

Vesper Propers, July 7, 2019

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Our venerable father Thomas of Maleum. Thomas was a general famed for courage and wealth. He was a huge man, a source of fear to his enemies. He came to know Christ, and left all behind to go into the desert. When people heard of this, they came to him, and Thomas cured their diseases. (10th century)

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

Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 3, p. 48), stichera 10-4.

Cantor: (Tone 1) 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 Thomas of Maleum - Tone 1 samohlasen

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O Thom - as, we acknowledge you to be a ra - diant star, en - light - ening the
whole world with its mys - ti - cal light, scat - ter - ing the mur - ky turbulance of the dark
de - mons; thus, in faith, we ce - le - brate your light - bear - ing mem - o - ry.

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

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You had once led an opulent life, enjoying wealth and pow - er, but you

rev-erently took the mon-as-tic ha-bit in or-der to imitate the poverty of

the One who became in-car-nate for our sake; and he en-riched you

with count-less char-is-ms.

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

In a pil-lar of fire, God visibly led you to sal-va-tion, to the calm

har-bor, to the shore of dis-pas-sion. Wa-ter flowed at your prayer, O holy fa-ther

Tho-mas, the blind were gi-ven sight, and the lame be-gan to walk.

Cantor: (Tone 3) Glory...now and ever...

Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week (Tone 3, p. 53)

Aposticha in the Tone of the week (Tone 3, p. 54).

Troparia in the Tone of the week (Tone 3, p. 57).