

the infinity of human iniquity with-out num - ber, and by your prayers,
grant me a tor - rent of the food of life.

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

Prokeimenon for the Fourth Sunday, p.10.

Aposticha of the Fourth Sunday, p. 79.

**Vespers Propers on the Evening of the
Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast
March 27, 2022**

Our venerable father Hilary the Younger and the holy Stephen the Wonderworker, both of whom died in the persecution of the emperor Leo the Armenian. Hilary was hegumen of Pelekete near the Hellespont, and was a wonderworker. He was exiled with forty of his monks to a deserted place near Ephesus, where they died there in prison. (754)

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 3, p. 30)

Stichera of the Fourth Sunday of the Fast, p. 77. Then:

Tone 4 samohlasen

Cantor *(on 3)*

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

Stichera of our venerable father Hilary the Younger - Tone 4 samohlasen

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Hav-ing lived your life with-out re - proach, in patience, gen-tle-ness, com-punc-tion,
un - feigned charity, self-control, night - long vi - gils, faith, hope and com-pas - sion,
you dwelt on earth as an angel in the bo - dy, O blessed fa-ther Hi - la - ry:

you now in-ter-cede for our souls be - fore God.

Cantor *(on 2)*

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

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You were a heav - en - ly man, an earthly angel, O bles - sed fa - ther,

a source of compunc-tion, a river of com - pas - sion, an o - cean of mir - acles,

a corrector of sin - ners, a fer - tile ol - ive tree of our God,

mak - ing the face of the faith - ful gleam with the oil of your deeds,

as they acclaim you, O ven - 'ra - ble fa - ther Hi - la - ry.

Cantor *(on 1)*

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

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Your spirit, radiant with the know - ledge of God, was raised above bod - il - y pas - sions,

with - out mixing in the mire here be - low, but bear - ing the im - age of God,

and reproducing the di - vine beau - ty in it, you did all things in order to resemble

him com - plete - ly, through the work of the Ho - ly Spi - rit, O splendor of monks,

O ven - 'ra - ble fa - ther Hi - la - ry.

The faithful STAND.

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*

Wat - er my thoughts with the power of the Holy Spirit, O all - pure La - dy,

for you gave birth to Christ, the drop who by his com - pas - sion wash - es a - way