

Vesper Propers, June 13, 2010
Third Sunday after Pentecost

The holy martyr Aquilina, who suffered death under the emperor Trajan. She was a child of twelve years old when she was brutally martyred for the faith. (293)

Our holy father Triphyllus, bishop of Leucosia in Cyprus, who ardently defended the orthodox Nicene faith. He was the most eloquent speaker of his time and a marvelous commentator on the Song of Songs, as St. Jerome relates. (370)

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

Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 2, p. 36), stichera 10-7.

Cantor: (Tone 4) If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?
(on 6) But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.

Stichera of the holy martyr Aquilina - Tone 4 samohlasen

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We celebrate your radiant me - mo - ri - al, O martyr victor - i - ous in com - bat,
vir - ginal bride made resplendent by the Ho - ly Spi - rit. With faith,
we bow before your holy re - li - qua - ry, draw - ing from it healings for our
suf - fer - ings. We rightly glorify you, O A - qui - li - na, all wor - thy of
ac - cla - ma - - - tions.

Cantor: My soul is waiting for the Lord. I count on his word.
(on 5) My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.

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As a dow-ry, O ven-e-ra-ble one, you brought your Bride-groom the shreds of your

mis-treat-ed bo-dy. Thus you were worthy of his radiant bri-dal cham-ber

and the Most High made you shine with the light of his di-vine glo-ry You

stand be-fore Him with joy; in-tercede for us who celebrate your me-mo-ri-al

with faith.

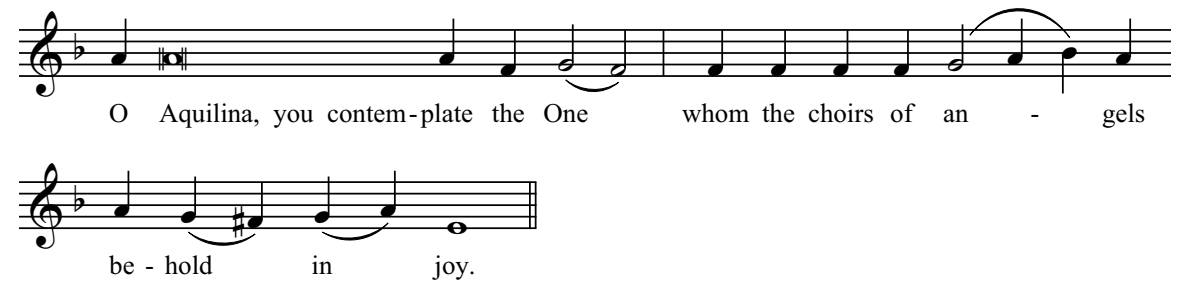
Cantor: Let the watchman count on daybreak
(on 4) and Israel on the Lord.

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Smit-ten with love for your Cre-a-tor, you imitated his suffer-ings in

your flesh, en-during a strong storm of tor-ments You live for-ev-er in

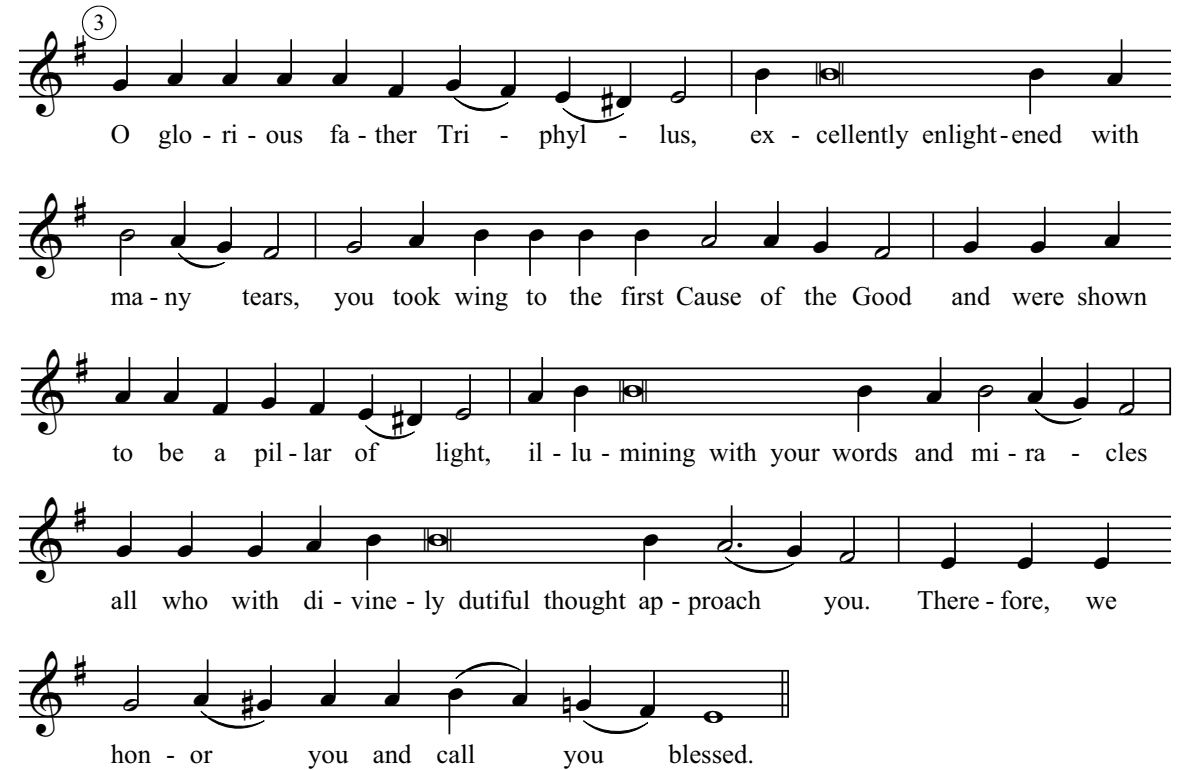
hea-ven, bear-ing the un-fad-ing crown in never-ceas-ing glo-ry.



O Aquilina, you contem-plate the One whom the choirs of an - gels
be - hold in joy.

Cantor: (Tone 8) 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 holy father Triphyllus - Tone 8 samohlasen



O glo - ri - ous fa - ther Tri - phyl - lus, ex - cellently enlight-ened with
ma - ny tears, you took wing to the first Cause of the Good and were shown
to be a pil - lar of light, il - lu - mining with your words and mi - ra - cles
all who with di - vine - ly dutiful thought ap - proach you. There - fore, we
hon - or you and call you blessed.

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

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O sac - red fa - ther Tri - phyl - lus, hon - 'rab - ly a - dorned like a sec - ond

Aa - ron with the plu - mage of vest - ments, you now behold the Ho - ly

of Ho - - - lies, be - ing with - in the sec - ond veil. O your

hon - ored radiance which sur - pass - es the mind! O divine adornment of the ho - ly

priest - - - hood in which you shared.

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

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Pos - sessed of a mer - ci - ful soul, of pure thought, of a straight - for - ward

heart, an un - defiled faith, an un - feigned love, and the dig - nity of

hier - arch - al rank, O fa - ther, you are enrolled in the ranks of the

fa - thers. There - fore we all hon - or you with sac - red hymns and pi - ous - ly

praise you and call you blessed.

Cantor: *(Tone 2)* Glory... now and ever...

Dogmatikon in the Tone of the week (Tone 2, page 42).

Sunday aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 2, p. 43).

Troparia in the Tone of the Week (Tone 2, p. 47).