

# VESPERS PROPERs FOR JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

## from the Menaion & Octoechos

<sup>1</sup>The holy martyr Theodotus, bishop of Ancyra and wonder-worker, tortured to death. He was a secret Christian who used to bury the bodies of the martyrs. When discovered he was attacked and killed. (303)

**The Holy Martyrs Cyriaca, Valeria, and Maria**

**Day of Alleluia**

### Psalm 140 (*Tone 1*) - (p.9)

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 as - cend to you like in - cense and the lift - ing 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).*

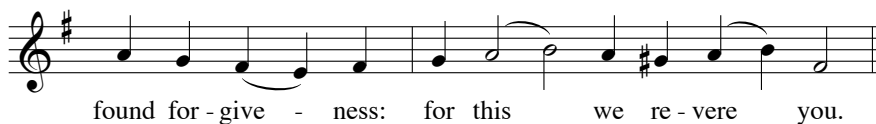
### Stichera at the Lamplighting Psalms

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

**Cantor - (Tone 1):**

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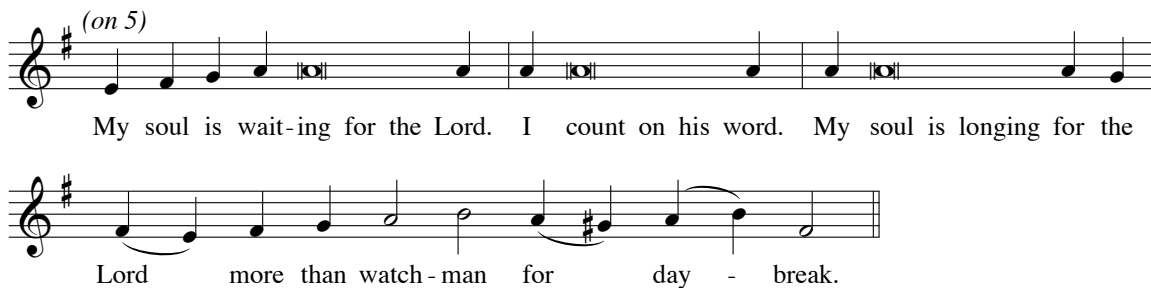
If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would sur-vive? But with you is



#### (6) Sticheron:

Beset by hopeless falls, \* yet having you alone as an intercessor, O pure Virgin, \* we cry out in thanksgiving: \* Cleanse us, O all-holy Bride of God, \*\* for you are the refuge of the world and the help of our race!

#### Cantor:



#### (5) Sticheron

With the rod of your intercession, O pure Theotokos, \* quickly drive the bestial passions away from my wretched soul, \* governing my life in peace, \*\* and number me among the holy flock of your chosen sheep.

#### Cantor:

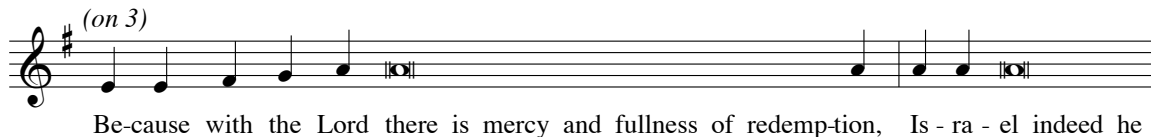


#### (4) Sticheron

Sinking in the deep of offenses, \* yet fleeing to the calm harbor of your all- pure supplication, O Theotokos, \* I cry to you: Save me, O all-immaculate one, \*\* extending your mighty right hand to your servant!

*3 stichera for the holy martyr Theodotus from the Menaion:*

#### Cantor:





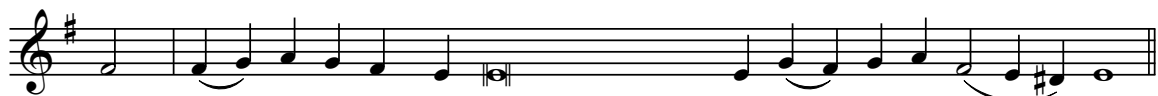
### Sticheron



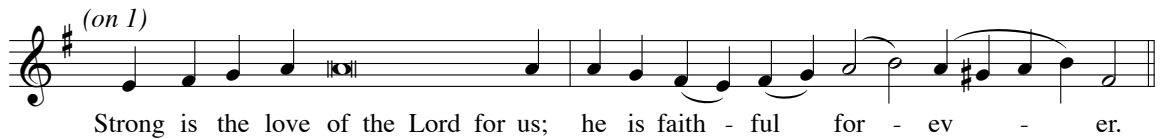
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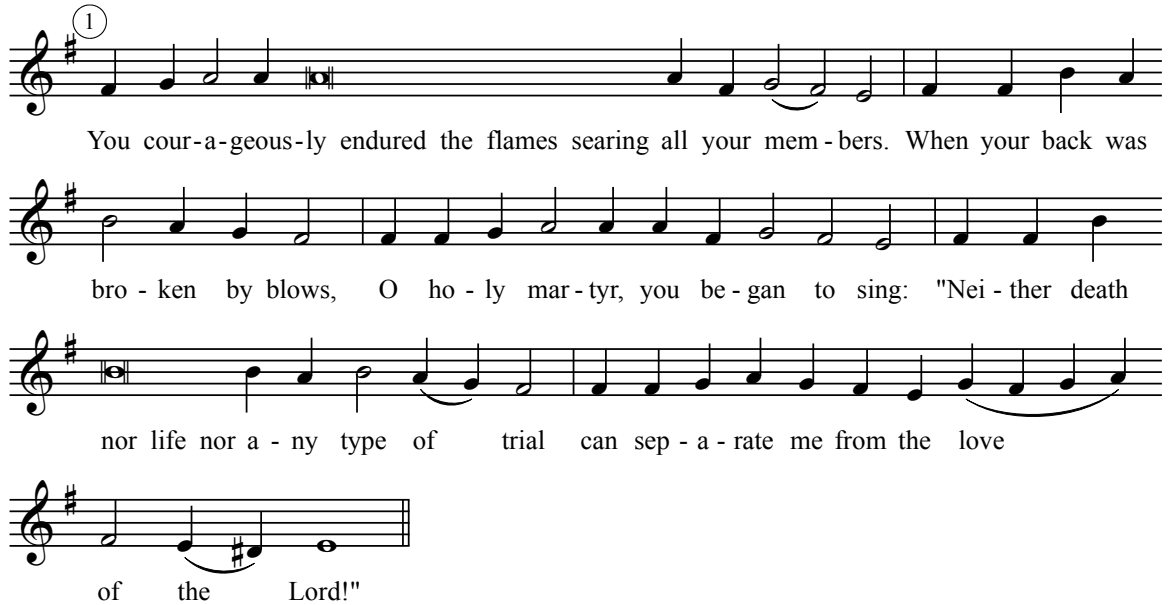
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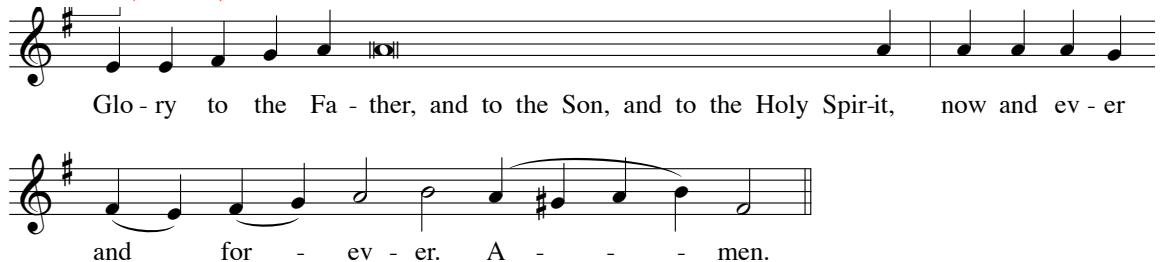
### Cantor:



### Sticheron



### Cantor - (Tone 1):



### Theotokion

Having fallen headlong because of my corrupt character, I lie prostrate, \* yet I flee from the adverse storm to your tranquility, O Virgin: \* deliver me from various temptations, \* that I may unceasingly hymn your grace, \* O Ever-virgin Mother of God.

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

*The Prokeimenon is sung for the day of the week with its verse (p. 13)*


## Aposticha - (p.21)

*The aposticha are from the Octoechos:*


*(Tone 1)*

### Aposticheron:


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My sins are like a great gulf, O Sav - ior, and I am



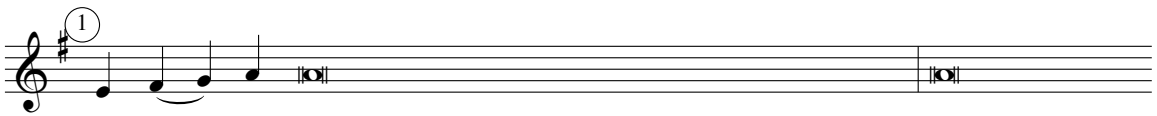
sink - ing hopelessly be-cause of them. Give me your hand as you did to



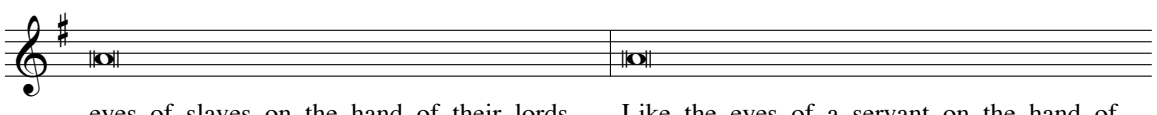
Pe - ter. Save me, O God, and have mer - cy on me.

### Cantor:


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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



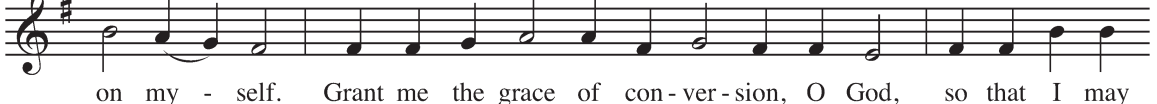
her mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he show us his mer - cy.

### Aposticheron:

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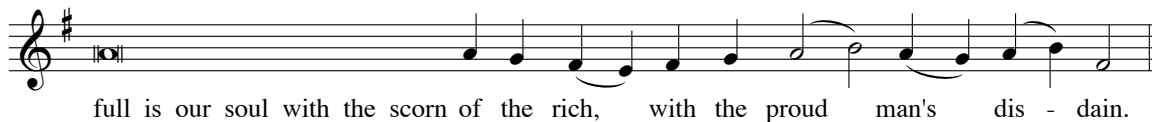
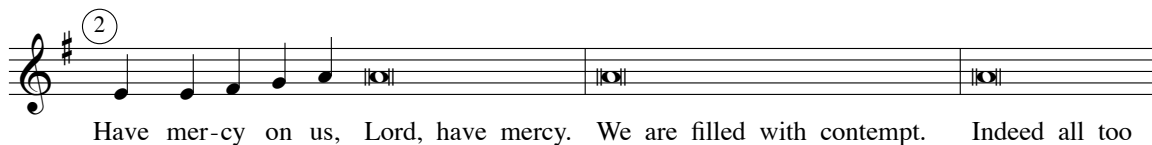
O Sav-ior, by my sinful thoughts and e - vil deeds, I have brought judg-ment



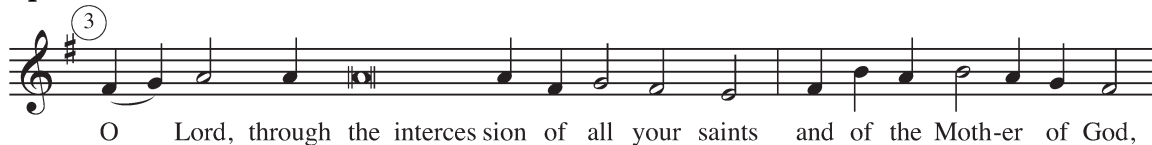
on my - self. Grant me the grace of con-ver-sion, O God, so that I may



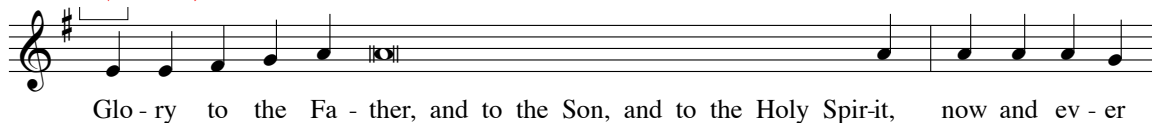
**Cantor:**



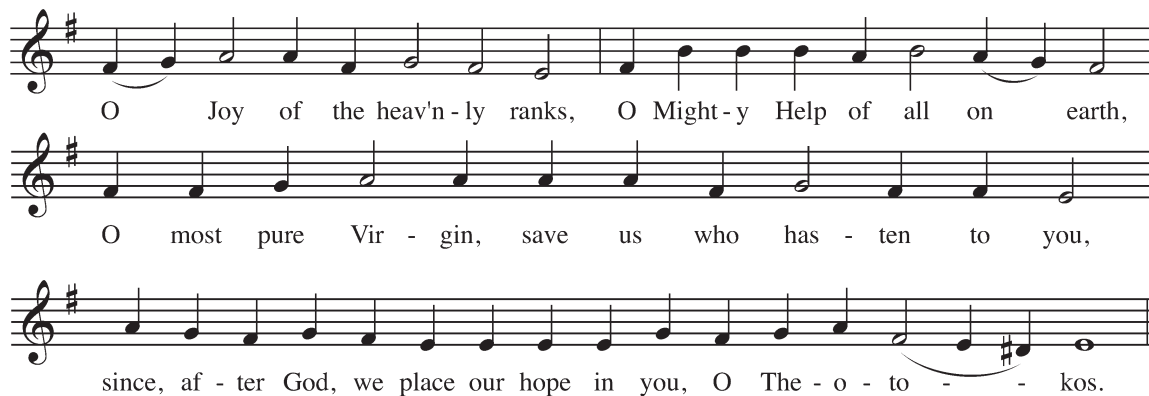
**Aposticheron:**



**Cantor (Tone 1):**



## Theotokion



O Joy of the heav'n - ly ranks, O Might - y Help of all on earth,  
O most pure Vir - gin, save us who has - ten to you,  
since, af - ter God, we place our hope in you, O The - o - to - kos.

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

## Troparia - (p.23)

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

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<sup>1</sup> Format 4, Day of Alleluia in a Minor Fast