

O mar - tyr Procopius of val - iant mind, you be - came god - like  
 by a - dop - tion, de - i - fied through Com - mu - nion. Where - fore,  
 by your sup - pli - ca - tions, save from dan - gers and per - - - ils  
 those who with faith cel - e - brate your fes - ti - val.

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

*Aposticha Theotokion, Tone 8, page 110*  
*Troparion and Theotokion, Tone 5, page 81*

**Vesper Propers, July 8, 2007**  
**The holy great martyr Procopius**

*Supplement for The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2005*  
*Tone of the Week: Tone 4 (begins on page 69) stichera 10-5*

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

**Stichera of Procopius - Tone 4 podoben: Jako doblja**

Your name was giv - en you from heav - en as to a preach - er to the nations,  
 O most glo - rious Pro - co - pi - us; and, il - lu - mined in mind, you forsook the darkness  
 of i - dol - a - try and be - came a lamp for the faith - ful,  
 il - lu - min - at - ing the ends of the earth with the di - vine  
 ra - diance of your hon - ored strug - gles, O glo - ry and boast of the mar - tyr.

**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 "Your name was given..."*

**Cantor:** Praise the Lord all the nations; **Psalm 116**  
 (on 2) acclaim him all you people.

2

Hav-ing first sub-dued the up-ris-ings of your flesh with ab-stin-ence,  
 you la-ter set yourself apart for the con-test with man-ly mind, through the  
 pow-er of the Spir-it, O most bless-ed Procopius, not spar-ing your  
 flesh. Where fore you en-dured all man-ner of tor-tures, And crowned,  
 have as-cend-ed to the choirs on high.

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

1

As an in-vin-ci-ble com-mand-er, armed with the ho-ly Cross of Christ,  
 you struck down all the power of the en-e-my in the streams  
 of your blood, and have rich-ly poured forth show-ers of heal-ing  
 from the well-springs of sal-vation, O won-drous one, and you wa-ter all the

souls who are stuck in pas-sion's flames, O you, tru-ly in-spired by the Lord.

**Cantor:** (Tone 6) Glory...

**Doxastikon - Tone 6 samohlasen**

Your mem-o-ri-al has shone forth to-day, O much-suffer-ing Pro-co-pi-us,  
 call-ing us, who love the feasts of the Church, to the good-ly praise and glory  
 of Christ our God. Where-fore, hastening to the shrine of your rel-ics,  
 we re-ceive gifts of heal-ings, and hymn Christ the Savior for-ev-er,  
 who has crowned you, giv-ing glo-ry to him un-ceas-ing-ly.

**Cantor:** (Tone 5) Now and ever...

*Dogmatikon, Tone 5, page 76*

*Aposticha, Tone 5, page 77*

**Cantor:** (Tone 8) Glory...

**Doxastikon of Procopius - Tone 8 samohlasen**

Il-lu-mined with the mys-tic glow of the all-ra-diant Trin-i-ty,