

VESPERS PROPER FOR JUNE 10TH, 2020

from the Menaion

¹The holy martyr Timothy, bishop of Prusa in Bithynia, who suffered during the reign of the emperor Julian the Apostate. (362)

Day of Alleluia

Psalm 140 (*Tone 4*)

O Lord, I have cried to you, hear me. Hear me, O Lord! O Lord, I have cried to you, hear me; re - ceive the voice of my pray'r when I call up - on you. Hear me, O Lord! Let my pray'r ascend to you like in - cense and the lifting up of my hands like an eve-ning sac - ri - fice. Hear me, O Lord!

Continue with Psalm 140: "O Lord, set a guard before my mouth..." (p.9).

Stichera at the Lamplighting Psalms

3 stichera for the Mother of God, because of the day of Alleluia, from the Menaion:

Cantor - (Tone 4):

(on 6)

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would sur-vive? But with you is found forgive - ness: for this we re - vere you.

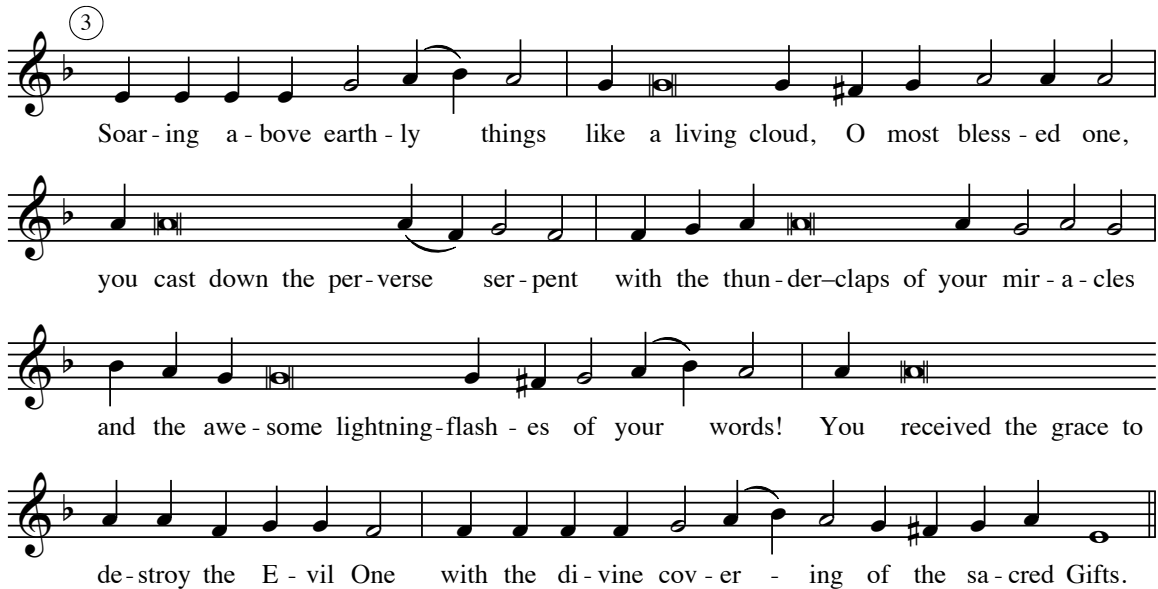
(6) Sticheron:

Deliver my lowly soul * from condemnation and grievous transgressions, * O all-holy Bride of God, * and by your supplications rescue it from death; * grant that, on the day of trial, * it may obtain the justification which the assemblies of the saints have received, * and, before the end, show it forth to be purified ** by the outpouring of tears.

Cantor:

(on 5)

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Soar-ing a - bove earth - ly things like a living cloud, O most bless - ed one,
 you cast down the per-verse ser-pent with the thun-der-claps of your mir - a - cles
 and the awe-some lightning-flash - es of your words! You received the grace to
 de-stroy the E - vil One with the di-vine cov - er - ing of the sa-cred Gifts.

Cantor:

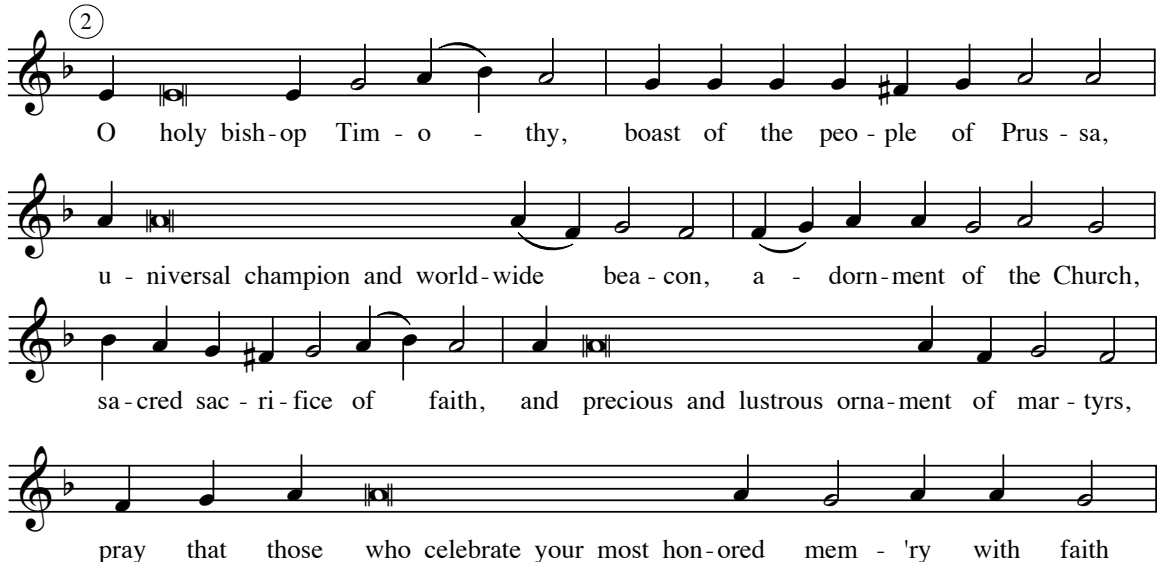
(on 2)



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

Sticheron

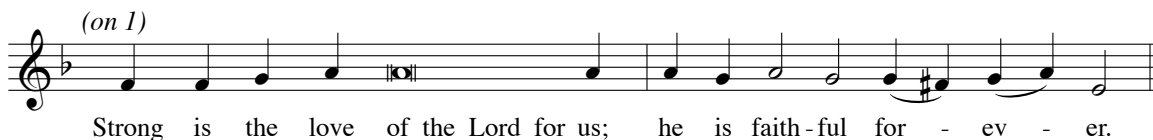
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O holy bish-op Tim - o - thy, boast of the peo - ple of Prus - sa,
 u - niversal champion and world-wide bea - con, a - dorn-ment of the Church,
 sa-cred sac - ri - fice of faith, and precious and lustrous orna-ment of mar - tyrs,
 pray that those who celebrate your most hon-ored mem - 'ry with faith



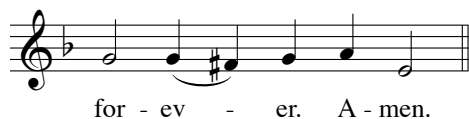
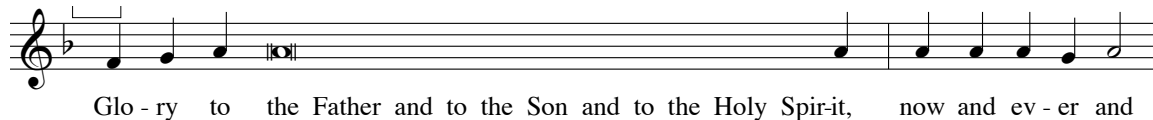
Cantor:



Sticheron



Cantor - (Tone 4):



Stavrotheotokion

When she beheld You, the Lamb and Shepherd, upon the Tree, * the ewe-lamb who gave You birth lamented * and cried out to You maternally: * "O my Son most desired, * how is it that You are suspended upon the Tree, O Long-suffering One? * How is it that Your

feet and hands have been pierced with nails * by the iniquitous, O Word, ** and You have shed Your blood, O Master?"

Continue with "Wisdom..." and the Hymn of the Evening (p. 12)

Alleluia is sung for the day of the week with its verses (p. 16)

Aposticha

The aposticha are from the Octoechos:

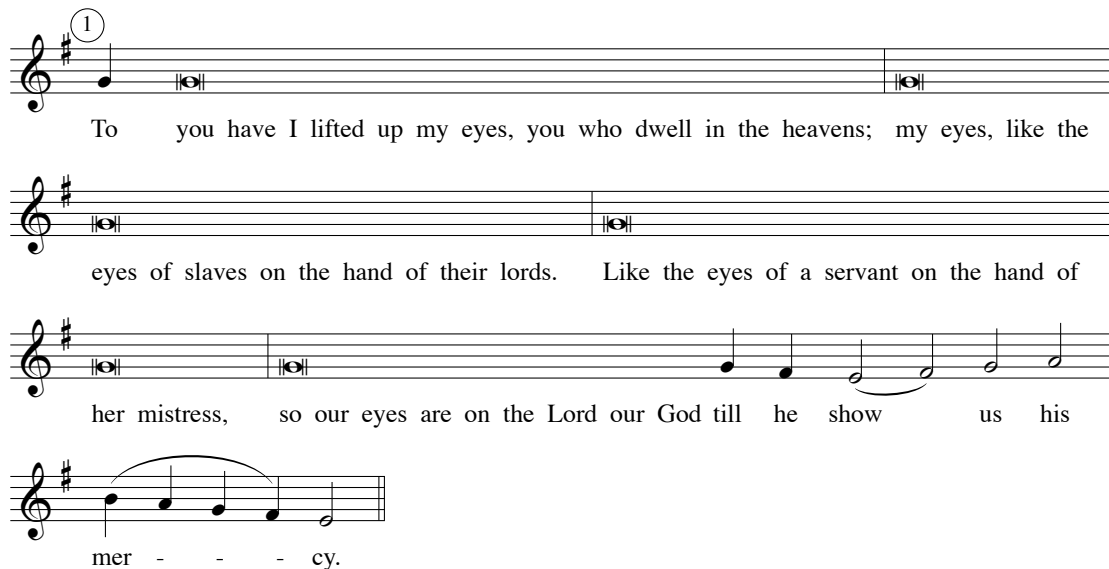
(Tone 8)

Aposticheron:



Raised up - on the cross, O Christ our God, you have saved us all.
We glo - ri - fy your suf - fer - ings.

Cantor:



To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens; my eyes, like the
eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords. Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of
her mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he show us his
mer - - - cy.

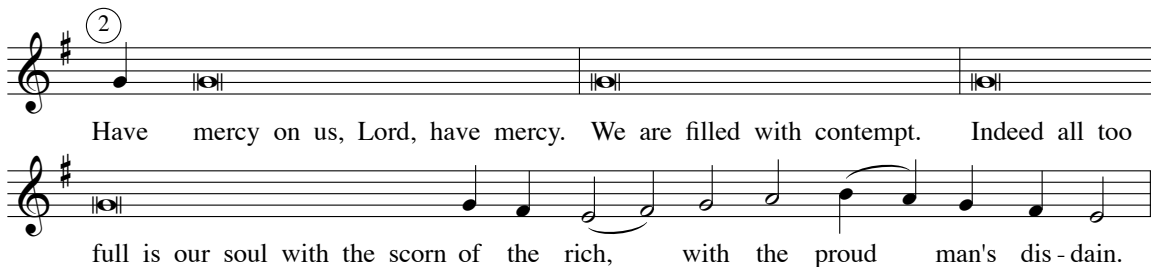
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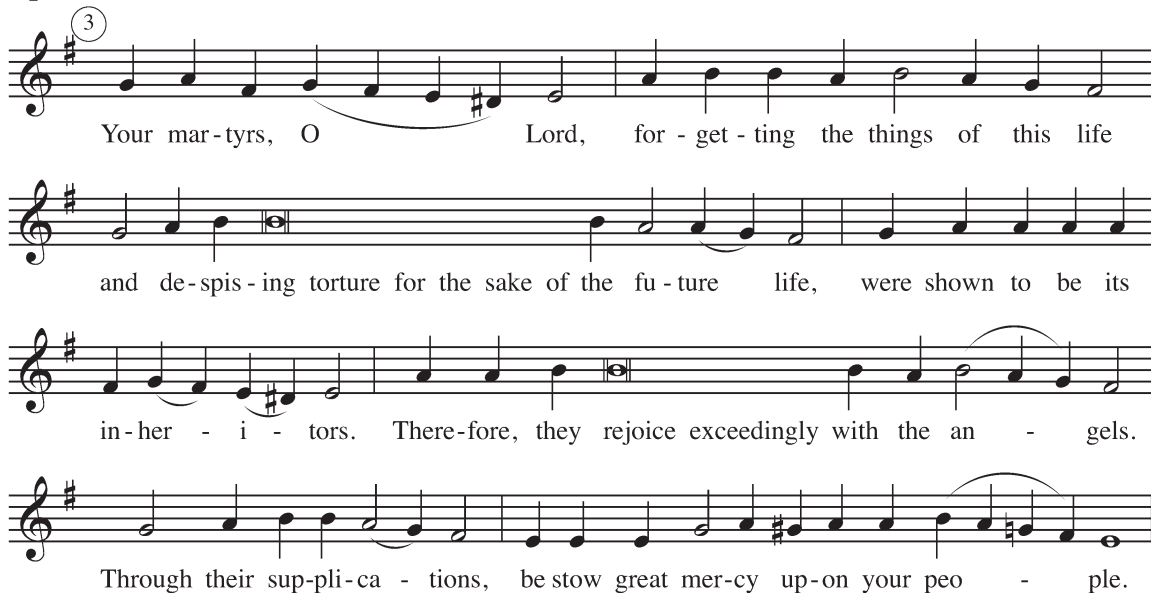
Cru - ci - fied up - on the cross, O Christ our God, you opened the gates of



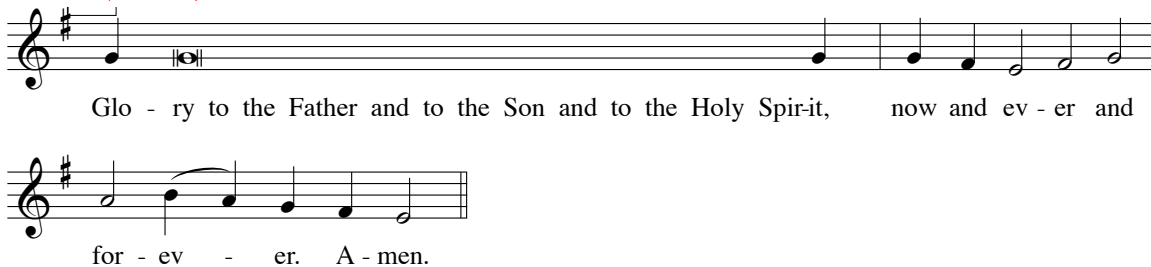
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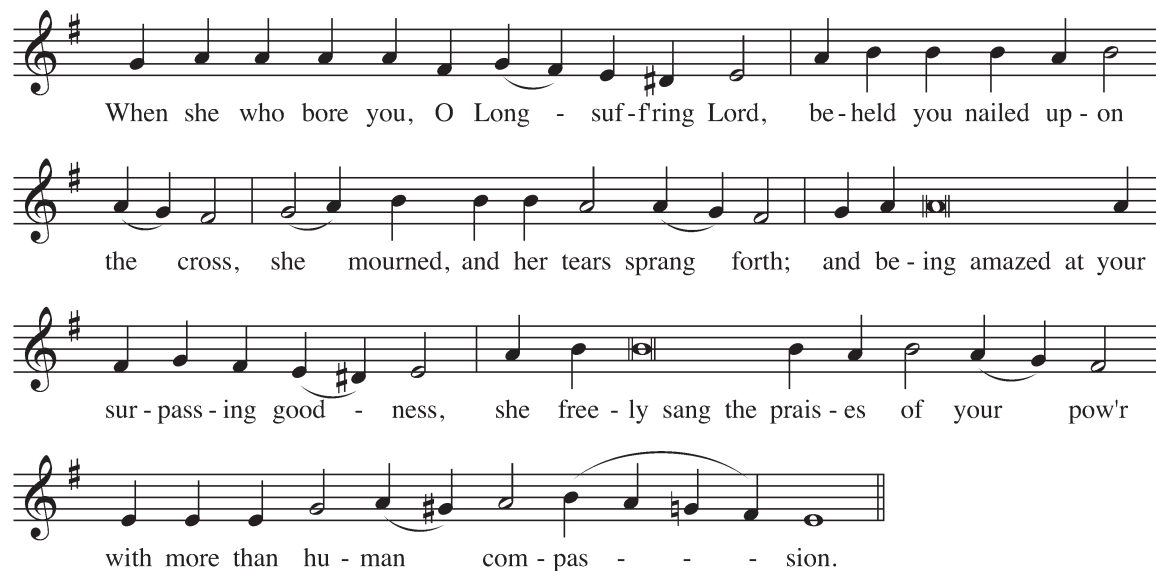
Aposticheron:



Cantor (Tone 8):



Stavrotheotokion



When she who bore you, O Long - suf-fring Lord, be-held you nailed up - on
the cross, she mourned, and her tears sprang forth; and be - ing amazed at your
sur - pass - ing good - ness, she free - ly sang the prais - es of your pow'r
with more than hu - man com - pas - - - sion.

Continue with the Prayer of the Holy Prophet Simeon (p. 21).

Troparion & Theotokion

Continue with the Troparia and prostrations for days of Alleluia (p. 26).

¹ Format 4, Day of Alleluia in a Minor Fast