

Vesper Propers, June 26, 2005
Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Supplement for The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2004

Tone of the Week: Tone 5 (begins on page 69), stichera 10 - 4.

26 Our venerable father David of Thessalonica in Macedonia, hermit, who lived beyond the walls of the city as a recluse in a small cell for almost 80 years. (540)

The holy priest-martyr Nicholas Konrad, and his cantor, Vladimir Pryjma. Fr. Nicholas was born in Galicia and studied for his doctorate in Rome. In 1889, he was ordained to the priesthood, taught in the Theological Academy, and was assigned as pastor of Stradch. Cantor Vladimir was born in 1906 in Stradch, and graduated from the Cantors' Institute founded by Metropolitan Andrew Sheptytsky. He then returned to Stradch to become the parish cantor and choir director. Fr. Nicholas and Cantor Vladimir went on a sick call on June 26, and were tortured and murdered by the Soviet secret police as they returned home. (1941)

The holy priest-martyr Andrew Ishchak. Born in Galicia in 1887, he studied theology and received his doctorate in 1914. He was appointed to teach at the L'viv Theological Academy, which post he held simultaneously with the pastorate of the church at Sykhiv. It was in that village that he was martyred by the retreating Soviet army. (1941)

Cantor: 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 David of Thessalonica - Tone 8

Your spir - it was made radiant by temper-ance, O fa - ther Da - vid, and you

mount-ed on wings toward the First Cause of all good. You be-came a pil - lar

of fire, en - light - en - ing by your words and mir - a - cles all those

who continually draw near to you with faith; thus we glo - ri - fy you and
call you blest.

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

②
Like a spar-row, O ho - ly fa - ther, you made your nest in the branch - es
of a tree, chilled by the cold and op-pressed by the heat. There you gained
dis - passion and perfec-tion as gild - ed wings with which you took flight
to dwell in the heights of heav - en, where you ceaselessly in-ter - cede
for us who ac-claim you.

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

①
You con-sumed car-nal pleas - ures on the burn - ing coals of temper-ance,

O ven - 'ra - ble one, and thus you were radiantly a - ble to take up
 glow - ing coals in your hands with - out be - ing burned, in the
 pres - ence of the a - mazed em - per - or. There - fore he grant - ed your re - quest,
 since by the grace of the Lord he obtained you, O bless - ed fa - - - ther,
 as an in - ter - ces - - - sor be - fore God.

Cantor: Glory...

Doxastikon - Tone 6

O ven - er - a - ble fa - thers, the sound of your cor - rec - tions
 has gone forth in - to all the earth. Be - cause of this, you have found
 the reward of your labors in the heav - ens, have de - stroyed the hordes of
 de - mons, and at - tained membership in the an - gels' ranks, whose lives you

em - u - lat - ed blame-less - ly. As you have bold - ness be-fore the Lord,
ask for his peace for our souls.

Cantor: Now and ever...

Dogmatikon, Tone 5, p.76

Apostichera, Tone 5, p. 77

Cantor: Glory...

Aposticha Doxastikon - Tone 6

We, the mul-ti-tude of monks, hon-or you as our guide, O Da - vid, our fa - ther;
for by your steps we have truly learned to walk a - right. Bless-ed are you, O
work - er for Christ, who de-nounced the pow - er of the en - e - my;
and con-versed with the an - gels and kept company with the venera-ble and
right - eous. With them, en - treat the Lord, that our souls may find
great mer - cy!

Cantor: Now and ever...

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