

**Vesper Propers, July 30, 2017**  
**Eighth Sunday After Pentecost**

**The holy apostles Silas and Silvanus and their companions.** Silas was sent by the apostles to the Churches of the gentiles together with Saints Paul and Barnabas. He earnestly fulfilled the office of preaching, full of the grace of God. (Acts 15:22) Silvanus helped both Peter and Paul (I Peter 5:12; II Corinthians 1:19), and became the first bishop of Salonica. Crescens was a fellow-worker with St. Paul (II Tim. 4:10) and then bishop in Galatia and missionary in Gaul. Epapnetus is mentioned by Paul (Rom. 16:7) and became bishop of Carthage.

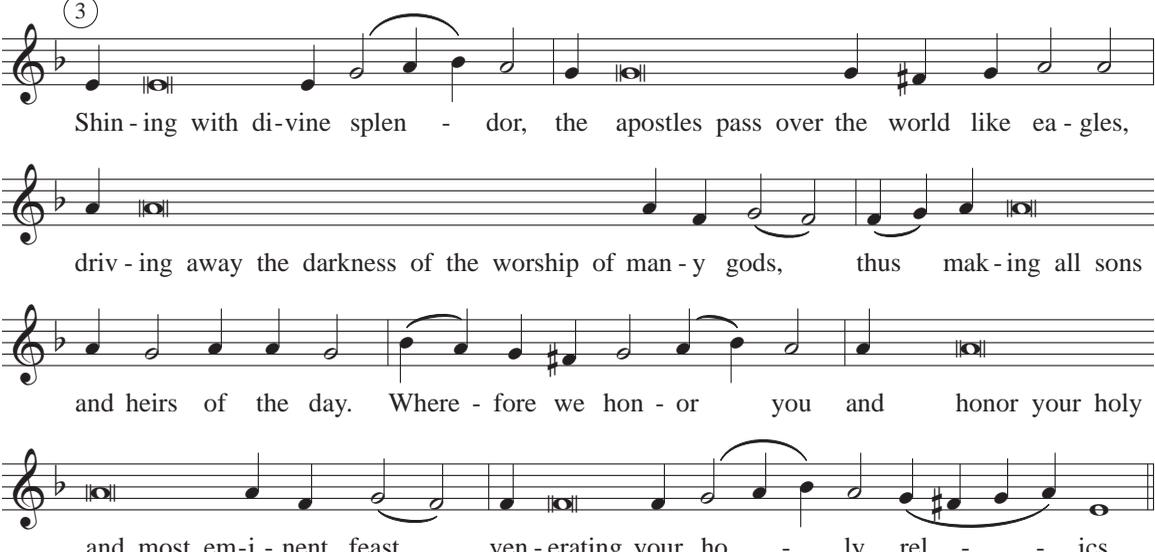
*Supplement for The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2006*

*Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 7, p. 92), 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 apostles - Tone 4 samohlasen**

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Shin - ing with di - vine splen - dor, the apostles pass over the world like ea - gles,  
driv - ing away the darkness of the worship of man - y gods, thus mak - ing all sons  
and heirs of the day. Where - fore we hon - or you and honor your holy  
and most em - i - nent feast, ven - erating your ho - ly rel - - ics.

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

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In a sa - cred man - ner, let us bless Si - las and An - dron - i - cus,

Sil - va - nus and Cre - scens, and with prais - es let us honor the wondrous Epenetus today  
 with joy - ful heart, for they are disci - ples and preach - ers of the Lord  
 by whom we have been delivered from the vanity of i - dol - at - ry,  
 and have been piously taught the ra - diance of the Trin - i - ty.

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

Christ sent you in - to all the world to cleanse away the mire of wick - ed - ness,  
 and to restore, O A - pos - tles, souls wound - ed by poison, bringing them to  
 per - fect health. Where - fore, we honor you as all - praised ben - e - fac - tors,  
 and all - wise in - stru - ments of the Spir - it.

**Cantor:** (Tone 7) Glory...now and ever...

*Dogmatikon in the Tone of the week (Tone 7, page 98).*

*Aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 7, p. 99).*

*Troparion in the Tone of the Week (Tone 7, p. 101).*