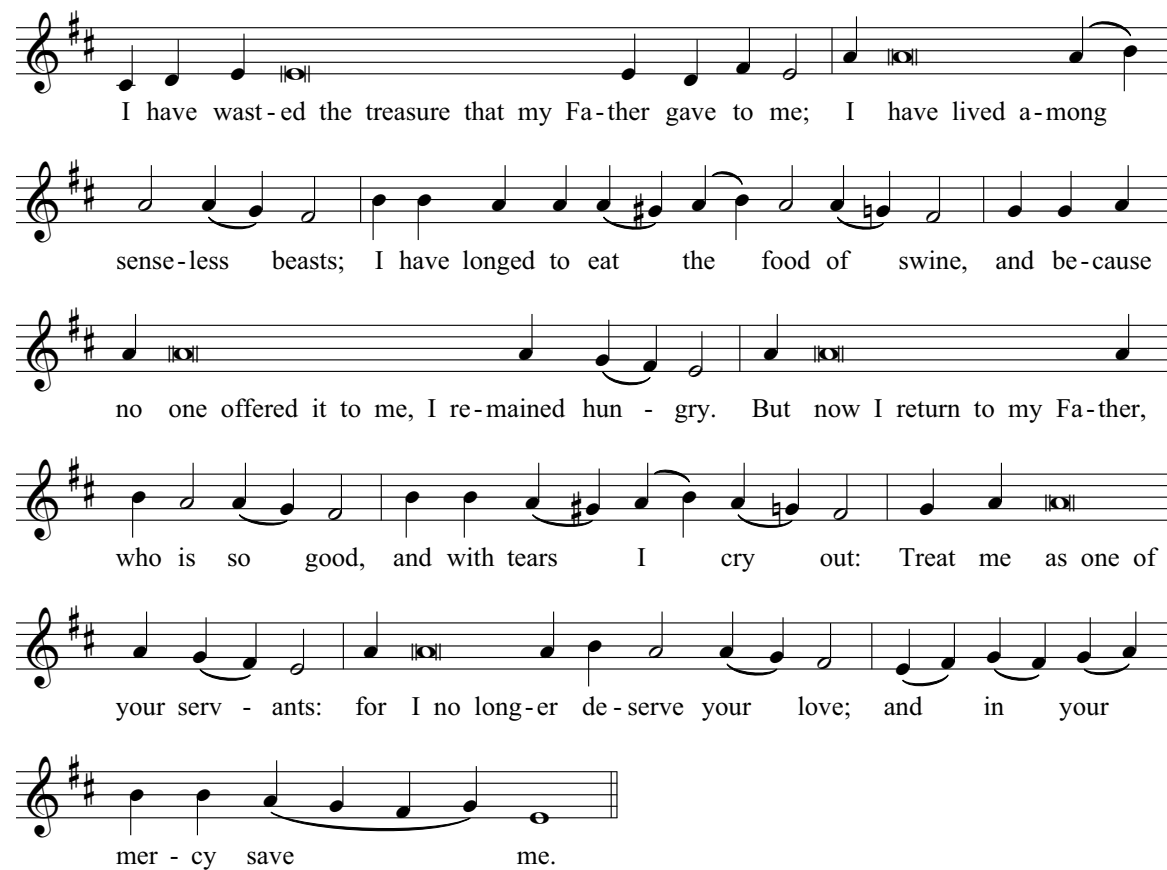


Aposticha

Aposticha in the Tone of the Week, concluding with:

Cantor: (Tone 6) Glory...

Aposticha doxastikon of the Prodigal Son - Tone 6 samohlasen



I have wast-ed the treasure that my Fa-ther gave to me; I have lived a-mong
sense-less beasts; I have longed to eat the food of swine, and be-cause
no one offered it to me, I re-mained hun - gry. But now I return to my Fa-ther,
who is so good, and with tears I cry out: Treat me as one of
your serv - ants: for I no long-er de-serve your love; and in your
mer - cy save me.

Cantor: Now and ever...

Aposticha theotokion in the same tone (Tone 6, p. 90).

Troparion and theotokion in the Tone of the Week.

Vesper Propers for the SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

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

Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week, stichera 10-5.

Cantor: (Tone 1) Let the watchman count on daybreak
(on 4) and Israel on the Lord.

Stichera of the Publican and Pharisee - Tone 1 samohlasen



I have sown sin in a land of life and in - no - cence and have har - vested the
ears of thought-less - ness. I have gath-ered my actions in - to bun-dles of sheaves,
but I have not placed them on the threshing floor of re-pen - tance. And now
I pray to you, O my God, for you are the pre-e-ter-nal Till - er of our fields:
With the breath of your lov-ing-kind - ness, now win-now the grain of my ac - tions,
feed my soul with your grace and for - give - ness, gath - er me in - to
your heav - en - ly gra - na - ries and save me.

Cantor: Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.
All repeat "I have sown sin..."

Cantor: Praise the Lord, all you nations; **Psalm 116**
(on 2) acclaim him, all you peoples!

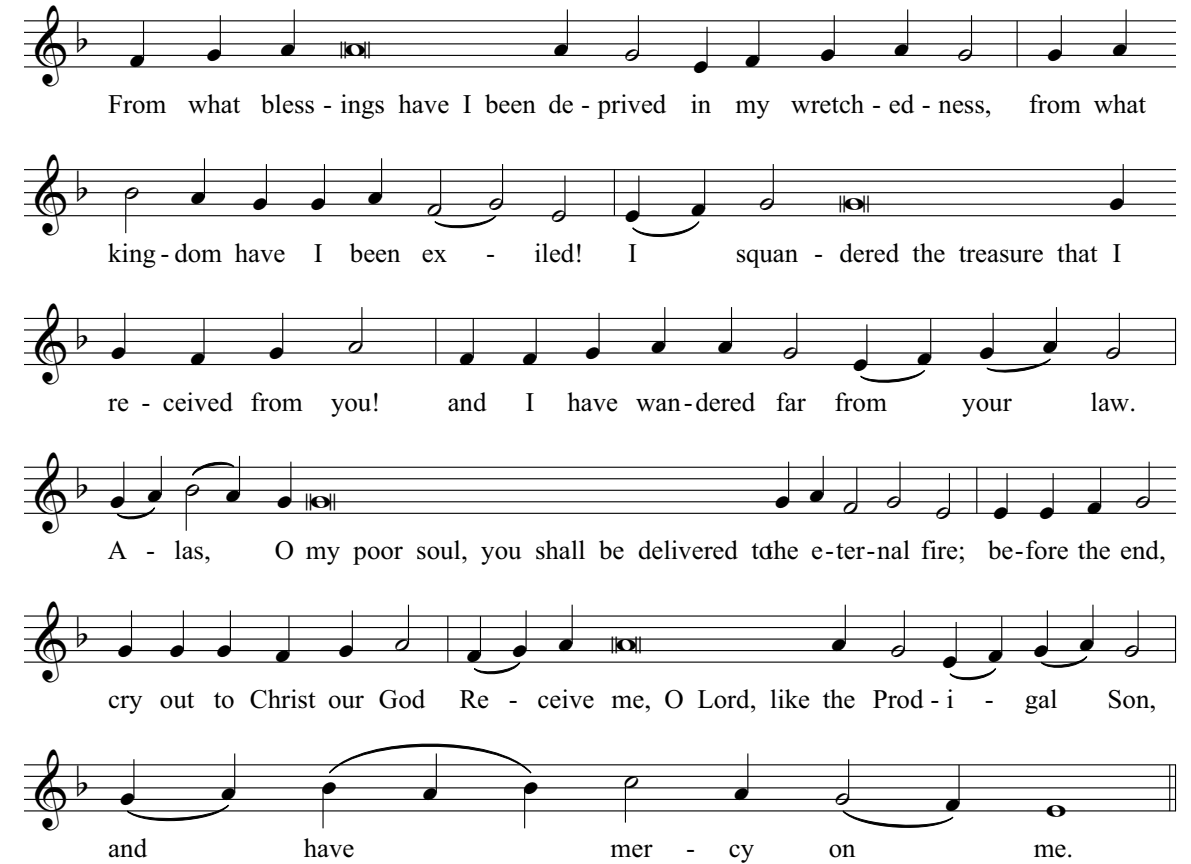


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O faith-ful, let us discover the power of the di-vine mys-te-ry. The Prod-i-gal
came back from his sin and returned to his fa-ther's house; in his lov-ing-kindness his
father came out to meet him and kissed him. He re-stored him to the glo-ry
of his house, and pre-pared a mys-ti-cal ban-quet on high. He killed the fatted
calf so that we might share in his joy; the joy of the Fa-ther who of-fers in love,
and the joy of the Lamb who gives him-self for us; for he is Christ, the
Sav - ior of our souls.

Cantor: Strong is the love of the Lord for us;
(on 1) he is faithful forever.
All repeat "O faithful, let us discover..."

Cantor: (Tone 2) Glory...

Doxastikon of the Prodigal Son - Tone 2 samohlasen



From what bless - ings have I been de - prived in my wretch - ed - ness, from what
king - dom have I been ex - iled! I squan - dered the treasure that I
re - ceived from you! and I have wan-dered far from your law.
A - las, O my poor soul, you shall be delivered to the e-ter-nal fire; be-fore the end,
cry out to Christ our God Re - ceive me, O Lord, like the Prod - i - gal Son,
and have mer - cy on me.

Cantor: (Tone of the Week) Now and ever...

Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week.