

**Vesper Propers, June 15, 2008**

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**The holy prophet Amos**, whom the Lord sent to the sons of Israel. He was a herdsman of Tekoa and a dresser of sycamores, and his preaching was to defend the Lord's righteousness and holiness against the transgressions of the children of Israel.

*Supplement for The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2005*

*Tone of the Week: Tone 4 (begins on page 58), stichera 10-4*

**Cantor:** (Tone 2) Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,  
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

**Stichera of Amos - Tone 2 podoben: Jehda ot dreva**

O pro - phet, in the pu - ri - ty of your heart,  
the Light of the Spirit has found a mirror re - flect - ing its ra - di - ance.  
It has made the knowledge of God shine u - pon the world,  
and it fore - told in im - a - ges the mys - t'ries of God  
and the grace which all were to re - ceive.

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

You were the spokes-man for God; un - e - quiv - ocaly you reprimanded the  
wor - kers of in - i - qui - ty, pro - mis - ing them  
an inevitable and dead - ly judg - ment, in con - form - ity with the demands of  
jus - tice and the Word of God, O bles - sed pro - - phet.  
Thus, as we see your wise say - ings ful - filled,  
we sing fit - ting prai - ses to you.

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

Now stand - ing be - fore the throne of the Mas - ter,  
full of in - eff - a - ble and di - vine glo - ry,  
and be - hold - ing the good things of hea - ven, all filled with light,  
O A - mos, be mind - ful of all who ho - nor you with faith,  
ask - ing that salvation of souls and re - mis - sion of sins be gi - ven  
to all of them, O pro - phet ac - cept - a - ble to God.

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

*Dogmatikon Tone 4, page 64*

*Aposticha and Troparion in Tone 4, page 65*