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Aposticha of the fifth Sunday of the Great Fast.

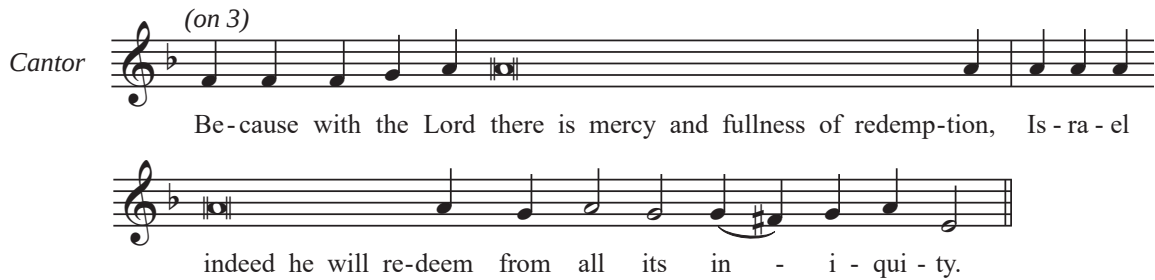
Vespers Propers on the Evening of the
Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast
April 7, 2019

The holy apostles Herodian, Agabus, Rufus, Asyncritus, Phlegon and Hermes. These were all among the Seventy, and are mentioned by St. Paul in his epistles. Herodion was a kinsman of Paul: “Salute Herodion my kinsman,” he writes to the Romans (16:11). Herodion helped the Apostle Peter in Rome, and was beheaded along with many other Christians the day that St. Peter was crucified. Agabus had a spirit of prophecy; two of his prophecies are recorded in the Acts of the Apostles (11:28 and 21:11). Rufus was bishop of Thebes in Greece; he also is mentioned by Paul: “Salute Rufus, chosen in the Lord.” (Rom. 16:13). St. Asyncritus (Rom. 16:14) was bishop of Hyrcania in Asia. Phlegon, who is mentioned in the same place as Rufus, was bishop in the Thracian city of Marathon. Hermes, mentioned with the others, was bishop in Dalmatia.

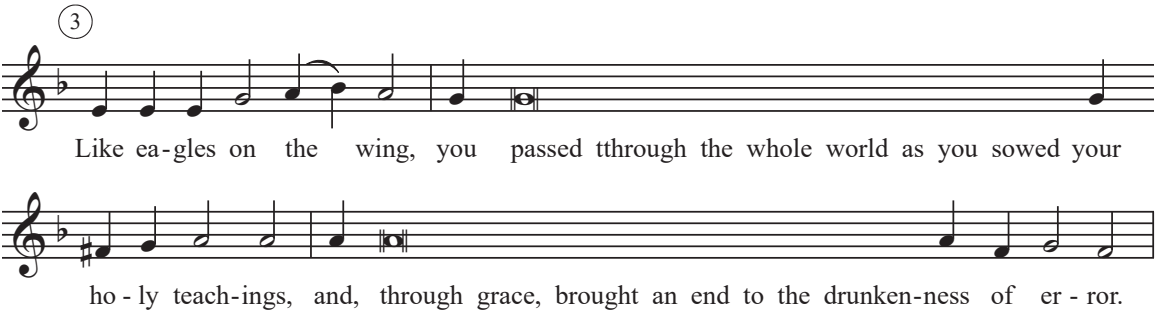
Supplement for The Order of Vespers on the Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheesefare Sunday) and the Sundays of the Great Fast.

Psalm 140 and Stichera of Repentance in the tone of the week (Tone 5).

Stichera of the second Sunday of the Great Fast. Then:



Stichera of the holy apostles - Tone 4 samohlasen



Thus you har-vested a hun-dred-fold, de - pos - ited throughout the ages in the

spi - ri - tual gra - na - ries of the im - mor - tal Gar - den - er.

Cantor (on 2)
Praise the Lord, all you na-tions, ac-claim him all you peo - ples!

②
Let us bless Her - o - di - an, A - gabus, A-syn - cri - tus, Ru - fus,

Her - mes and Phle - gon, for they are branch - es on the true Vine, bear - ing

fruit and distilling the sap of our sal - va - tion, which brings joy to the thirsty hearts

of the faith - ful who celebrate their wond - rous me - mo - ry with true faith.

Cantor (on 1)
Strong is the love of the Lord for us; he is faith - ful for - ev - er.

①
Lift - ed up to heaven by your spi - rit, you proclaimed the glo - ry of our God

in his voluntary In - car - na - tion, O A - pos - tles who saw God: you are

guides for believers, foun-da-tion stones for the Church, un - shakable ramparts, har-bors

of faith, stew - ards of the ineffa - ble Mys - t'ries of God and en - ligh - te - ners

of our souls.

The faithful STAND.

Cantor
Glo - ry to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it, now and

ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

Theotokion - in the same tone

O most pure one, who in your womb contained the in - fi - nite God

who, in his love for us all, be - came a man, re - ceived our na - ture from you, and

clearly de - i - fied it: do not dis - dain me who am now sor - row - ful,