

Vesper Propers. September 22, 2019
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The holy apostle Quadratus of Magnesia in Greece, disciple of the Apostles. It is told that he, by his faith and diligence, gathered together the Church, which had been scattered by terror in the persecution of Hadrian the emperor. He also presented a book in defense of the Christian religion, worthy of the apostolic teaching, to that same emperor. (c. 130) (*Transferred from September 21*)

The holy martyr Phocas, bishop of Sinope. As bishop, he strengthened the faithful by his example and words, and brought many pagans to the true faith. The governor of the province had him seized and tortured, and then killed him by throwing him into boiling water. He died during the reign of the emperor Trajan. (103)

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

Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 6, p. 82), 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 holy apostle Quadratus - Tone 4 podoben: Zvannyj svyšē byv

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O glo-ri-ous Qua-dra - tus, as a ho - ly bish - op, as a di-vine preach - er,
as a di - vine - ly chosen witness of the suf-frings of Christ, and a co-heir of the
ineffable glory which is to be re-vealed, you most wise-ly preached the sacred Gospel,
O most sa - cred one, and guid - ed those that are in the darkness of ignor-ance

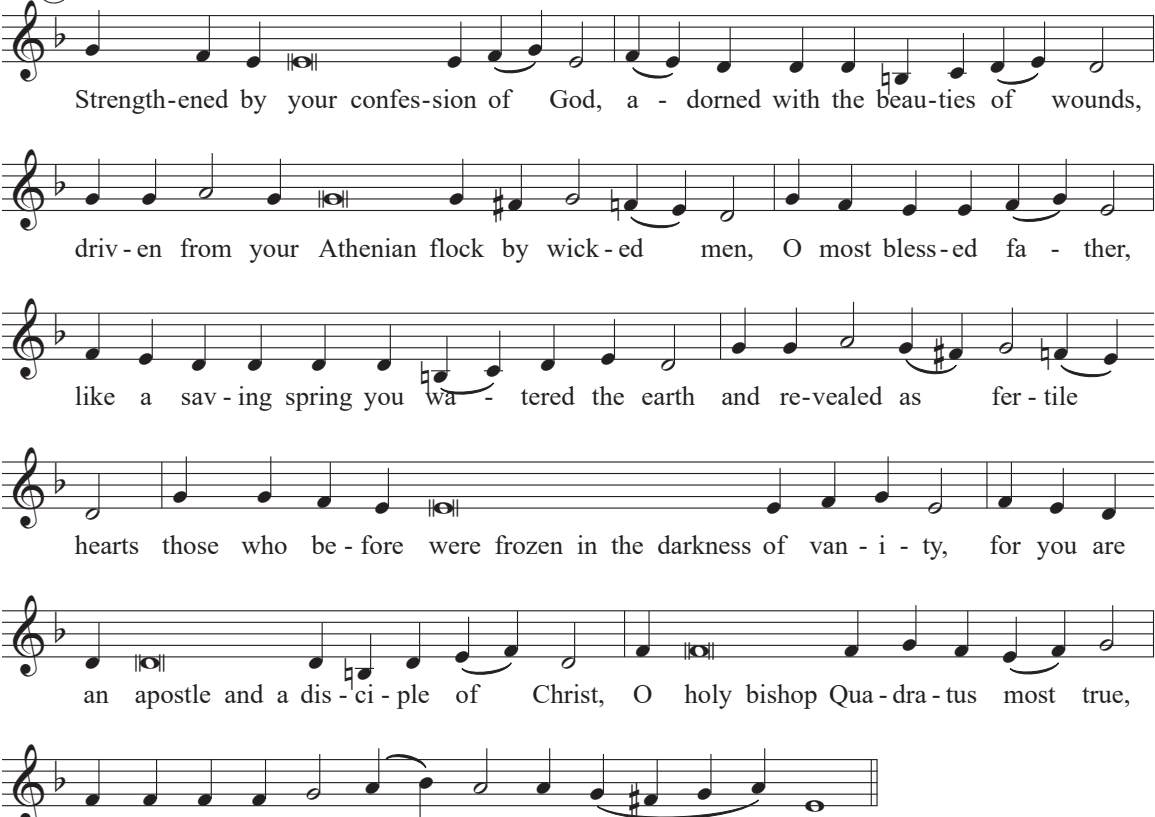
with light. There-fore, joy-ous-ly keep-ing your feast, we honor your most sacred
and ho - ly me - mo - ry, O bless - ed God - bear - er.

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

When you were giv - en divine knowledge most glo - rious- ly, like the sun you went
about the earth in the lightning flash-es of your preach-ing, O in - i - ti - ate of the
sa-cred mys-ter - ies. You en-light-ened the souls of those who were in dark - ness,
and so drove away the prince of darkness and his ter-ri-ble de - mons, who could not
en - dure the radiance, or the di - vine grace, or the all - encompassing activity of
the Spirit which dwelt with - in you, O holy bishop Qua - dra - - - tus,
bless-ed in - ter - ces - sor for those who praise you.

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

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Strength-ened by your confes-sion of God, a - dorned with the beau-ties of wounds,
driv - en from your Athenian flock by wick - ed men, O most bless - ed fa - ther,
like a sav - ing spring you wa - tered the earth and re-vealed as fer - tile
hearts those who be - fore were frozen in the darkness of van - i - ty, for you are
an apostle and a dis - ci - ple of Christ, O holy bishop Qua - dra - tus most true,
you pray in be - half of those who praise you.

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 the holy martyr Phocas - Tone 1 podoben: Nebesnych činov

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Hav-ing o - ver-thrown the vain i - dols of false gods, you strength-ened weak-ened
hearts in the faith by your ho - ly words, and as a hier-arch, you led them

toward life. Strug-gling in keep-ing with the rule of faith, you be-came
a wit-ness for the Lord, O Pho-cas.

Cantor: Praise the Lord all the nations;
(on 2) acclaim him all you people.

Hav-ing dyed your sac-red vestments in your own blood, O ho-ly fa-ther,
you re-ceived a dou-ble crown from Christ. You ex-ult with the angels in
heav-en, O bless-ed one, in-ter-ced-ing for our sal-va-tion.

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

O ho-ly fa-ther, you give light to the whole world through your ra-diant
mir-a-cles, dai-ly you come to the aid of mar-i-ners; you drive out
de-mons and bring an end to mal-a-dies, and the weak-ness-es of bod-y and soul,

O bless-ed Pho-cas, for you re-ceived pow-er from the Lord.

Cantor: (Tone 4) Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Doxastikon of the Holy Martyr Phocas, Bishop of Sinope - Tone 4 samohlasen

From child-hood you loved the Lord, O blessed Phocas, wit-ness for Christ;
tak-ing on your shoulders the armor of the Cross, you un-swerv-ingly set out on the
way of sal-va-tion; thus you be-came the companion of the ho-ly an-gels,
the ad-ver-sar-y to de-mons, and a powerful in-ter-ces-sor
for the world.

Cantor: (Tone 6) Now and ever...

Dogmatikon in the Tone of the week (Tone 6, page 87).

Aposticha in the Tone of the week (Tone 6, p. 88).

Troparia in the Tone of the week (Tone 6, p. 91).