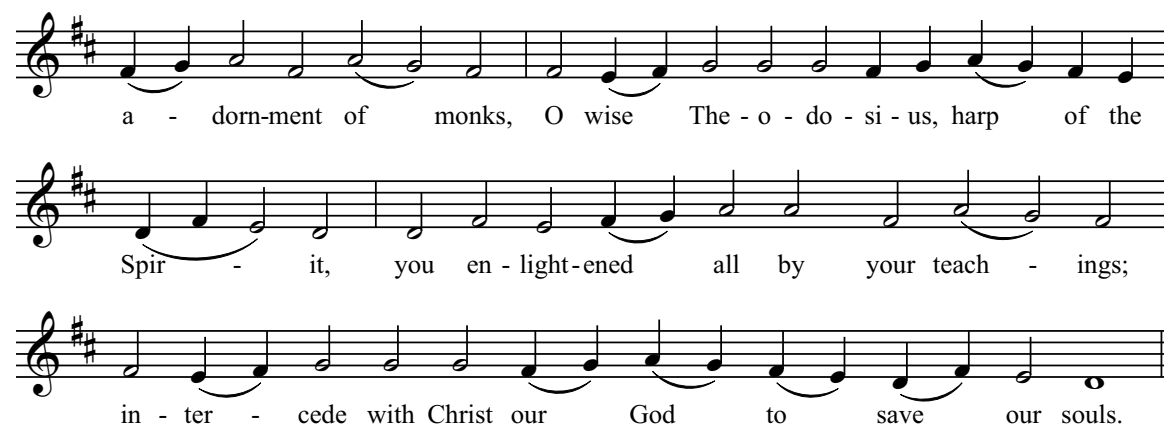
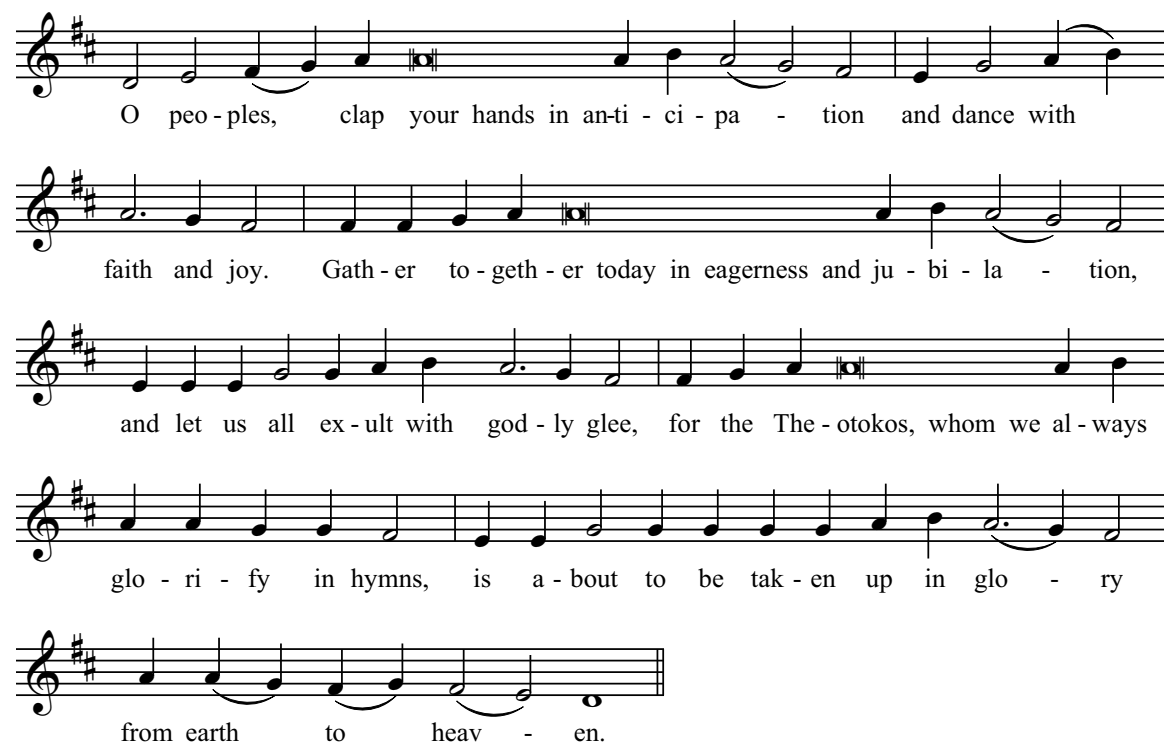




Cantor: (Tone 4) Now and ever...

Troparion of the pre-feast - Tone 4



Vesper Propers, August 14, 2011
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
Pre-festive Day of the Dormition of the Theotokos

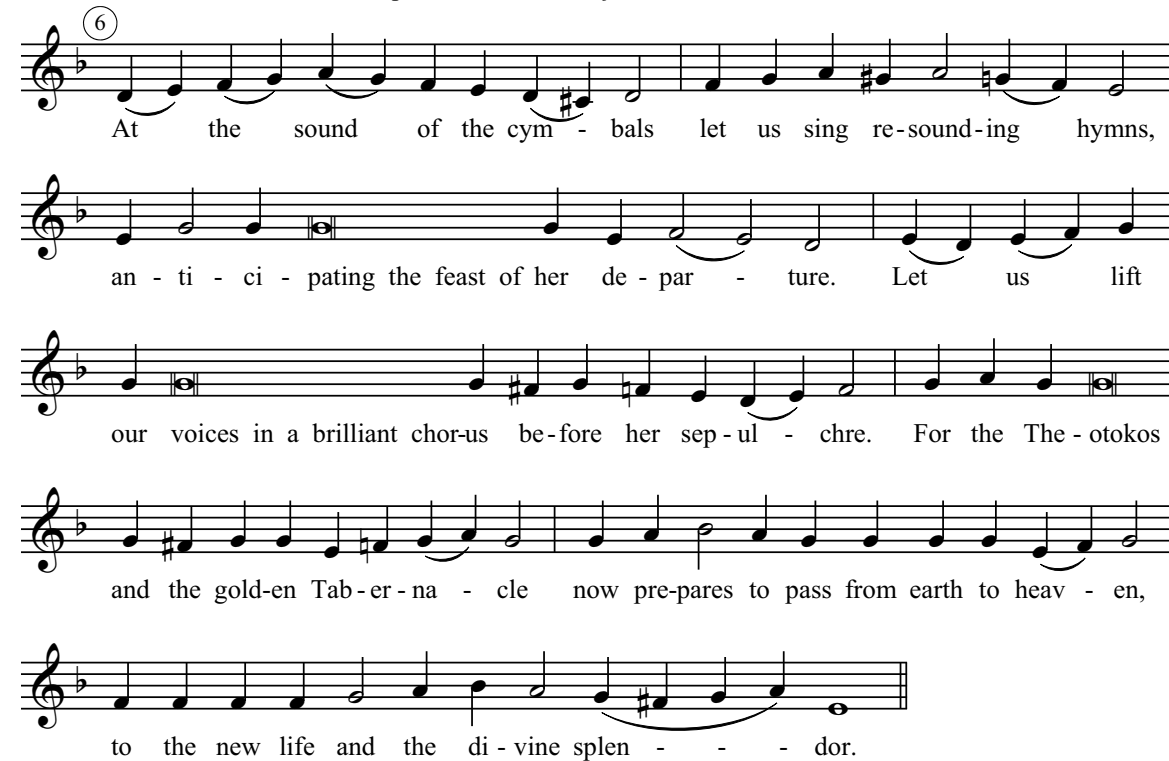
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Supplement for The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2006

Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 8, p.102), stichera 10-7.

Cantor: (Tone 4) If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?
(on 6) But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.

Stichera of the Pre-feast - Tone 4 podobn: Jako doblja



Cantor: My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word.
(on 5) My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.

5

O choir of the ho - ly a - pos - tles, you are gath - ered together from the
ends of the earth. The liv - ing Cit - y of the One who reigns o - ver all
de - parts in glo - ry to the heav - ens. She goes to re - joice
with her Son, the King. With an - gel - ic hosts, sing a fare - well hymn
to her di - vine bur - i - al.

Cantor: Let the watchman count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord.
(on 4)

4

O choir of the ho - ly priests, O kings, princes, and ranks of virgins,
now come to - geth - er! All you peo - ple, let us come before her holy
tomb and sing a hymn, for the Queen of all entrusts her soul in - to the hands
of her Son, to be tak - en to the heav - en - ly home.

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

Theotokion of the Prefeast - Tone 2

She is high - er than the heav - ens, and more glo - rious than the Cher - u - bim,
and more hon - 'ra - ble than all cre - a - tion. Her out - stand - ing purity became
the dwelling - place of the e - ter - nal di - vin - i - ty. To - day she plac - es her
all - pure soul in - to the hands of her Son. With her, the universe is filled with joy,
and the grace of sal - va - tion is giv - en to us.

Troparia

Troparion of the Resurrection in the Tone of the Week (Tone 8, p. 111), then:

Cantor: (Tone 8) Glory...

Troparion of our venerable father Theodosius - Tone 8

Guide to Or - tho - dox - y, teach - er of pi - e - ty and ho - li - ness,
lu - mi - nar - y for the world, in - spired

Cantor: (Tone 8) Now and ever...

Dogmatikon in the Tone of the week (Tone 8, page 107).

Readings: Wisdom 5:15 - 6:3 (EOT 304-305)
Wisdom 3:1-9 (EOT 315)
Wisdom 4:7-15 (EOT 308)

Aposticha

Sunday aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 8, p. 108), concluding with:

Cantor: (Tone 8) Glory...

Aposticha doxastikon of our venerable father Theodosius - Tone 8 samohlasen

The mul - titude of monks praise you as their teach - er, O The - odosi - us our

Fa - ther, for by your paths you truly showed us the way we should go.

You are a bless - ed serv - ant of Christ; you un - masked the power of the

en - e - my. O dwell - er with angels and companion of the monks and the just,

pray with them that the Lord grant mer - cy to our souls.

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 Theodosius - Tone 4 podoben: Dal jesi znamenije

O ven - er - a - ble fa - ther, when you accepted the ascetic life for your sal - va - tion,

then you were enlightened in - vis - i - bly from heav - en and were shown

to be an exorciser of e - vil spir - its. By di - vine will you received gold

which you gave to those in need. You filled their empty ves - sels with pro - duce,

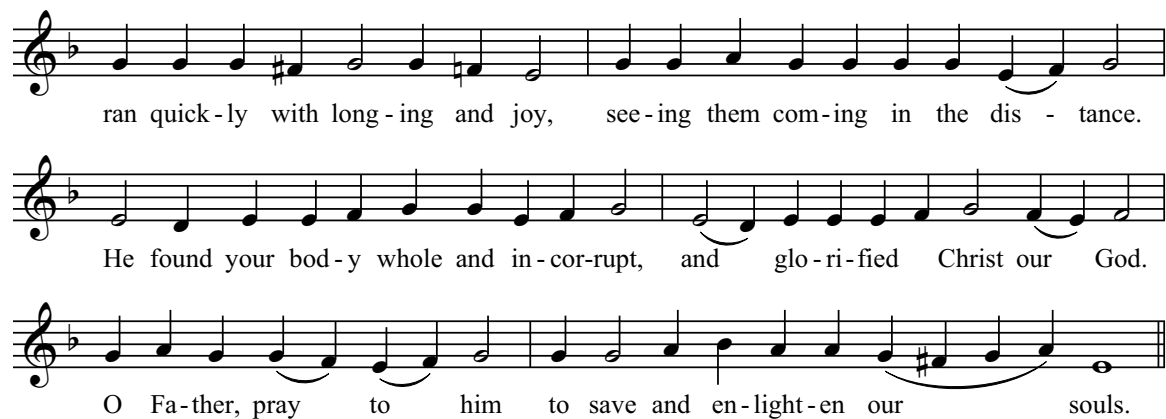
pre - par - ing for the Savior those who were in dis - tress. O preach - er of the

faith of Christ our God, pray to him to enlighten and save our souls.

Cantor: Praise the Lord all you nations; **Psalms 116**
(on 2) acclaim him all you peoples.

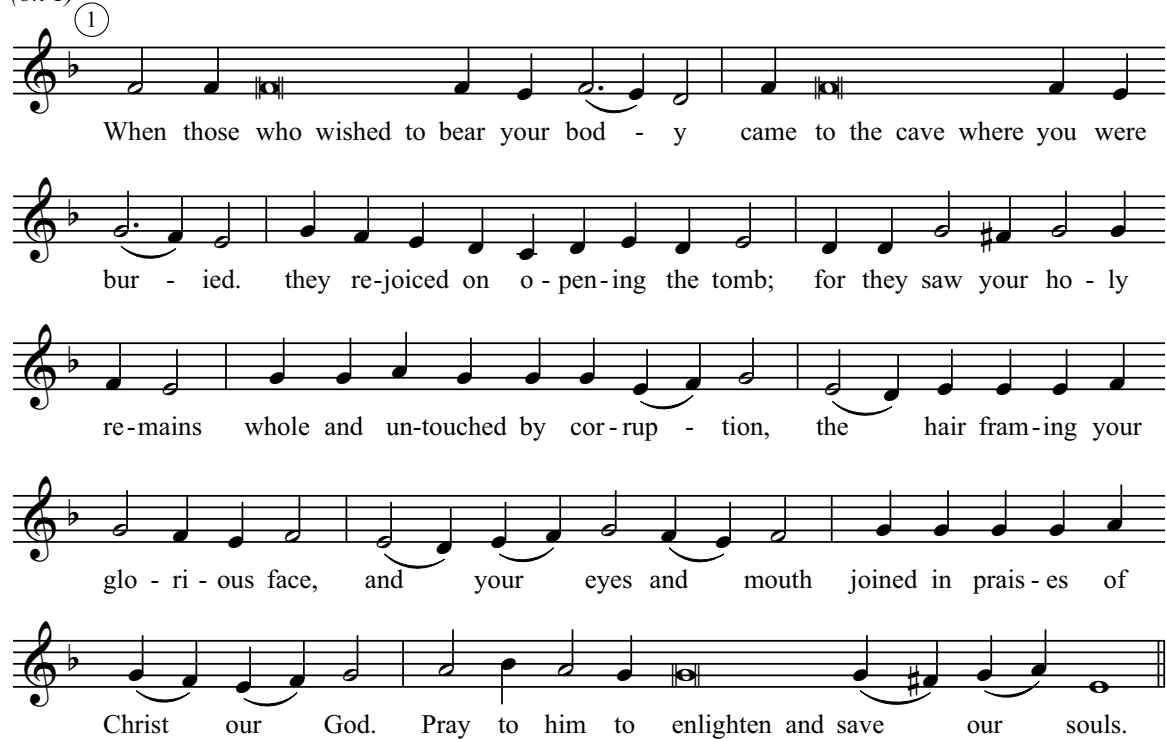
The ap - pear - ance of your holy relics came like a great light,

un - der - stood to be like the an - gel - ic splen - dor. The great Ste - phen



ran quick-ly with long-ing and joy, see-ing them com-ing in the dis - tance.
He found your bod-y whole and in-cor-rupt, and glo-ri-fied Christ our God.
O Fa-ther, pray to him to save and en-light-en our souls.

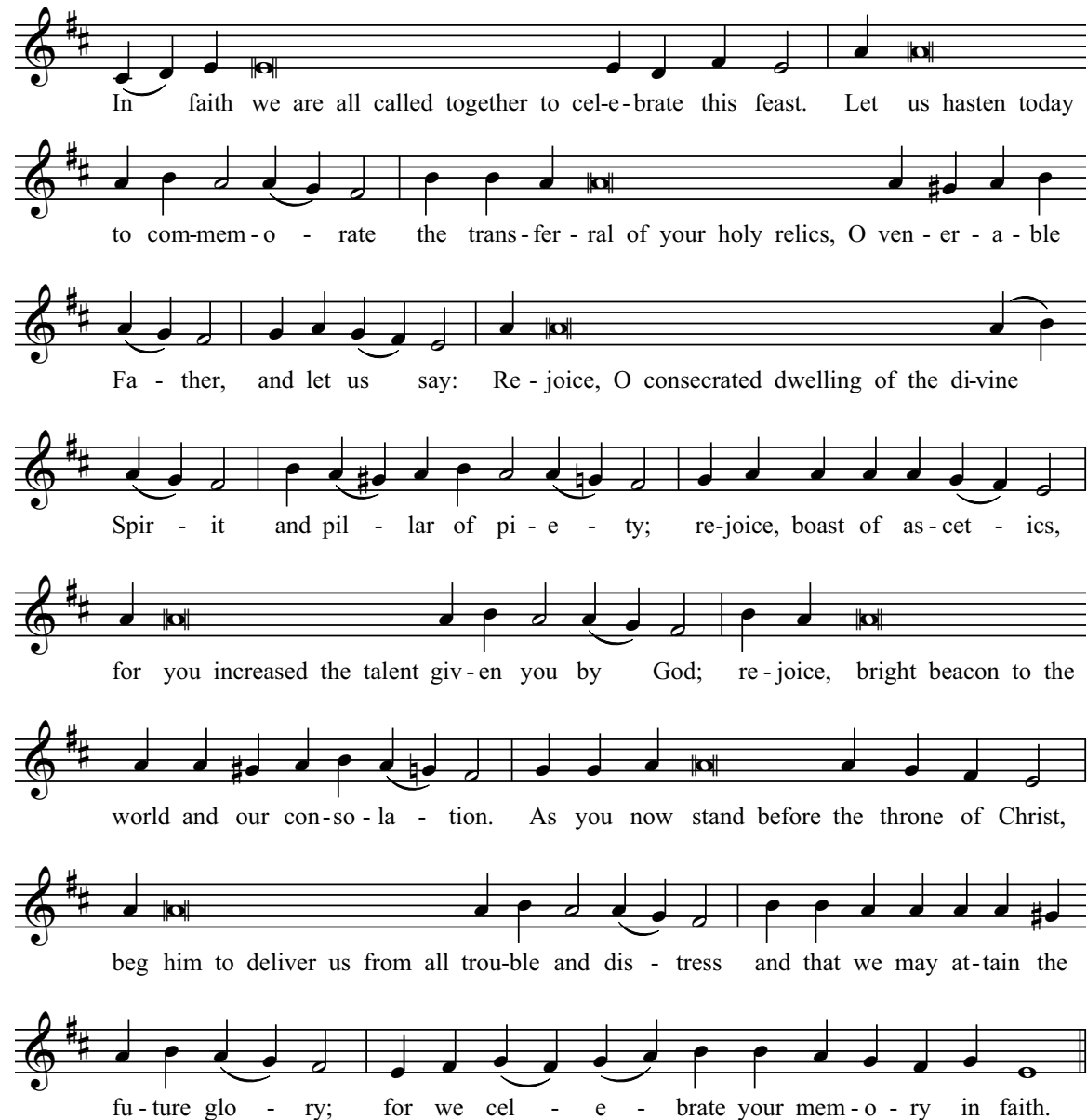
Cantor: Strong is the love of the Lord for us; he is faithful forever.
(on 1)



When those who wished to bear your bod - y came to the cave where you were
bur - ied. they re-joiced on o - pen-ing the tomb; for they saw your ho - ly
re-mains whole and un-touched by cor-rup - tion, the hair fram-ing your
glo - ri - ous face, and your eyes and mouth joined in prais-es of
Christ our God. Pray to him to enlighten and save our souls.

Cantor: (Tone 6) Glory...

Doxastikon of Theodosius - Tone 6 samohlasen



In faith we are all called together to cel-e-brate this feast. Let us hasten today
to com-mem-o - rate the trans-fer - ral of your holy relics, O ven - er - a - ble
Fa - ther, and let us say: Re - joice, O consecrated dwelling of the di-vine
Spir - it and pil - lar of pi - e - ty; re-joyce, boast of as-cet - ics,
for you increased the talent giv-en you by God; re-joyce, bright beacon to the
world and our con-so - la - tion. As you now stand before the throne of Christ,
beg him to deliver us from all trou-ble and dis - tress and that we may at-tain the
fu-ture glo - ry; for we cel - e - brate your mem-o - ry in faith.