Our venerable father Macarius of Egypt, known as Macarius ‘the Elder,’ priest and abbot of the monastery of Skete in Egypt, who, dead to the world and to himself, lived for God alone, which he also taught his disciples. (390)

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Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 7, p. 92), stichera 10-5.

Cantor: (Tone 4) Let the watchman count on daybreak
(on 4) and Israel on the Lord.

Stichera of the our venerable father Macarius of Egypt - Tone 4 podoben: Dal jesi znamenie

Desiring that blessedness that surpasses all understanding, you found your delight in fasting, O holy father. You made the lack of goods your true wealth; poverty was your only treasure; and moderation became your celebration. The desire of your heart was granted, for you now dwell in the resting place of the saints, O Macarius.
You ran the race of asceticism to the very end without hesitation.

You kept the faith, and thus your received the crown of justice which Christ prepared for you. In accord with their merits, he grants rewards and honors to each one in exchange for their afflictions and trials. May we also receive them through your prayers!

Cantor: Strong is the love of the Lord for us; he is faithful forever.

You renounced all pleasures as you disciplined your body, O holy father, curbing your mind by the practice of temperance, strict treatment, patience in
trials, and endurance in afflictions. In return, you received unending joy, continuous delight, and ineffable happiness in heaven.

Cantor: (Tone 8) Glory...

Doxastikon of our venerable father Macarius the Egyptian - Tone 8 samohlasen

O Egypt, rejoice for having produced such a protector as the one named for blessedness, the most blessed of the blessed. Enlightened by the wisdom of the Spirit, Macarius has surpassed all ascetics by his virtuous life.

Choosing him as a mediator, we ask him to intercede with Christ to save our souls.

Cantor: (Tone 7) Now and ever...

Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week (Tone 7, p. 98)
Aposticha

*Aposticha in the Tone of the Week* (Tone 27 p. 99), concluding with:

**Cantor:** (Tone 6) Glory…

*Aposticha doxastikon of our venerable father Macarius* - *Tone 6 samohlasen*

Ven-ra-ble fa-ther Macarius, the whole world is filled with the fame of your ho-ly deeds;

through them, you have received the recompense of your la-bors in hea - ven,

You de-stroyed hordes of de - mons and have been united with the an - gels,

whose pure lives you im-i-ta - ted. By your bold-ness with Christ our God,

ask peace for our souls.

**Cantor:** Now and ever...

*Aposticha theotokion in the same tone* (Tone 6, p. 90)

*Troparia in the Tone of the week* (Tone 7, page 101)