

**Vespers Propers on the Evening of the
Second Sunday of the Great Fast
March 13, 2022**

Our venerable father Benedict. Born in Nursia in Umbria and educated in Rome, he began a hermit's life in the Subiaco region. He gathered many disciples around himself, and then went to Monte Casino. There he founded his celebrated monastery and composed his "Rule for Monks." This rule spread so widely that he has deserved to be called the patriarch of monks in the West. It is said that he died on the twenty-first day of March. (550)

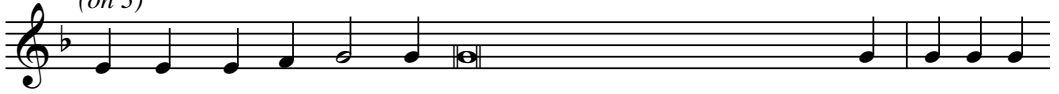
Supplement for The Order of Vespers on Sunday Evening for the Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheesefare Sunday) and the Sundays of the Great Fast.

Psalm 140 and Stichera of Forgiveness in the tone of the week (Tone 1, p. 22)


Stichera of the Second Sunday of the Fast, p. 67. Then:

Tone 2 samohlasen

(on 3)

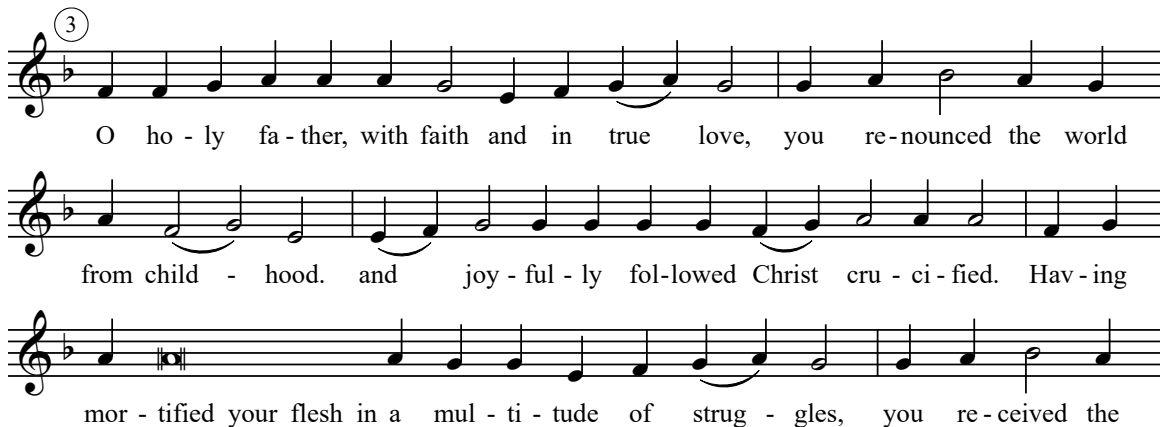
Cantor: 

Be-cause with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemp-tion, Is - ra - el



in - deed he will re - deem from all its in - i - qui - ty.


Stichera of our venerable father Benedict - Tone 2 samohlasen



O ho - ly fa - ther, with faith and in true love, you re-nounced the world

from child - hood. and joy - ful - ly fol-lowed Christ cru - ci - fied. Hav - ing


mor - tified your flesh in a mul - ti - tude of strug - gles, you re - ceived the



pow-er of healing in a - bun - dance, so that you could bring an end to all types of



dis-eas-ses, dri - ving a-way spite-ful spi - rits, thus you were made




wor-thy of great praise.


(on 2)
Cantor: 
Praise the Lord, all you na - tions; ac-claim him all you peo - ples!

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You, who are the a-dorn-ment of as-ce - tics, ga - thered an incomparable flock




of ho - ly monks to sing to the Lord, O ven-e - ra - ble fa-ther. You traced out




the path to hea-ven for all those who per-fect-ly fol - low your di-vine



teach - ings O ble - sed fa-ther Ben - e - dict, im - itating your life so full



of vir - tues. You bring them to-gether on the day of your pass-ing to God.

(on 1)
Cantor: 
Strong is the love of the Lord for us; he is faith-ful for - ev - er.

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Like E - li - jah of old, O ho - ly fa - ther, you brought down rain from

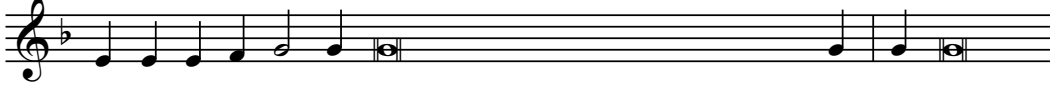

hea - ven by your di - vine prayers. The jar o - beyed you and pro - duced oil.


You re - turned the dead to life and worked o - ther mir - acles


for the greater glory of God our Sav - ior. Thus, O ven - erable father Benedict,

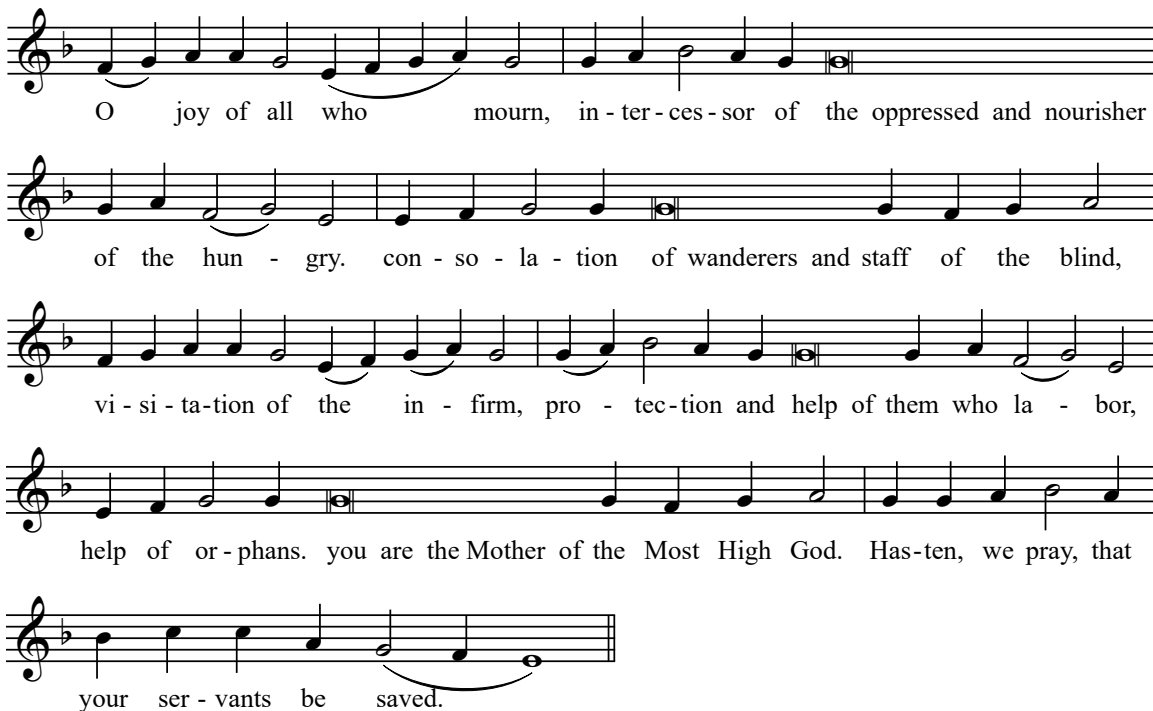

we cel - e - brate your mem - o - ry with love.

The faithful STAND.

Cantor: 
Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spir - it, now and ever


and for - ev - er. A - men.

Theotokion - *in the same tone*



O joy of all who mourn, in-ter-ces-sor of the oppressed and nourisher
of the hun - gry. con - so - la - tion of wanderers and staff of the blind,
vi - si - ta - tion of the in - firm, pro - tec - tion and help of them who la - bor,
help of or - phans. you are the Mother of the Most High God. Has - ten, we pray, that
your ser - vants be saved.

The service continues with the Hymn of the Evening, "O joyful light," on page 9.

Prokeimenon for the Second Sunday, page 10.

Aposticha of the Second Sunday, page 70.