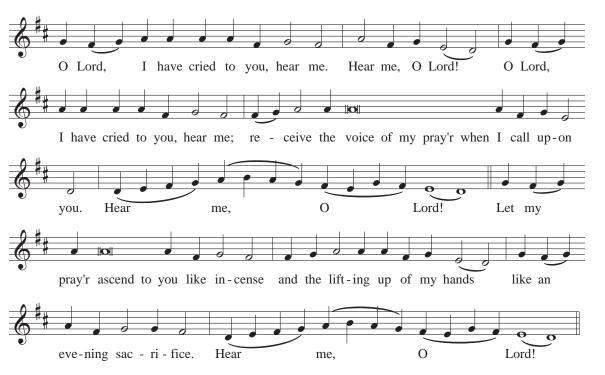
Propers for the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts Friday in the Third Week of the Great Fast March 9, 2012

The forty holy martyrs of Sebaste in Armenia. They were comrades, not in blood, but in faith and obedience to the will of their heavenly Father. At the time of the emperor Licinius, after binding and savage tortures, they were ordered to pass the night naked at the coldest time of winter in a swamp in the open air. They consummated their martyrdom by the breaking of their legs at crucifixion. (320)

Supplement for **The Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts** (2009). Page numbers refer to the people's book with complete music.

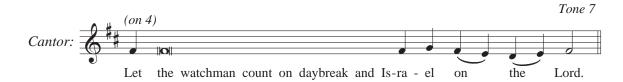
Antiphonal psalms for Friday, p. 12. Then the beginning of Psalm 140 is sung in Tone 7:

Psalm 140 - Tone 7 samohlasen

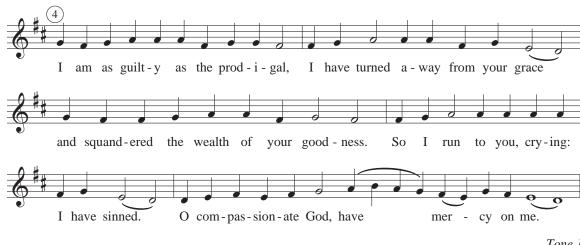


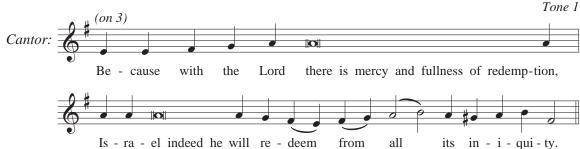
Followed by the recited verses of the Lamp-lighting Psalms, pp. 19-21.

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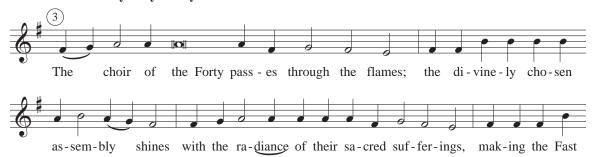


Sticheron of Friday in the Third Week of the Fast - Tone 7 samohlasen





Stichera of the Forty Holy Martyrs of Sebaste - Tone 1 samohlasen



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Alleluia - Tone 4



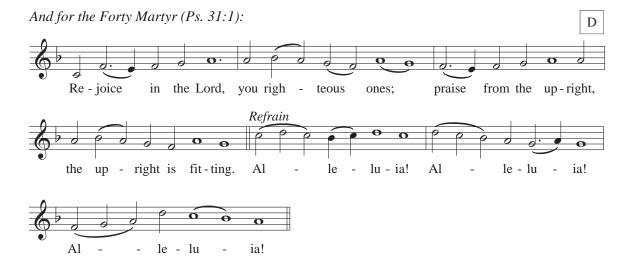
Verse: Cry out with joy, all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name, O render him glorious praise.

Verse: For you, O God, have tested us, you have tried us as silver is tried.

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

Communion Hymns:

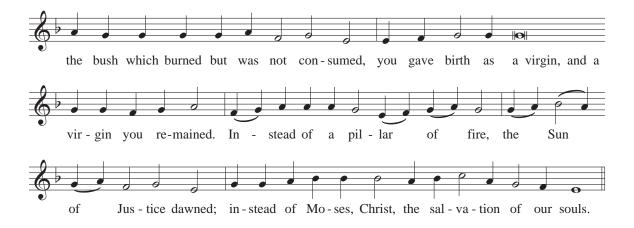
For the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (Ps. 33:9; music on p. 43): Taste and see that the Lord is good. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!







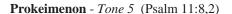


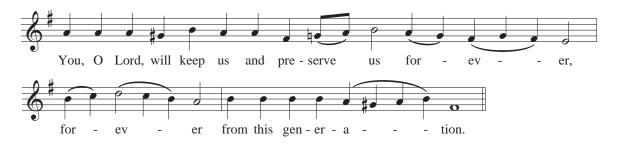


The service continues with the Hymn of the Evening, "O Joyful Light," on page 22.

The prokeimena for Friday in the Third Week of the Fast can be found on page 83.

After the Prayer of Saint Ephrem the Syrian, there are readings in honor of the Forty Martyrs.





Verse: Save me, O Lord, for the righteous have vanished.

Epistle: Hebrews 12:1-10 (*Epistle book, p. 233*)