

dove with gild-ed fea-thers, all beau-tiful one, spot-less La - dy, who made the
 never-set-ting Light shine u - pon the faith - - ful.

The service continues with the Hymn of the Evening, "O joyful light," on page 9.

Prokeimenon for the Second Sunday, page 10

Aposticha of the Second Sunday, page 70

**Vespers Propers on the Evening of the
 Second Sunday of the Great Fast
 February 28, 2021**

The venerable martyr Eudoxia. Having lived a profligate younger life, she was converted and baptized by bishop Theodotus. She was arrested and beheaded for the faith under the emperor Trajan. (2nd century) *Note: the saint's name is pronounced "Ev-do-KHEE-a."*

Supplement for The Order of Vespers on Sunday Evening for the Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheesefare Sunday) and the Sundays of the Great Fast.

Psalm 140 and Stichera of Forgiveness in the tone of the week (Tone 6, p. 43)

Stichera of the Second Sunday of the Fast, p. 67. Then:

Tone 4 samohlasen

Cantor *(on 3)*

Be-cause with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemp-tion, Is - ra - el
 indeed he will re-deem from all its in - i - qui - ty.

Stichera of the venerable martyr Eudoxia - Tone 4 samohlasen

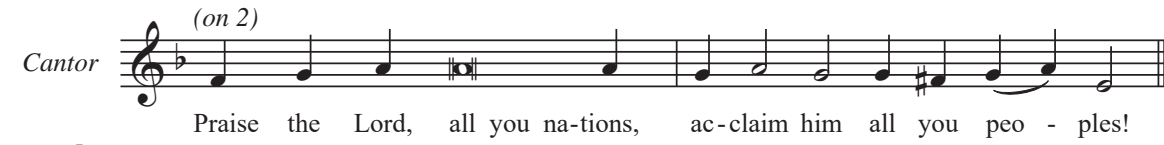
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By asceticism and tem - per - ance, you first dominated the pas-sions of the bod - y.
 Then, O blessed Eudoxia, by your strug-gle in mar - tyr dom, you o - ver-threw the
 snares of the enemy and tri-umphed o - ver him. Thus you were crowned for your
 double victo-ry by Je - sus, the Lover of us all and Sav - ior



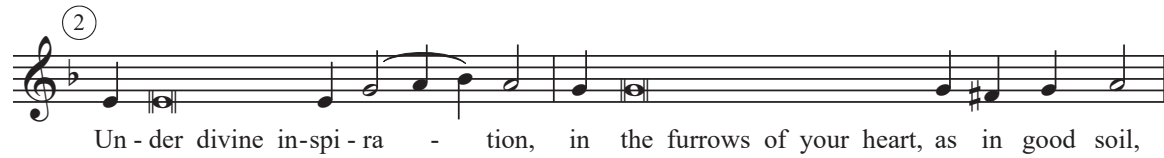
of our souls.

Cantor *(on 2)*



Praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him all you peoples!

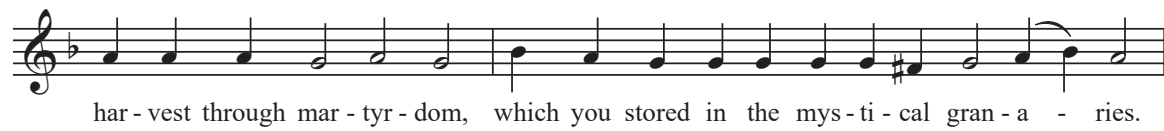
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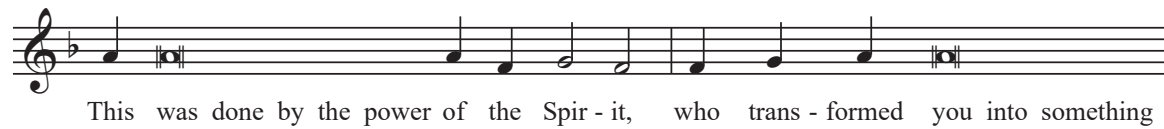
Un-der divine in-spi-ra - tion, in the furrows of your heart, as in good soil,



you received the seed sown by God. In truth, you brought forth a hundredfold



har-vest through mar-tyr-dom, which you stored in the mys-ti-cal gran-a - ries.

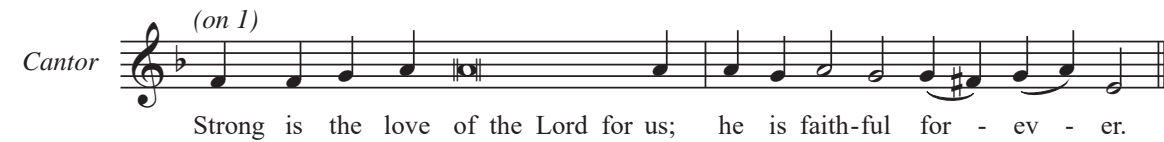


This was done by the power of the Spir-it, who trans-formed you into something



great-er by his grace, O ven-'ra-ble Eu-do-xi - - - a.

Cantor *(on 1)*

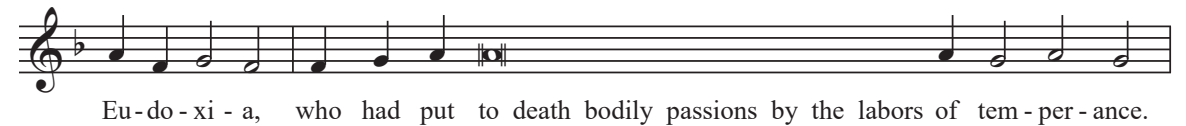


Strong is the love of the Lord for us; he is faith-ful for - ev - er.

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By your life-giving in-ter - ces - sion, you raised up the dead, O illustrious



Eu-do-xi - a, who had put to death bodily passions by the labors of tem-per-ance.



Now you dwell in heav-en with the mar - tyrs, hav - ing completed the course as



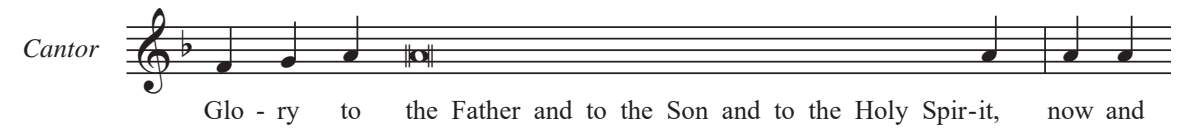
an ath-lete through the help of the Spir - it. You ceaselessly intercede for the



faith - - - ful who ex - alt you.

The faithful STAND.

Cantor

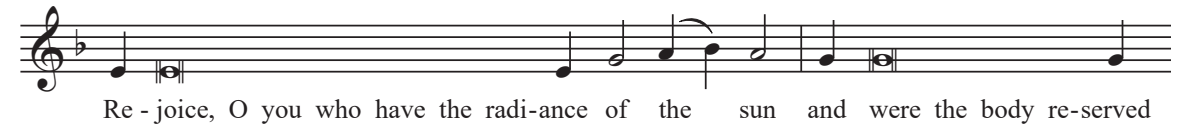


Glo - ry to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir-it, now and

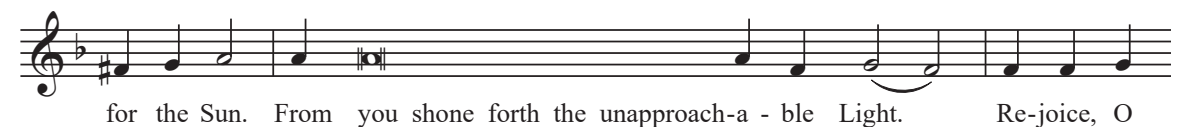


ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

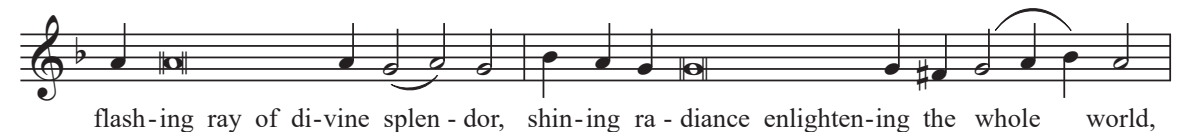
Theotokion - *in the same tone*



Re-joyce, O you who have the radi-ance of the sun and were the body re-served



for the Sun. From you shone forth the unapproach-a - ble Light. Re-joyce, O



flash-ing ray of di-vine splen-dor, shin-ing ra - dian-ce enlighten-ing the whole world,