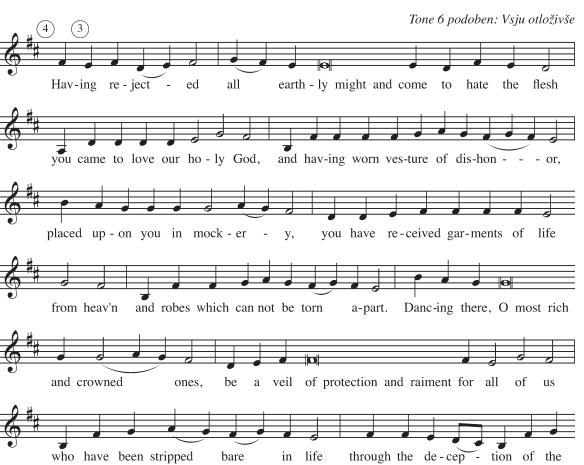
## Vesper propers, October 7, 2007

The holy martyrs Sergius and Bacchus at Rosapha in the province of Augusta Euphratesia in Syria. They were nobles at the court of the emperor Maximian, who valued them for their courage, wisdom, and zeal. They refused to offer sacrifice to the pagan gods, and the emperor turned against them, dressing them in women's clothing and paraded them through the city of Rome. They were then sent to Asia to be tortured. Bacchus died first, and came back from the dead to urge Sergius to fidelity. He was then martyred. (303)

Supplement for **The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost**, **2006** Tone of the Week: Tone 2 (begins on page 36), stichera 10 - 7.

Cantor: (Tone 6) Let the watchman count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord. (on 4)





Cantor: Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,

(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

All repeat "Having rejected..."

Praise the Lord, all you nations, Cantor: Psalm 116 (on 2)

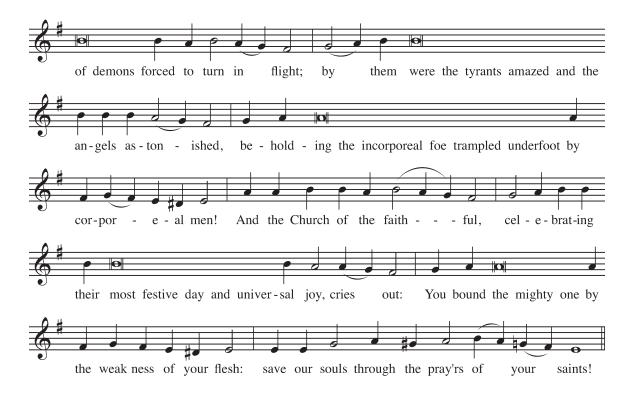
acclaim him all you peoples!



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

O glo-rious ath - letes, hav-ing left behind your corrup-ti - ble bod - ies,  you have re-ceived a habitation which nev-er pass-es a-way, end-less glad-ness
and nev - er - wan - ing light, and in - corrupti-ble life with - out care.
Now pray that we may also re-ceive these things, hav-ing been slain by the passions
and turned a - side in to sin, O Ser-gius and Bac chus,
in - ter - ces - sors and havens for the faith - ful, who pray with bold-ness
in be - half of our souls.  Cantor: (Tone 4) Glory
Doxastikon - Tone 4
Ra-diant and two fold is the light shin-ing forth from the martyrs Ser - gius
and Bac-chus, for they cast down the savagery of the tyr - ants, a - bol-





**Cantor:** Now and ever...

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