

Vespers Propers All Saints Sunday

All page numbers refer to *The Order of Vespers for Sundays After Pentecost, 2006*.

Lamplighting Psalms in Tone 8, stichera 10-5, p. 102.

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

Stichera of the Sunday of All Saints - Tone 6 samohlasen

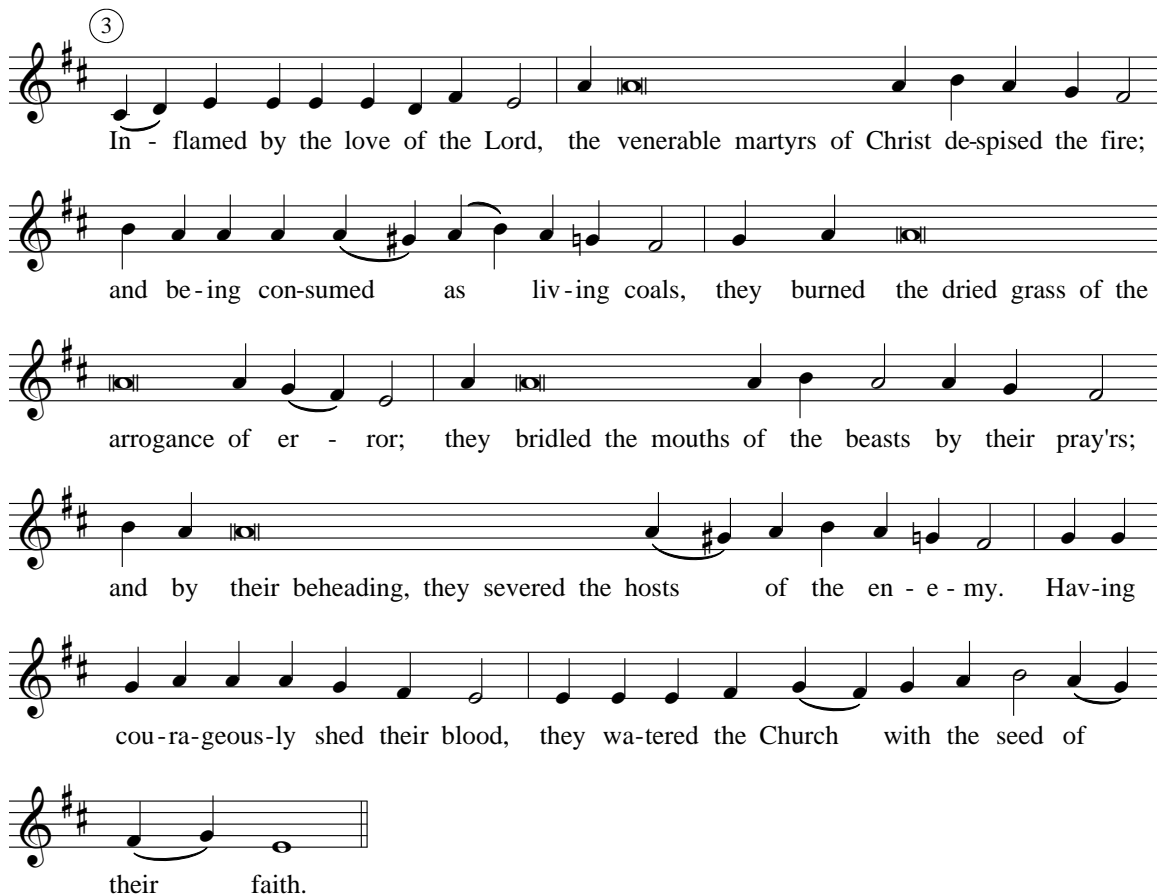
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Through their faith-fulness the disci-ples of the Lord be - came instruments of the
Spir - it and were scat-tered to the ends of the earth to pro-claim
his sacred word and the doc-trine of truth. From these roots, an army of mar-tyrs
blos - somed forth by the grace of the Di - vine Gar - d'ner.
By their num-berless tor-ments and by fire, they imitated the ho - ly pas-sion of
Christ and now they in - ter - cede for our souls.

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

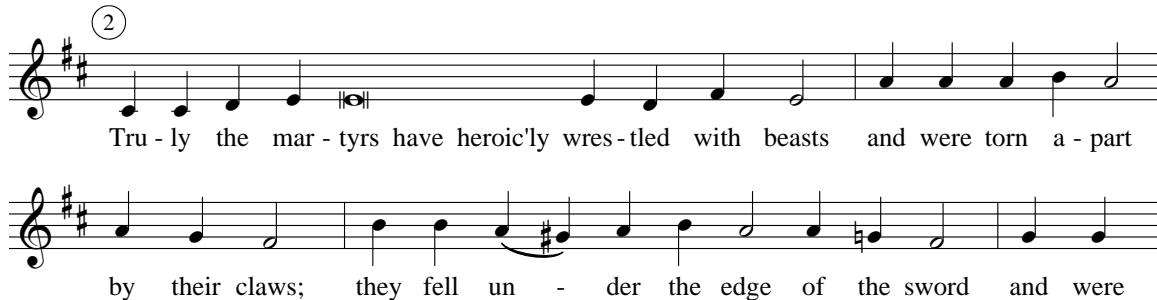
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In - flamed by the love of the Lord, the venerable martyrs of Christ de-spised the fire;
and be-ing con-sumed as liv-ing coals, they burned the dried grass of the
arrogance of er - ror; they bridled the mouths of the beasts by their pray'rs;
and by their beheading, they severed the hosts of the en - e - my. Hav-ing
cou-ra-geous-ly shed their blood, they wa-tered the Church with the seed of
their faith.

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

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Tru - ly the mar - tyrs have heroic'ly wres-tled with beasts and were torn a - part
by their claws; they fell un - der the edge of the sword and were



mu - tilted and tor - tured; they were thrown into the fire and were burned a-live,



dis - mem - bered and pierced with swords. All this they bore cou - ra-geous-ly,



see - ing in ad-vance what was to come: the un - fad - ing crowns and the



glo - ry of Christ. And now they in - ter - cede for our souls.

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



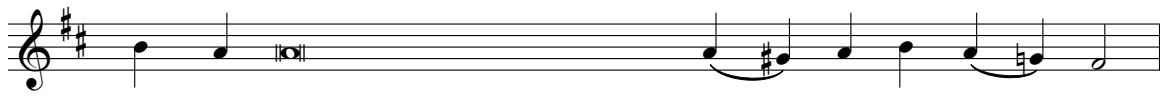
Let us cel - e - brate with songs of praise the deeds of the holy people



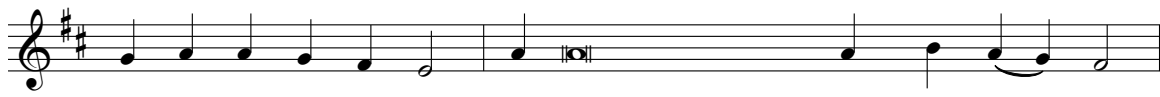
o - ver all the earth, giv - ing hon - or to them, as it is fit - ting:



the Ap - os - tles and mar - tyrs, the Bishops and Ho - ly Wom - en.



While liv - ing on earth, they joined with the heav - en - ly spir - its,



and by the grace of Christ, they received immortality through their suf - frings.



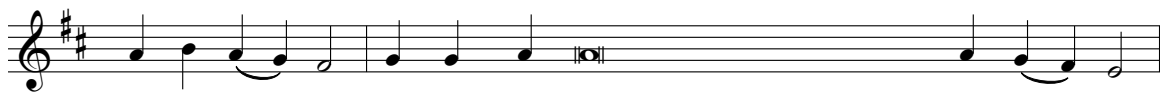
They shine as bright stars for us, and now they in-ter-cede for our souls.

Cantor: Glory...

Doxastikon - Tone 6 samohlasen




You are pil-lars of the Church and the Gos-pel's ful-fill - ment, O di-vine



ranks of mar - tyrs. By your deeds you have fulfilled the words of the Sav - ior;



for through you Ha-des' gates, once o - pened against the Church, have



now been closed; and through the shed-ding of your blood, you dried up the



sacrifices poured out for the i - dols, and hav - ing built up the faith of believers



through your mar-tyr-dom, you filled the heavenly spirits with ad-mi-ra - tion.



You stand before Christ, wear - ing your crowns; In - ter-cede with him



for our souls.

Cantor: (Tone 8) Now and ever...

Dogmatikon, Tone 8, p. 107.

The service continues on page 12.

Litija

Tone 1 Bolhar

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With u - ni - ty of faith, let us cel - ebrate a sol - emn feast of
all those who from the a - ges have found grace be - fore God.
Let us re - mem - ber all the Saints: the Pa - tri - archs, Pro - phets,
and Ap - os - tles of Christ, the Mar - tyrs, and the Ascet - ics
of all a - ges; they in - ter - cede un - ceas - ing - ly for the peace
of the world and for the sal - va - tion of our souls.
Come, O faith - ful, let us cel - e - brate with psalms and

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hymns and spir - it - ual songs, the glo - ri - ous mem - o - ry of all the saints:

the Bap - tist of the Lord, the Ap - os - tles and Pro - phets, the Mar - tyrs,

the Bish - ops, and the Doc - tors of the Church, the Bless - ed, the Ascet - ics

and all of the Just, to - geth - er with all the Ho - ly Wom - en.

Let us ven - er - ate their bless - ed mem - o - ry and to - geth - er let us sing:

O Christ our God and Su - preme Good - ness, through their prayers

grant peace to your Church, vic - to - ry o - ver the En - e - my, and

sal - va - tion for our souls.

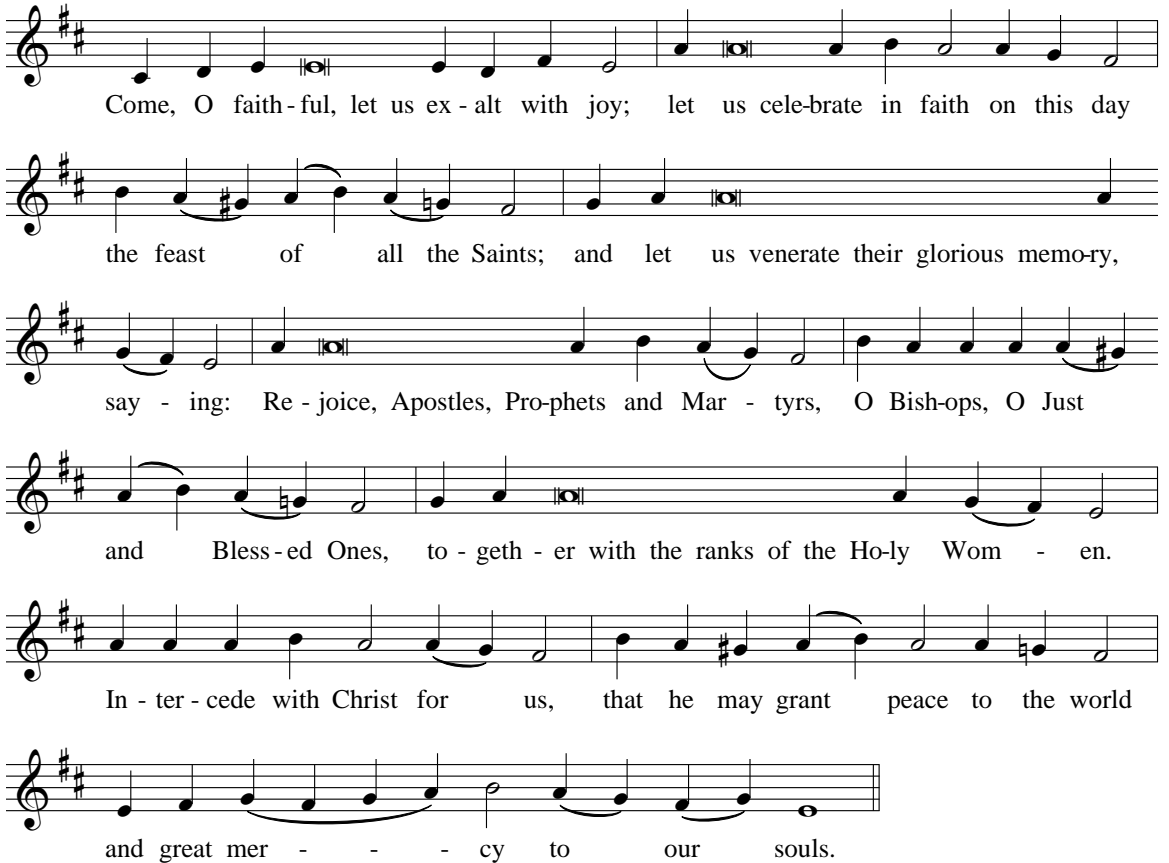
The Litany of the Litija is found on page 116 in the Appendix.

Aposticha

Aposticha in Tone 8, p. 108, concluding with:

Cantor: (Tone 6) Glory...

Aposticha Doxastikon - Tone 6 samohlasen



Come, O faith-ful, let us ex - alt with joy; let us cele-brate in faith on this day
the feast of all the Saints; and let us venerate their glorious memo-ry,
say - ing: Re - joice, Apostles, Pro-phets and Mar - tyrs, O Bish-ops, O Just
and Bless-ed Ones, to - geth - er with the ranks of the Ho-ly Wom - en.
In - ter - cede with Christ for us, that he may grant peace to the world
and great mer - - - cy to our souls.

Cantor: Now and ever...

Aposticha theotokion, Tone 6, p. 90.

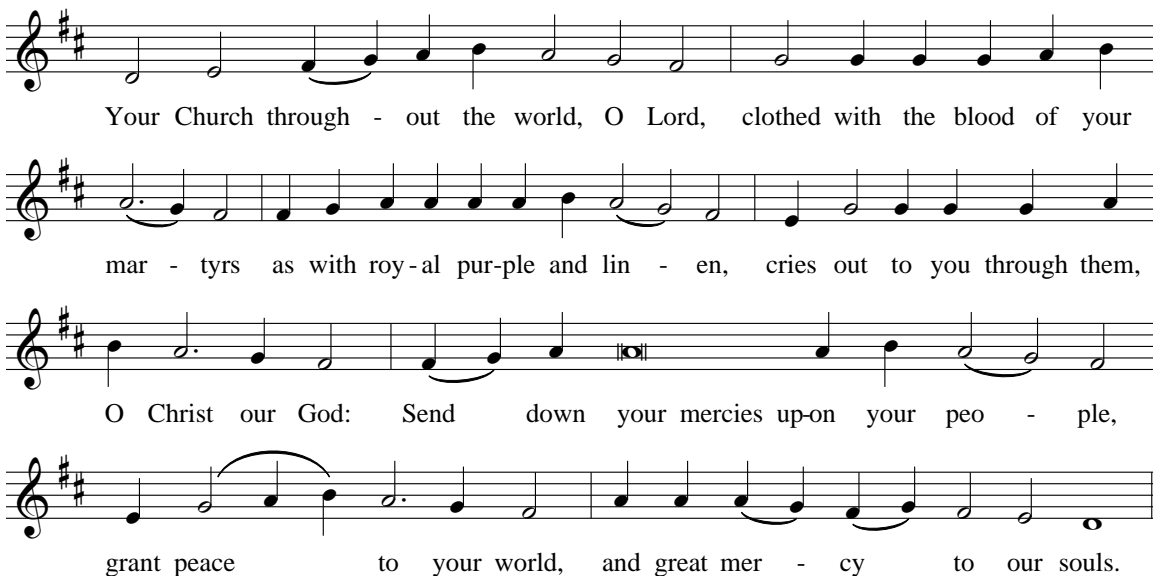
The service continues on page 19 of the Vesper book.

Troparia

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone 8, p. 111.

Cantor: (Tone 4) Glory...

Troparion of All Saints - Tone 4



Your Church through - out the world, O Lord, clothed with the blood of your
mar - tyrs as with roy - al pur - ple and lin - en, cries out to you through them,
O Christ our God: Send down your mercies up-on your peo - ple,
grant peace to your world, and great mer - cy to our souls.

Cantor: Now and ever...

Festal Theotokion, Tone 4, p. 68.

The service continues with the Blessing of Bread, found on page 119 in the Appendix.