Vespers Propers on the Evening of the Third Sunday of the Great Fast March 19, 2017

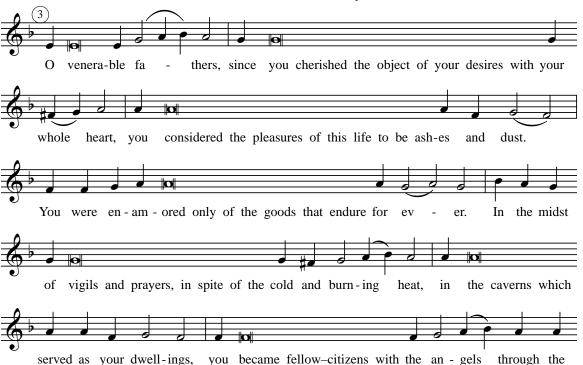
Our venerable fathers of the St. Sabbas Monastery, killed by Saracens in 796. The monks refused to flee from the Muslim invasion, saying "We have fled from the world into this wilderness for the love of Christ; it would be shame to us now to flee from the wilderness for fear of men. If we are killed here, we shall be killed through love of Christ, for whose sake we have come here to live."

Supplement for The Order of Vespers on Sunday Afternoons in the Great Fast.

Psalm 140 and Stichera of Forgiveness in the tone of the week (Tone 3, p. 32) Stichera of the third Sunday of the Great Fast, p. 69

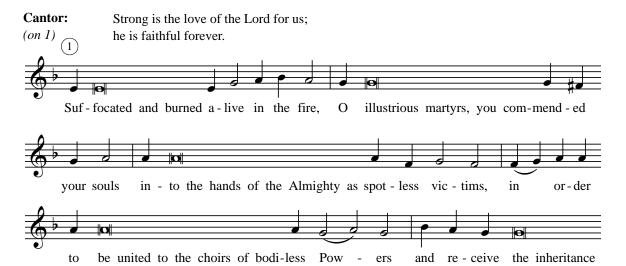
Cantor: (*Tone 4*) Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. (*on 3*) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

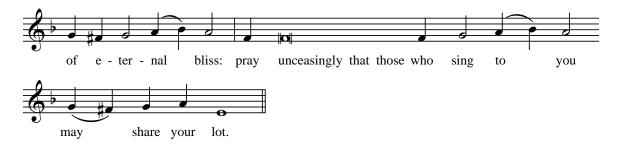
Stichera for our Venerable Fathers of the St. Sabbas Monastery - Tone 4 samohlasen





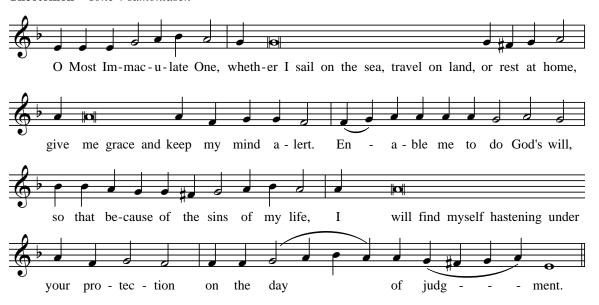
Praise the Lord, all you nations; Psalm 116 Cantor: acclaim him, all you peoples! (on 2) 2 0 Struck by clods of dirt, stones, and fists, holy martyrs, you all maintained the same O sen-ti-ments to-geth-er, u - nited by fraternal love and af-fec-tion. Sent to-geth-er to death, your limbs cut you vic - to - rious ath - letes were off off, ered accepta-ble vic ble of God! tims at the as ta





Cantor: (Tone 4) Glory...now and ever...

Theotokion - Tone 4 samohlasen



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