Vesper Propers, June 28, 2020
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

The translation of the relics of the holy unmercenary physicians Cyrus and John (cf January 31). On this date in 412, their relics were translated from Canopus to Menuthis in Egypt by the patriarch, St. Cyril of Alexandria.

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

Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 3, p. 48), stichera 10-5.

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

Stichera of Cyrus and John - Tone 4 podoben: Jako dobl’a

Cantor: (on 3) Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,
(Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

All repeat "With our hymns, let us honor..."
Having first shone through asceticism and the holiness of your life, O wondrous Cyrus, you ended your life, adorning your soul by fighting the good fight as a martyr. And you, O holy John, left the army of an earthly king in order to enroll in the heavenly hosts.

Entreat the Lord, O blessed ones, on behalf of those who celebrate your memory.

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

You have shown yourselves to be physicians for our maladies, O blessed ones; because of your faith in God, like never-setting stars, you received the crowns
of victors from him, O companions of the martyrs.

O Cyrus and John, renowned wonder-workers, constantly intercede for us all in the presence of the Savior.

Cantor: (Tone 8) Glory....

Doxastikon of the holy unmercenary physicians Cyrus and John - Tone 8 samohlasen

Two martyrs have shone forth upon us today, healing the pains of our souls:

Cyrus and John, the wonder-workers. The one, embracing the angelic life and living it to the end, united himself to Christ by the blood of martyrdom; and the other, shining forth among the military ranks,

is now enrolled in the armies of heaven. Therefore, praying for our souls,
they impart healing to those who with faith celebrate their memory.

Cantor: (Tone 3) Now and ever...

Dogmatikon in the Tone of the week (Tone 3, page 53).

Aposticha

Aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 3, page 54), concluding with:

Cantor: (Tone 2) Glory...

Aposticha doxastikon of the holy unmercenary physicians Cyrus and John - Tone 2 samohlasen

Come, all you faithful, and let us crown with hymns Cyrus and John today.

They are soldiers of grace and most generous fulfillers of petitions;

for many ways they have been shown to all as most splendid healers.

Therefore, they pray for our souls.

Cantor: Now and ever...

Aposticha theotokion in the same tone (Tone 2, p. 45).

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