

**Vesper Propers, October 3, 2021**  
**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**The holy bishop and martyr Denis the Areopagite**, who was joined to Christ by the preaching of blessed Paul the Apostle on the Areopagus and was made first bishop of the Athenians.

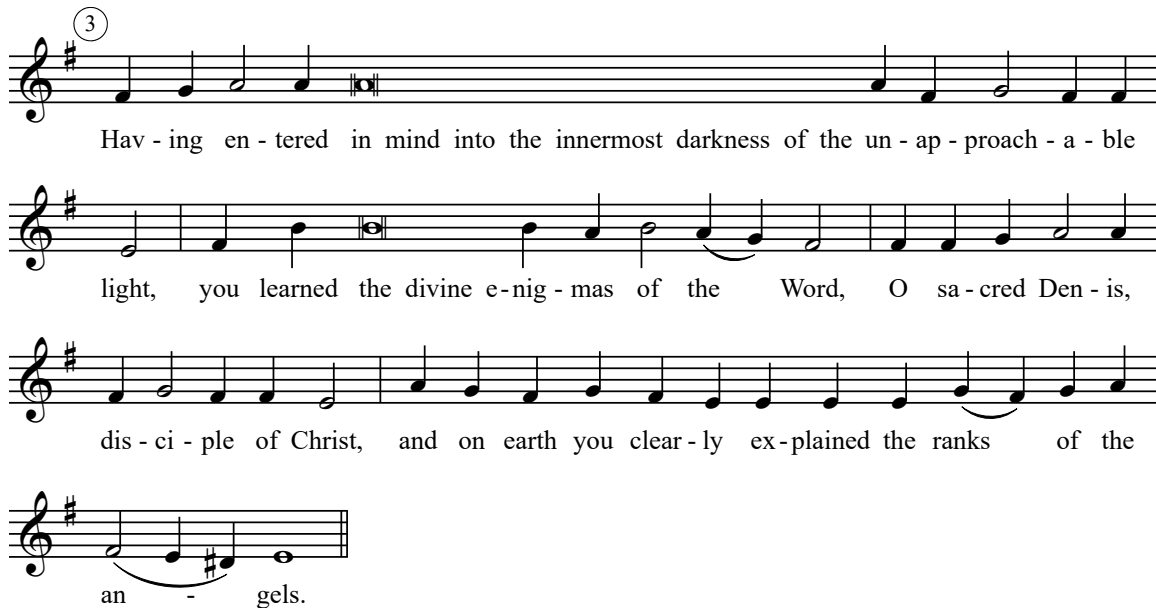
*Supplement for The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2006*

*Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 2, p. 36), stichera 10-4.*

**Cantor:** (Tone 1) Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,  
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

**Stichera of the holy bishop-martyr Denis - Tone 1 samohlasen**

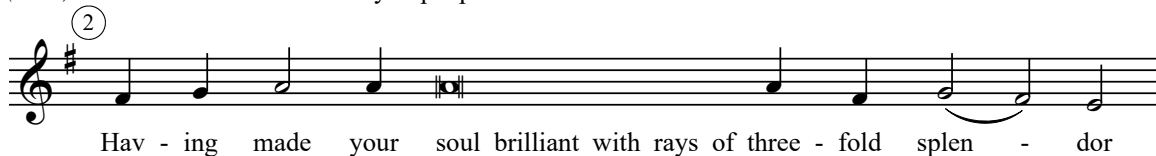
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Hav - ing en - tered in mind into the innermost darkness of the un - ap - proach - a - ble  
light, you learned the divine e - nig - mas of the Word, O sa - cred Den - is,  
dis - ci - ple of Christ, and on earth you clear - ly ex - plained the ranks of the  
an - gels.

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

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Hav - ing made your soul brilliant with rays of three - fold splen - dor

and your bod - y with wither-ing ma - ter - i - al fire, O fa - ther,  
 you passed over to immaterial radiance and joined the an - gels. With them, pray  
 un - ceas - ing - ly for us, that our souls be saved.

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

Hav - ing be - come em - inent in the Church of God by your pas - tor - ship,  
 you made your heart a receptacle of the grace of the Spir-it, O fa - ther.  
 There - fore, O Den - is, you ever pour forth heal-ings up - on us,  
 like wa - ter, from your pre - cious shrine.

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

**Doxastikon of the holy bishop-martyr Denis - Tone 2 samohlasen**

Come, O faith-ful, let us sing in one choir the an - nu - al memorial



of the divine hierarchs Den-is and Cyp-ri-an: the first, re-jecting the philoso-phy



of the Sto-ics for the teach-ing of the "Ves-sel of E-lec-tion,"



o-pened him-self to the knowl-edge of the mys-te-ries which can-not be ex-pressed.



The oth-er, il-lum-ined in his spir-it by Jus-ti-na,



the all-beau-teous vir-gin, es-caped the snares of the de-mon.



Hav-ing burned in the fire all his books of mag-ic, he be-came a



her-ald of the Gos-pel. Thus we sin-ners, glorifying him who glo-ri-fied them,



sing to their Sav-ior: You crown your vic-torious mar-tyrs



with glo-ry; by their pray'rs, save our souls, O Christ our God.

**Cantor:**       *(Tone 2)* Now and ever...

*Dogmatikon in the Tone of the week (Tone 2, page 42).*

*Sunday aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 2, p. 43).*

*Troparia in the Tone of the Week (Tone 2, p. 47).*