

**Vespers Propers on the Evening of the
Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast
March 30, 2025**

Our venerable father Hypatius, bishop of Gangra in Paphlagonia, bishop, who, pelted with stones by Novatianist heretics on a road, died a martyr. (326)

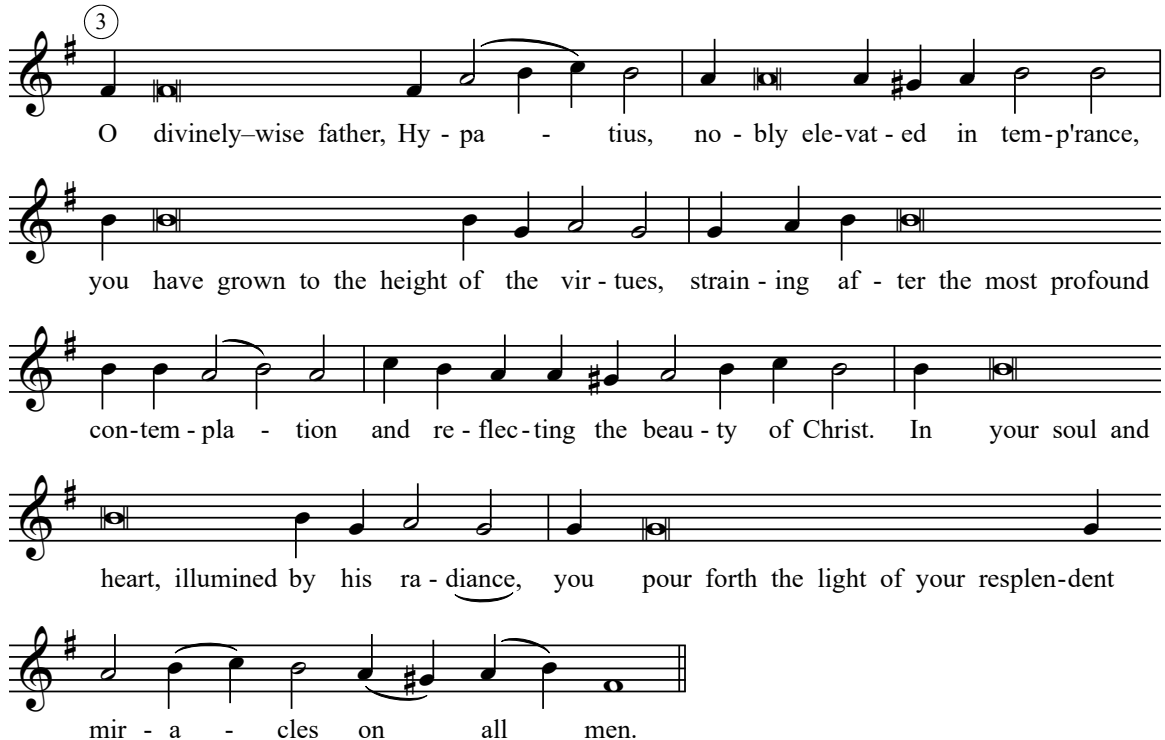
Supplement for The Order of Vespers on the Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheesefare Sunday) and the Sundays of the Great Fast.

Psalm 140 and Stichera of Forgiveness in the Tone of the Week (Tone 4, p. 35)

Stichera of the Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast, p. 77

Cantor: (Tone 4) Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

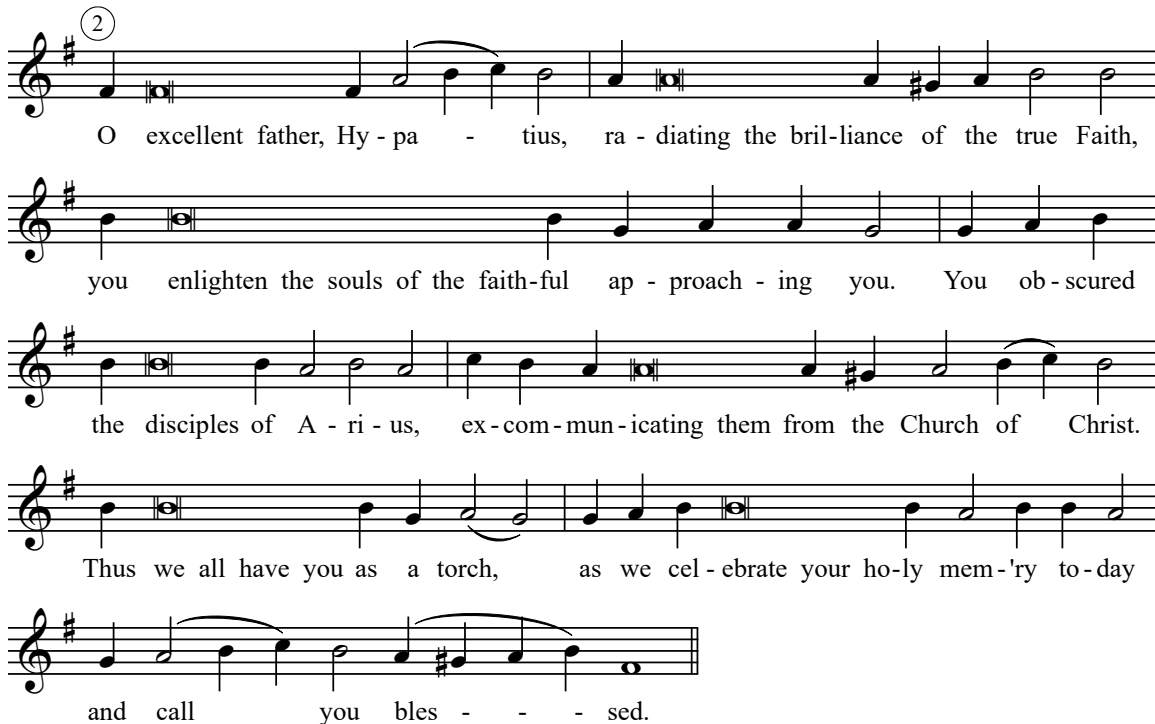
Stichera of our venerable father Hypatius - Tone 4 samohlasen



The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a circled '3' above the first measure. The lyrics are: O divinely-wise father, Hy - pa - tius, no - bly ele-vat - ed in tem-p'rance, you have grown to the height of the vir - tues, strain - ing af - ter the most profound con-tem - pla - tion and re - flec-ting the beau - ty of Christ. In your soul and heart, illumined by his ra - diance, you pour forth the light of your resplen-dent mir - a - cles on all men.

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

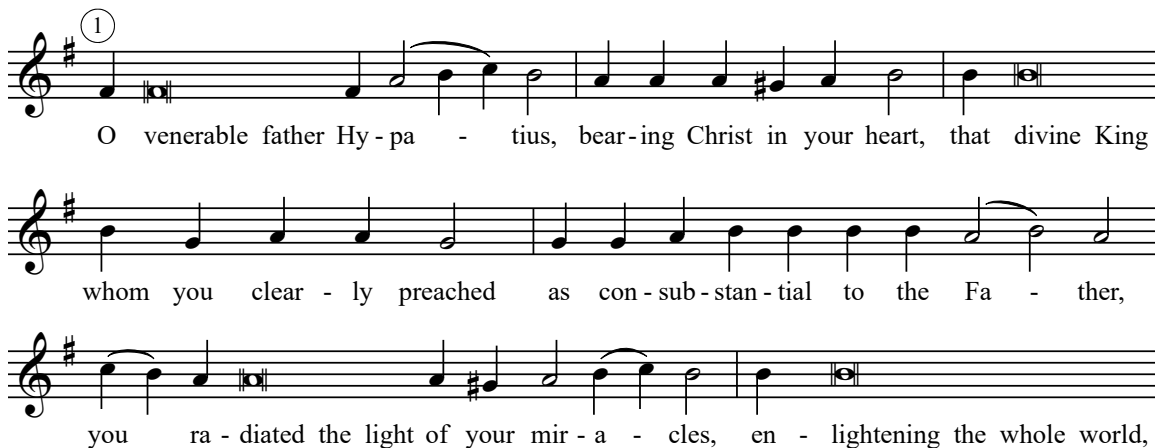
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O excellent father, Hy - pa - tius, ra - diating the bril-liance of the true Faith,
you enlighten the souls of the faith-ful ap - proach - ing you. You ob - scured
the disciples of A - ri - us, ex - com - mun - icating them from the Church of Christ.
Thus we all have you as a torch, as we cel - ebrate your ho - ly mem - 'ry to - day
and call you bles - - - sed.

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

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O venerable father Hy - pa - tius, bear - ing Christ in your heart, that divine King
whom you clear - ly preached as con - sub - stan - tial to the Fa - ther,
you ra - diated the light of your mir - a - cles, en - lightening the whole world,

like the sun run-ning its course. You slew the ser - pent, and by your
 pray'rs brought forth a fountain of warm wa - ters for the heal - ing
 of our ills.

Cantor: Glory...now and ever...

Theotokion - *Tone 4 samohlasen*

I beseech you, vessel of vir - gin - i - ty, and dwell - ing - place of God,
 O pure, beautiful, and most pre - cious La - dy: calm my soul which has been
 af - flic - ted by the ven - om of the ser - pent and is mortified by my
 trans - gres - sions, that I may glo - rify you who have exalted all the faith - ful,
 O di - vine - ly joy - ous one.

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Prokeimenon for the fourth Sunday of the Great Fast, p.10

Aposticha of the fourth Sunday of the Great Fast, p. 79