

Vesper propers, September 19, 2010
Sunday after the Exaltation of the Cross

The holy martyrs Trophimus, Sabbatius, and Dorymedont, who died for the faith in Phrygia during the reign of the emperor Probus. (c. 227)

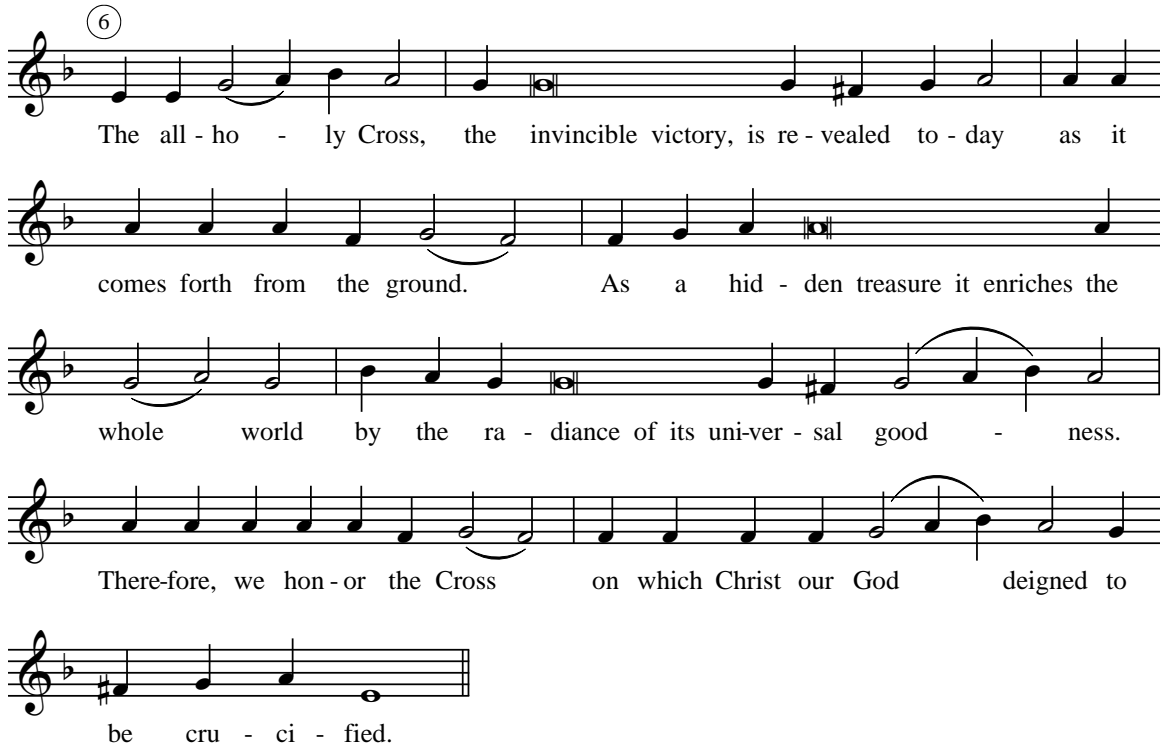
Supplement for The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2006

Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 8, p. 102), 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.

Postfestive Stichera of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Tone 4 samohlasen

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The all - ho - ly Cross, the invincible victory, is re - vealed to - day as it
comes forth from the ground. As a hid - den treasure it enriches the
whole world by the ra - diance of its uni-ver - sal good - ness.
There-fore, we hon - or the Cross on which Christ our God deigned to
be cru - ci - fied.

Cantor: Let the watchman count on daybreak,
(on 5) and Israel on the Lord.

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Mo - ses the me - di - a - - tor and hon - ored proph - et of God

pre - figured the cross and defeat-ed the en - e - my. Now the Cross is shown

by the raising up of the palms of the priest. The de - mons and the assemblies

of the un-just are scat - tered; the foolish acts of the god - less

are re - proved.

Cantor: My soul is waiting for the Lord. I count on his word.
(on 4) My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.

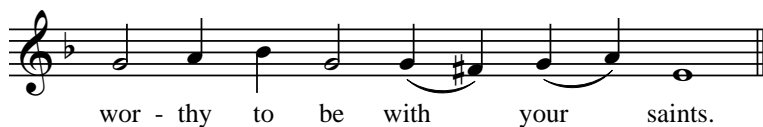
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O Sav - ior, your Cross is an invincible might for us Chris - tians.

O Christ, the alien multitudes of nations were defeat - ed through it. You

grant - ed peace to your Church and to those who wor-shipped in faith.

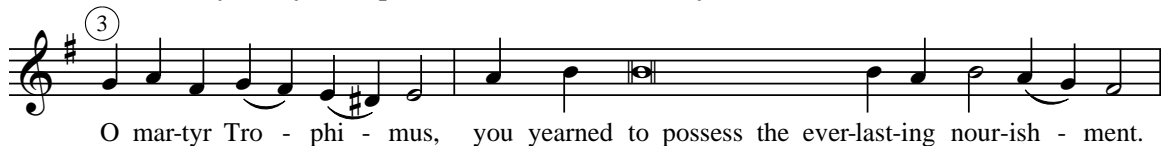
As we now kiss the Cross, O Lov-er of all, we entreat you to make us



wor - thy to be with your saints.

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.

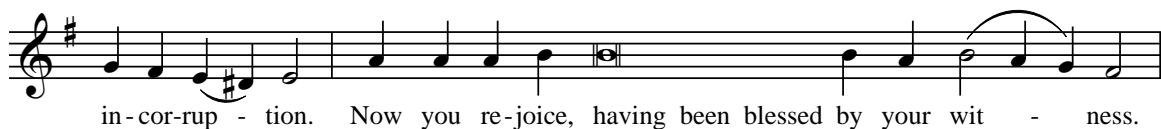
Stichera of the holy martyrs Trophimus, Sabbatius, and Dorymedonts - Tone 8 samohlasen



O mar-tyr Tro - phi - mus, you yearned to possess the ever-last-ing nour-ish - ment.



You nour-ished yourself by bod - i - ly pains. You have passed from corrup-tion to



in-cor-rup - tion. Now you re-joyce, having been blessed by your wit - ness.

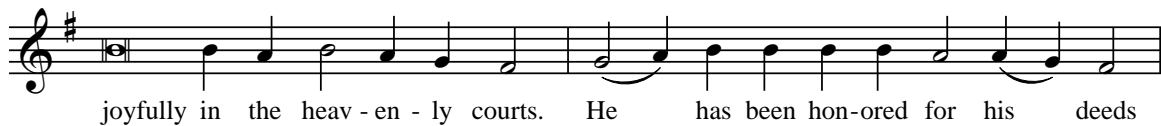


O bless-ed one, by your pray'rs, ob-tain great mer - cy for all of us.

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



The glo - rous Sabba-ti - us suf-fered tor - tures and now is worthy to celebrate



joyfully in the heav - en - ly courts. He has been hon-ored for his deeds

and is num-bered a-mong the hosts of an - gels. O Christ, through his pray'rs,
grant great mer - - - cy to your peo - ple.

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

O Do - ry - medont, having confounded the plots of the god - - - less,
you made your mind firm by di-vine coun - sels. You cou-ra - geously stepped
forward to the tor - tu - ous trials and re-ceived the hon - ors of vic - to - ry.
Now that you reign with Christ, pray for all of us.

Cantor: (Tone 4) Glory...

Postfestive doxastikon of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Tone 4 samohlasen

Let us raise our voic - es to - day and sing in hon - or of this feast,
and with radiant faces let us cry out in a loud voice: For us you accepted

con - dem - na - tion, O Christ; you were spat up - on and scourged;

you were wrapped in a pur - ple robe and have as - cend - ed the Cross.

See - ing you, the sun and moon hid their light, the earth quaked in fear, and the veil

of the tem - ple was torn in two. Now give us your precious Cross as our guar - di - an,

our pro - tec - tor which drives a - way the de - mons, that embracing it,

we may all cry out: Save us, O Cross, by your might,

and strength - en us by your ex - al - ta - tion for you have been

giv - en to us as the light and sal - va - tion of our souls.

Cantor: (Tone 8) Now and ever...

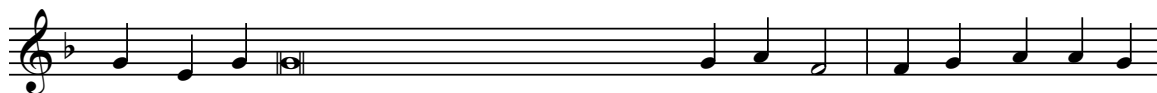
Dogmatikon in the Tone of the week (Tone 8, page 107).

Aposticha

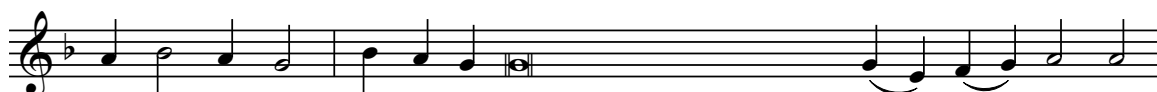
Sunday aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 8, p. 108), concluding with:

Cantor: (Tone 5) Glory...

Post-festive aposticha doxastikon of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Tone 5 samohlasen



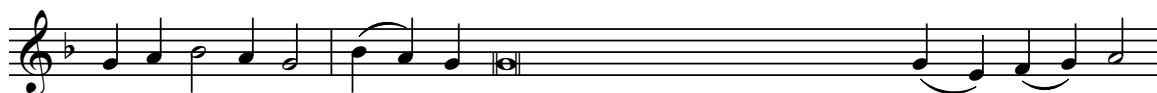
The word of your prophets Isaiah and David is now ful-filled, for they spoke of you,



O Lord, and said: All the na - tions shall come to you and bow be - fore you.



Be-hold the people who are now filled with your grace in your sanc-tuary in the tem-ple



of Je - ru - sa-lem. O God of goodness who suffered on the Cross for us



and gives us life through your holy re-sur-rec-tion, pro-tect us with your care



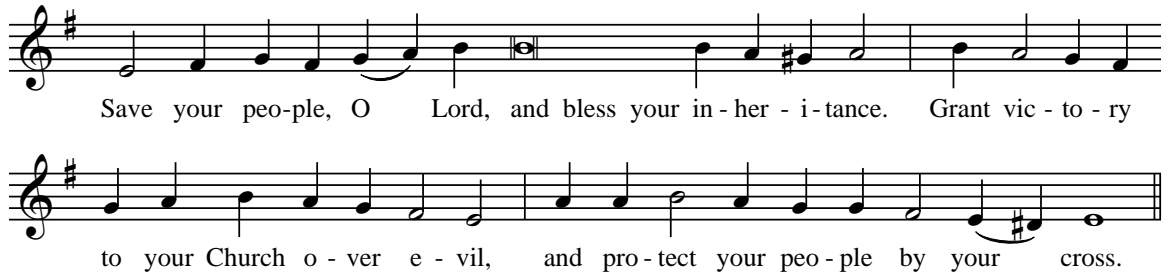
and save us, O Lord.

Troparia

Troparion of the Resurrection in the Tone of the Week (Tone 8, p. 111), then:

Cantor: *(Tone 1)* Glory...now and ever...

Troparion of the Cross - *Tone 1*



Save your peo-ple, O Lord, and bless your in-her - i - tance. Grant vic - to - ry
to your Church o - ver e - vil, and pro - tect your peo - ple by your cross.