

Vesper Propers, December 9, 2007

Our venerable father Patapius, anchorite, who, having come from the Thebaid, was converted at Constantinople near Blachernae and was buried in a monastery of Egyptians. (7th century)

Supplement for *The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2006*

Tone of the Week: Tone 3 (begins on page 48), stichera 10 - 4.

Cantor: (Tone 1) Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

Tone 1 podoben: Prechvalnii muččenicy

O fa-ther Pa - ta - pi - us, hav - ing quenched the burning of the flesh with
ab - stin - ence, like E - li - jah of old, you made your a - bode in the des - ert,
pu - ri - fying your mind with un - ceas - ing pray'r to God. Pray that God will grant our
souls peace and great mer - cy.

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

O fa-ther Pa - ta - pi - us, you en - rolled your - self in the choir of fas - ters,
a - dorn - ing your - self with dis - pas - sion; you made your abode in the man - sions

of the ven-'ra-ble, where the light is un-wan - ing and the Tree of Life
 is found. Pray that God will grant our souls peace and great mer - cy.

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

O fa - ther Pa - ta - pi - us, you shone forth as a bea - con from E - gypt,
 en - light-en - ing the world with the splendor of your mir - a - cles, and dis - pel - ling
 the gloom of soul - de - stroy - ing in - fir - mi - ties, driv - ing off the dark - ness of
 de - mons. Pray that God will grant our souls peace and great mer - cy.

Cantor: *(Tone 3)* Glory...now and ever...

Dogmatikon, Tone 3, p. 53

Aposticha, Tone 3, p. 54

Troparion and Theotokion, Tone 3, p. 57