ven - er - a - ble Moth - - - er.

Cantor: *(Tone 2) Glory...*

Doxastikon - Tone 2 samohlasen



The pow-er of the Cross has worked won-ders, O Lord; she who for-mer-ly



was a har - lot has giv - en herself completely to the struggle of an



as - cet - ic - al life. De - spite her weak - ness, she has courageously con - tend - ed



with the dev - il; and hav - ing re - ceived the prize for her vic - to - ry,



she now in - ter - cedes with you for our souls.

Cantor: *(Tone of the week) Now and ever...*

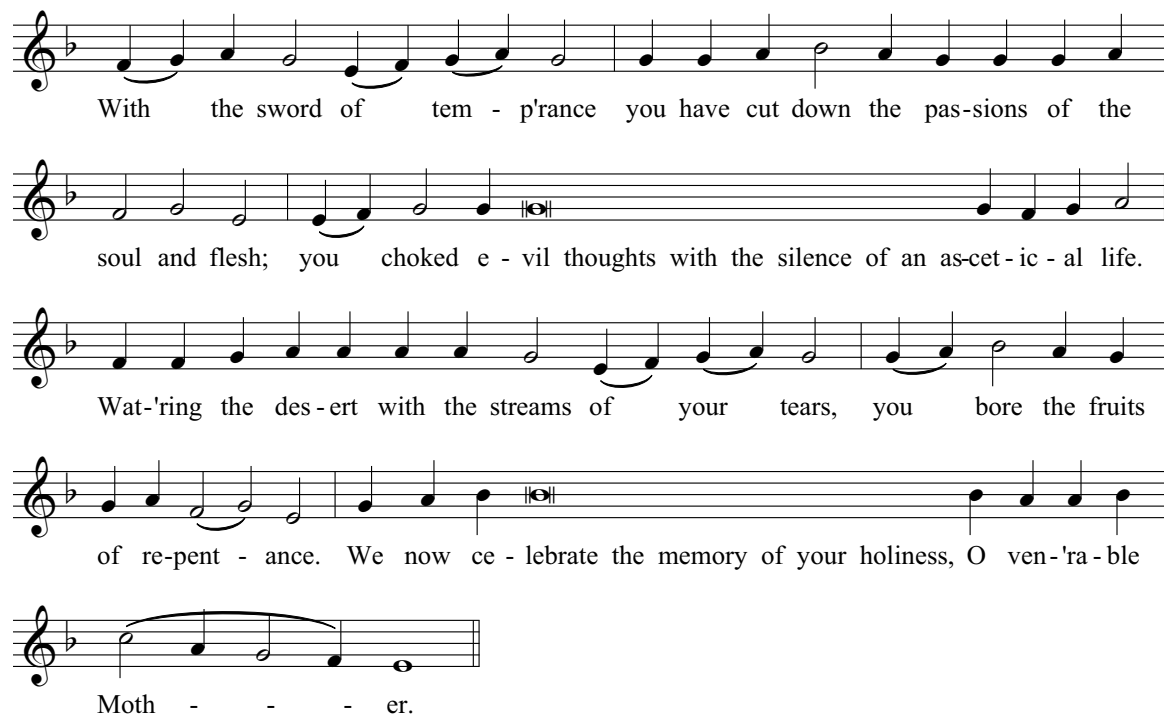
Dogmatikon in the tone of the week

Aposticha

Aposticha in the tone of the week, concluding with:

Cantor: (Tone 2) Glory...

Aposticha doxastikon - Tone 2



With the sword of tem - p'rance you have cut down the pas-sions of the
soul and flesh; you choked e - vil thoughts with the silence of an as-cet - ic - al life.
Wat-'ring the des-ert with the streams of your tears, you bore the fruits
of re-pent - ance. We now ce - lebrate the memory of your holiness, O ven-'ra - ble
Moth - - - er.

Cantor: Now and ever...

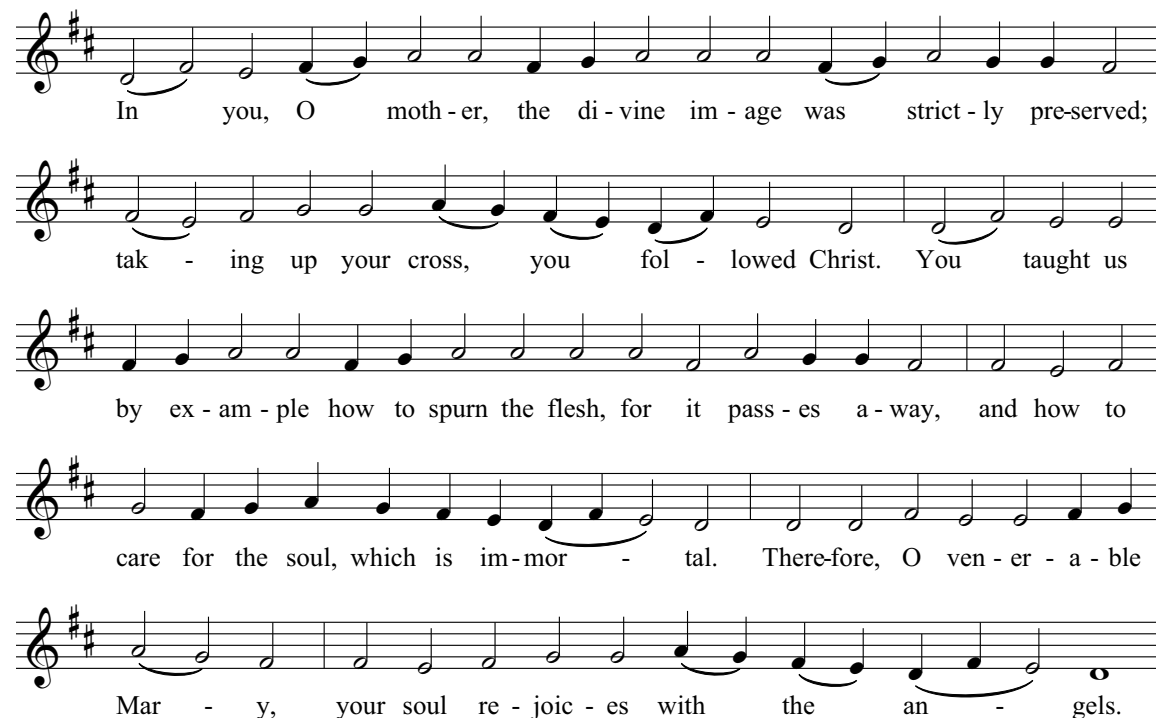
Aposticha theotokion in the same tone (Tone 2, p. 45)

Troparia

Troparion of the Resurrection in the tone of the week

Cantor: (Tone 8) Glory...

Troparion of our venerable mother Mary of Egypt - Tone 8



In you, O moth - er, the di - vine im - age was strict - ly pre-served;
tak - ing up your cross, you fol - lowed Christ. You taught us
by ex - am - ple how to spurn the flesh, for it pass - es a - way, and how to
care for the soul, which is im - mor - tal. There-fore, O ven - er - a - ble
Mar - y, your soul re - joic - es with the an - gels.

Cantor: Now and ever...

Festal theotokion in the same tone (Tone 8, p. 111)