

**Vespers Propers on the Evening of
Cheesefare Sunday (Sunday of Forgiveness)
February 15, 2026**

The holy martyrs: the presbyter Pamphilus, Porphyry and their companions, who received the crown of martyrdom: Pamphilus the priest; Valens, a deacon of Jerusalem; and Paul, born in the city of Jamnia, who had passed two years in prison; and also Porphyry, a servant of Pamphilus; Seleucus the Cappadocian, who was of high rank in the military; Theodulus, an old man from the family of the governor Firmilian; and finally Julian the Cappadocian, who, coming from abroad that very same hour, when he kissed the bodies of the martyrs, was accused as a Christian and ordered by the governor to be burned over a slow fire. (309)

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 3, p. 30)
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Tone 4

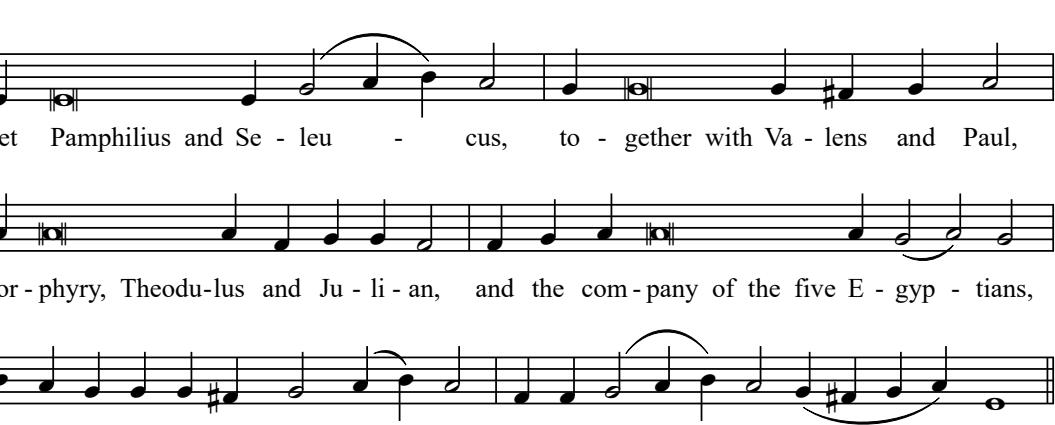
Cantor:



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

Stichera of the holy martyrs Pamphilus, Porphyry and companions - Tone 4 samohlasen

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Let Pamphilus and Se - leu - cus, to - gether with Va - lens and Paul,
Por - phyry, Theodu-lus and Ju - li - an, and the com - pany of the five E - gyp - tians,
be me - lo - di - ous - ly hymned with faith as a harp of twelve strings.



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



Ex - al - ted splen - di - dly in the faith of Christ by divine glory, O glo - ri - ous Pam - phi - li - us,



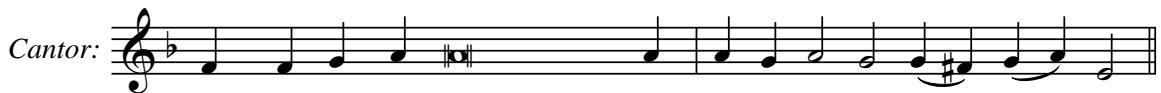
you were shown to be the ador - ment of Cae - sa - re - a be - ing a hier - arch be - loved



by all, in accord - ance with your name, a most hon - ored ath - - - - - lete and a



faith - ful mar - - - - - ty.



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



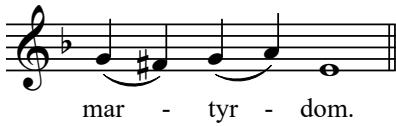
O mighty Pam - phi - li - us, you assem - bled a com - pany of valiant ath - letes, twelve in



num - ber, who showed them - selves to be a god - ly ar - my. And van - quish - ing the enemy



to - ge - ther, you were ta - ken to the Lord in va - ri - ous ways, re - po - sing a - mid your



mar - tyr - dom.

Cantor: Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spir-it,
now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

A single line of musical notation in G clef, B-flat key signature, and common time. It consists of a series of eighth and sixteenth notes followed by a whole note.

Theotokion - Tone 4 samohlasen

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Prokeimenon for Cheesefare Sunday, p.10.

Aposticha of Cheesefare Sunday, p. 60.