

**Vesper Propers, January 19, 2025**  
**Thirty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Our venerable father Macarius of Egypt**, known as Macarius ‘the Elder,’ priest and abbot of the monastery of Skete in Egypt, who, dead to the world and to himself, lived for God alone, which he also taught his disciples. (390)

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

*Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 2, p. 36), stichera 10-5.*

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

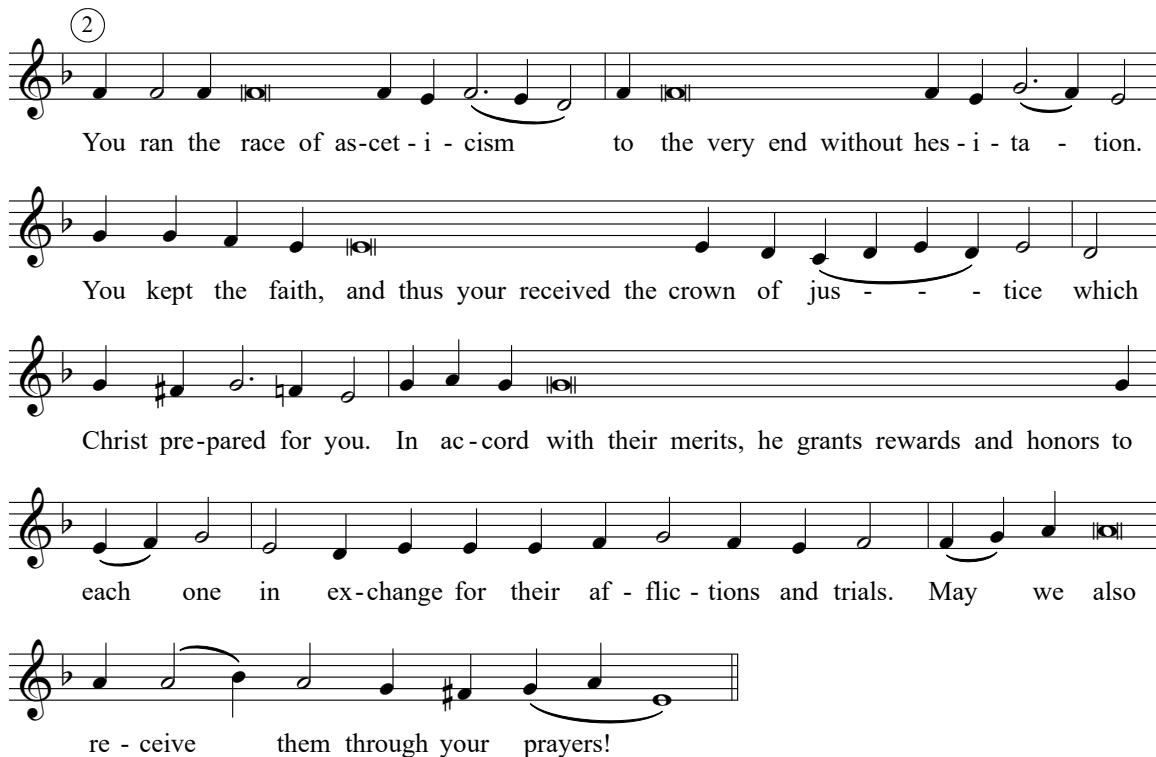
**Stichera of the our venerable father Macarius of Egypt - Tone 4 podoben: Dal jesi znamenie**

De-sir-ing that blessedness that surpasses all un-der-stand-ing, you found your delight  
in fasting, O ho-ly fa-ther. You made the lack of goods your true wealth;  
po-verty was your on-ly trea-sure; and mod-e-ra-tion became your cel-e-  
bra-tion. The de-sire of your heart was grant-ed, for you now  
dwell in the resting place of the saints, O Ma-ca-ri-us.

**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 "Desiring that blessedness that surpasses all understanding..."*

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

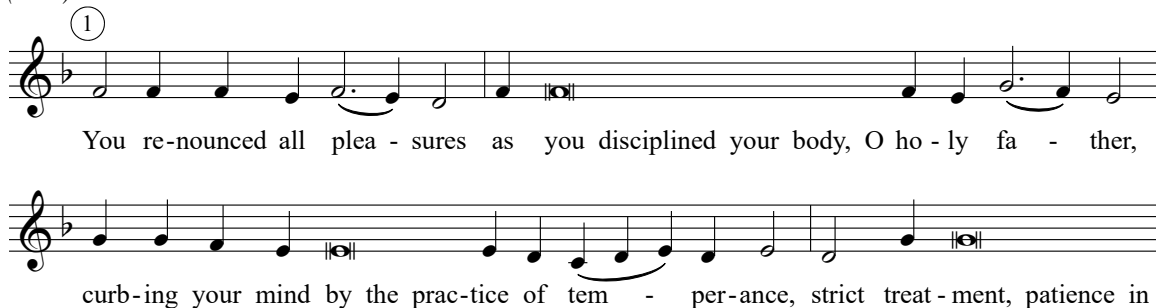
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You ran the race of as-cet - i - cism to the very end without hes - i - ta - tion.  
You kept the faith, and thus you received the crown of jus - - - tice which  
Christ pre-pared for you. In ac-cord with their merits, he grants rewards and honors to  
each one in ex-change for their af - flic - tions and trials. May we also  
re - ceive them through your prayers!

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

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You re-nounced all plea - sures as you disciplined your body, O ho - ly fa - ther,  
curb-ing your mind by the prac-tice of tem - per-ance, strict treat - ment, patience in

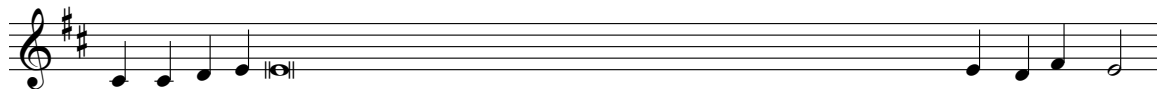


## Aposticha

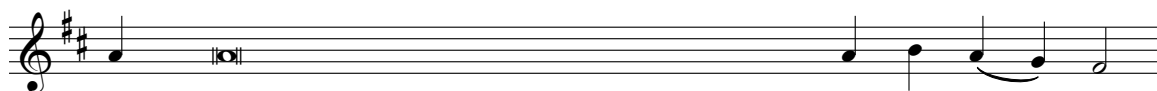
*Aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 2, p. 43), concluding with:*

**Cantor:** (Tone 6) Glory...

**Aposticha doxastikon of our venerable father Macarius - Tone 6 samohlasen**



Ven-'ra-ble fa-ther Macarius, the whole world is filled with the fame of your ho-ly deeds;



through them, you have received the recompense of your la-bors in hea - ven,



You de-stroyed hordes of de - mons and have been united with the an - gels,



whose pure lives you im - i - ta - ted. By your bold-ness with Christ our God,



ask peace for our souls.

**Cantor:** Now and ever...

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

*Troparia in the Tone of the week (Tone 2, page 47)*