

Vesper Propers, July 21, 2013
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Our venerable father Simeon, fool for Christ, and his fellow ascetic John. Simeon, called Salus [i.e., of the sea; he lived for 29 years next to the Dead Sea], at Emesa in Syria. Moved by the divine Spirit, he desired to be considered a fool for Christ and ignoble among people. Likewise the commemoration of St. John, hermit, who for almost thirty years was a companion to St. Simeon in his holy wandering and in a hermitage at the Dead Sea. (590)

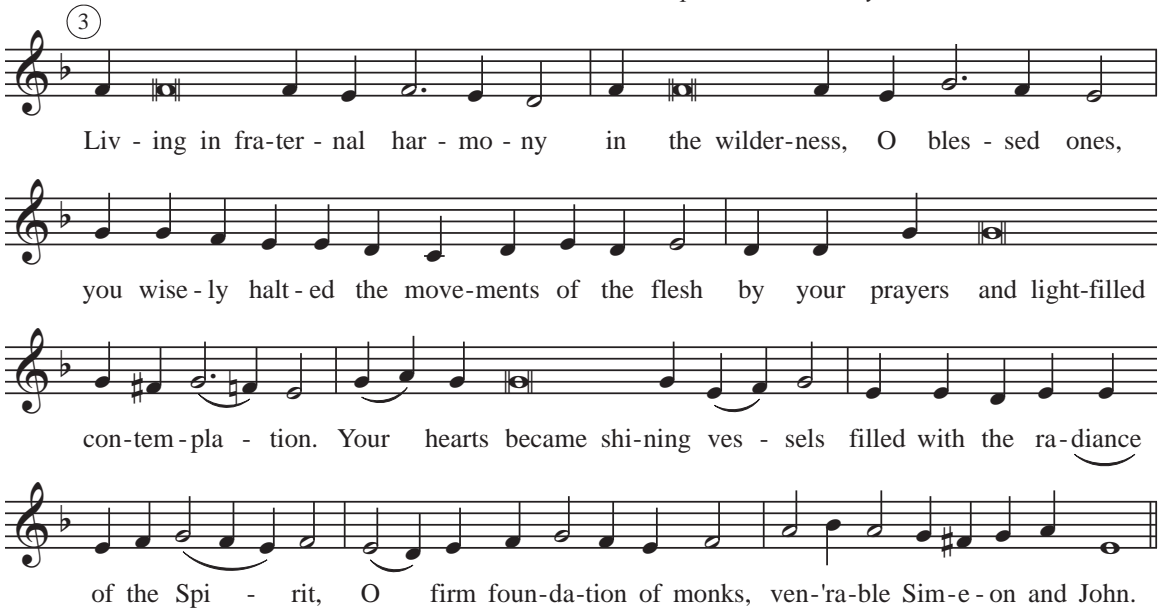
Supplement for The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2006

Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 8, p. 102), stichera 10-4.

Cantor: (Tone 1) 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 venerable fathers Simeon and John - Tone 1 podoben: Nebesnych činov

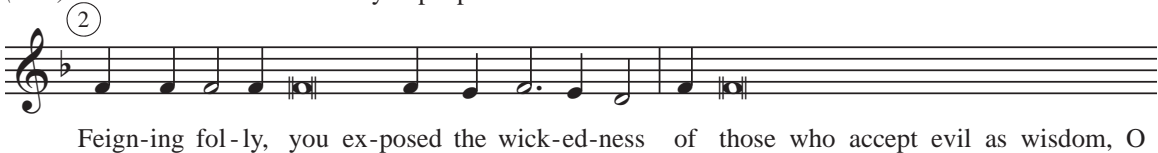
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Liv - ing in fra-ter - nal har - mo - ny in the wilder-ness, O bles - sed ones,
you wise - ly halt - ed the move-ments of the flesh by your prayers and light-filled
con-tem - pla - tion. Your hearts became shi-ning ves - sels filled with the ra-diance
of the Spi - rit, O firm foun-da-tion of monks, ven-'ra-ble Sim-e - on and John.

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

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Feign-ing fol-ly, you ex-posed the wick-ed-ness of those who accept evil as wisdom, O

bles-sed fa - ther. You drive a-way de - mons, ac-com-lish won-drous mir - a - cles
 and il-lum-ine those who lie in the dark-ness of sin. In the midst of the tum - ult,
 you main - tained the pure calm of your spi-rit, O Sim - e - on, who re-ceived
 the gift of dis - pas - sion from God.

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

Mod - er - ate in spi-rit, lov - ing God, com - passionate, humble and meek, filled with
 cha - ri - ty, you lived and died like an an-gel on earth. Thus, O bles-sed Sim-e-on,
 the Fa - ther, together with the Son and the Spi - rit, dwell in the pu - ri - ty
 of your heart.

Cantor: (Tone 8) Glory...now and ever...

Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week (Tone 8, p. 107)

Aposticha in the Tone of the week (Tone 8, p. 108).

Troparia in the Tone of the week (Tone 8, p. 111).