The holy martyr Nestor learned of Christianity from St. Demetrius the Great Martyr. Nestor was moved to defend Christians being tortured in the arena of Salonica, and defeated the brute gladiator who was killing the innocents. The emperor Maximian ordered Nestor to be beheaded.

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

Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 3, p. 48), stichera 10-4. Then:

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 martyr Nestor - Tone 8 samohlasen

O won-drous mar-tyr Nes-tor, you gir-ded yourself with the ar-mor of Christ. Then you over-came Leo the em-per-or. By vis-ible and invis-i ble arrows you fet-tered Sa-tan and put him to death, O great-ly gif- ted one.

Be-cause of that, Christ crowned you with the crown of vic-to-ry.

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

Tru-ly streng-thened by the words of God, O wise Nes-tor, you courage-ous-ly
put to death the arrogant torturer of the martyr Demetrius.

You professed the immortal God who had died and destroyed Hades.

You suffered an unjust death, O glorious one. Therefore, you have joyfully

inherited the unending life.

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

You were a God-fearing youth, possessing a handsome body,

adorned with God's grace and gifted with strength. By the power of the Almighty,

you overcame the might of Leo. You joyfully suffered martyrdom.

and you are numbered among the choirs of martyrs. As you rejoice
with them, re-mem-ber-us.

Cantor: *(Tone 8) Glory…*

**Doxastikon of the holy martyr Nestor - Tone 8 samohlasen**

We im-plore you, O fervent in-ter-ces-sor, nev-er al-low your sorely afflicted ser-vant to per-ish. But has-ten to snatch us from the forthcom-ing wrath and grief. O most ho-ly and pure The-o-to-kos, you are our ram-part and in-vin-ci-ble help.

Cantor: *(Tone 3) Now and ever…*

**Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week (Tone 3, p. 53)**

**Aposticha in the Tone of the week (Tone 3, p. 54).**

**Troparia in the Tone of the week (Tone 3, p. 57).**