

Vesper Propers, October 4, 2009
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The holy martyr Hierotheus, bishop of Athens. He was a friend of Denis the Areopagite (whose feast is celebrated on October 3), and was converted by the Apostle Paul a little after his friend. Paul later made him the bishop of Athens. Tradition tells us that Hierotheus assembled in Jerusalem with the Apostles for the Dormition of the Theotokos. He was martyred in Athens.

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

Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 1, p. 24), stichera 10-4.

Cantor: (Tone 4) Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

Stichera of the holy martyr Hierotheus - Tone 4 samohlasen

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Re - ceiving the grace of the all-ho-ly Spir - it, O glori-ous Hier-o - the - us,
you have now passed through all the earth, teach-ing the faith-ful to worship the one
God in three per - sons: the Fa - ther without beginning, the Source of the
God - head, and with him the Son, equally enthroned and consubstantial with the
Fa - ther, born of the Virgin and be - come a man bear - ing flesh.

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

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As one pleas-ing to God you offered up your soul as a sacred and di-vine gift.

You committed your sacred body as some-thing di-vine, which sanc-tifies the souls

of those who believe in God Al-might - y, and pours forth salvation u-pon the

faith - ful. There-fore, we bless your memo-ry and bur - i - al, we love your

mira - cles and pro - claim your words.

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

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You beheld the twelve a-pos - tles at the dormition of the all-glori-ous E-ver-Vir-gin,

the all-pure Theotokos, the Mother of the Lord, and with you was Di-o - ny - si - us,

who de-scribed the hier-ar - chies. With them. we the faithful, bless your most festive

and all-ho-ly so-lem-ni-ty, O glo-ri-ous Hier - o - the - - - us.

Cantor: (Tone 2) Glory...

Doxastikon of the holy martyr Hierotheus - Tone 2 samohlasen

When you were pre-sent at the divine dormition of the Moth-er of God, O

bless - ed her-ald of God, you glad-dened the hearts of the faithful with di-vine

proc-la-ma-tions, de - light-ing the sacred company of the apostles, the preach-ers

of God, and glo-ri-fy-ing the mysteries of God with di-vine ec - sta - sy.

There-fore, hav-ing received boldness before Christ, O bish-op Hier-o-the-us, pray in

be - half of our souls.

Cantor: (Tone 1) Now and ever...

Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week (Tone 1, p. 30)

Sunday aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 1, p. 31).

Troparia in the Tone of the Week (Tone 1, p. 35).