

**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.

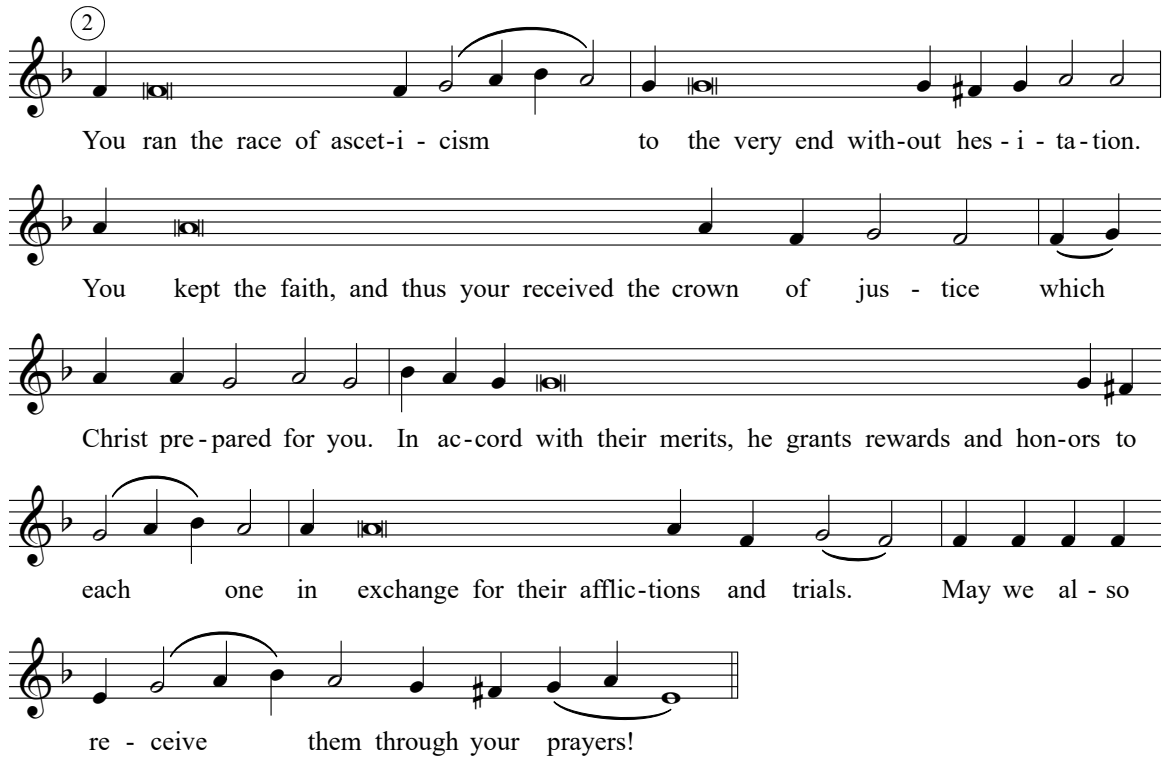
**Stichera of the our venerable father Macarius of Egypt - Tone 4 samohlasen**

De - siring 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 desire 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!

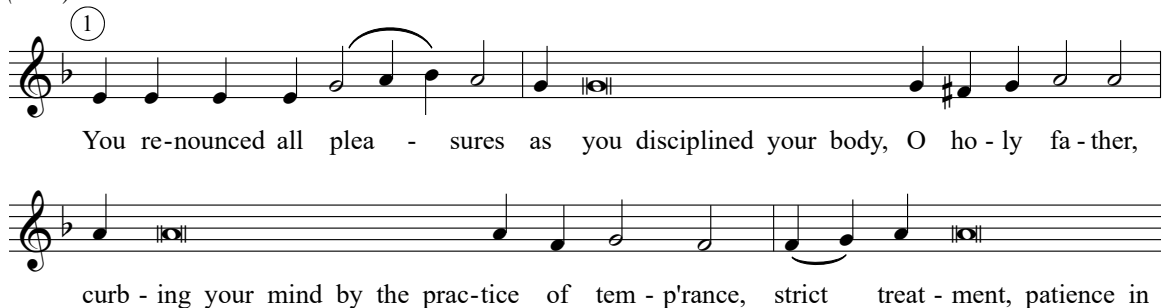
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You ran the race of ascet-i - cism to the very end with-out hes - i - ta-tion.  
You kept the faith, and thus you received the crown of jus - tice which  
Christ pre-pared for you. In ac-cord with their merits, he grants rewards and hon-ors to  
each one in exchange for their afflic-tions and trials. May we al - so  
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 - p'rance, strict treat - ment, patience in

trials, and endurance in af - flic - tions. In re - turn, you re - ceived un - end - ing joy,  
 con - tinuous delight, and ineffa - ble hap - pi - ness in hea - - - ven.

**Cantor:** (Tone 8) Glory...

**Doxastikon of our venerable father Macarius the Egyptian - Tone 8 samohlasen**

O E - gypt, re - joice for ha - ving pro - duced such a pro - tec - tor as the one named for  
 bles - sed - ness, the most bles - sed of the bles - sed. En - light - ened by the wisdom  
 of the Spi - rit, Ma - car - ius has surpassed all ascetics by his vir - tu - ous life.  
 Choos - ing him as a med - i - a - tor, we ask him to in - ter - cede with Christ to  
 save our souls.

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

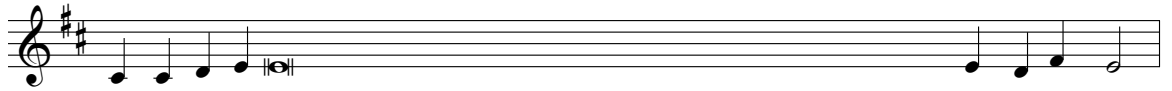
*Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week (Tone 2, p. 42)*

## Aposticha

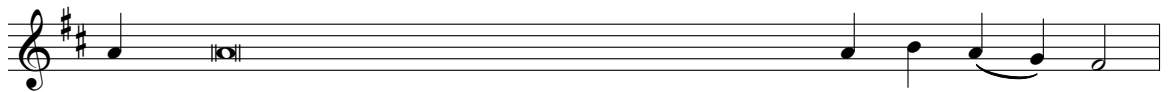
*Aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 2, p. 43), concluding with:*

**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)*