

**Vesper Propers, November 6, 2022**  
**Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**

**Our holy father Paul the Confessor, archbishop of Constantinople**, who was frequently exiled by the Arians because of his adherence to the Nicene faith and as often restored in dignity. Finally he was sent by Constantius the emperor to Cucusum, a small village in Cappadocia. In that place, it is said, he was strangled in a conspiracy of the Arians. (351)

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

*Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 5, p. 69), stichera 10-5. Then:*

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

**Stichera of our holy father Paul the Confessor - Tone 4 samohlasen**

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In you, O bless-ed one, the divine Paul has found an imitator bearing the same  
name, a - dorned with the same vir-tues of pu - ri - ty, spir - it - ual cour-age,  
con - stancy in the midst of per - ils; for you were inflamed with zeal for the  
true Faith, a defender of Or - tho - dox - y. To - geth - er with him, you  
too are now glo - ri - fied in the dwell - ings of heav - - en.

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

3

By the cord of your sol-id teach - ings, you choked off and brought an end to  
 A - ri - us, who denied the divini-ty of Christ, and the im - pious Macedonius, O  
 bless-ed hier - arch; and the cor - rect - ness of your doctrine streng - thened  
 Or - tho - dox - y. There - fore, accepting your bril-liant con - fes - sion,  
 the Lov - er of All made you a shar - er in his King - dom in  
 heav - - - en.

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

2

You kept the faith and ran the race to the end, O bless - ed hier - arch. Christ has  
 crowned you for this with the wreath of right - eous - ness and placed you  
 a - mong the resplendent con - fes - sors, O Fa - ther wor - thy of our praise

Hav - ving inherited the king-dom of heav - en, in - ter - cede with the  
 Sav - ior for those who ho - - nor you with hymns.

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

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 O bless-ed fa - ther, well-named con-fes-sor, pro - tector of those who acclaim you  
 with fervor, O ho - ly Paul: save us from all sin. all dan - gers, all the  
 storms of the passions and from tyr - an - ny. As an acceptable hierarch, as an  
 in - vin - ci - ble wit - ness, you can plead free - ly be - fore Christ  
 our God.

**Cantor:** *(Tone 1)* Glory...

**Doxastikon - Tone 1**

O ven - er - a - ble fa - ther, hav - ing been clothed as a bish - op,

you im - i - tated the zeal of your namesake, the a - pos - tle Paul, en - dur - ing  
the same persecu - tions and dan - gers as he. You took pains to put an end to the  
blas - phem - y of A - ri - us. Suf - fer - ing for the sake of the eternal and consub - stan - tial  
Trin - i - ty, you o - ver - came the impious Ma - ce - do - ni - us,  
the ad - versary of the Spir - it. Then, hav - ing ex - plained the true Faith to all,  
you went to share the dwelling of the bod - i - less an - gels; for - ev - er  
with them, now in - ter - cede for the sal - va - tion of our souls.

**Cantor:** (Tone 5) Now and ever...

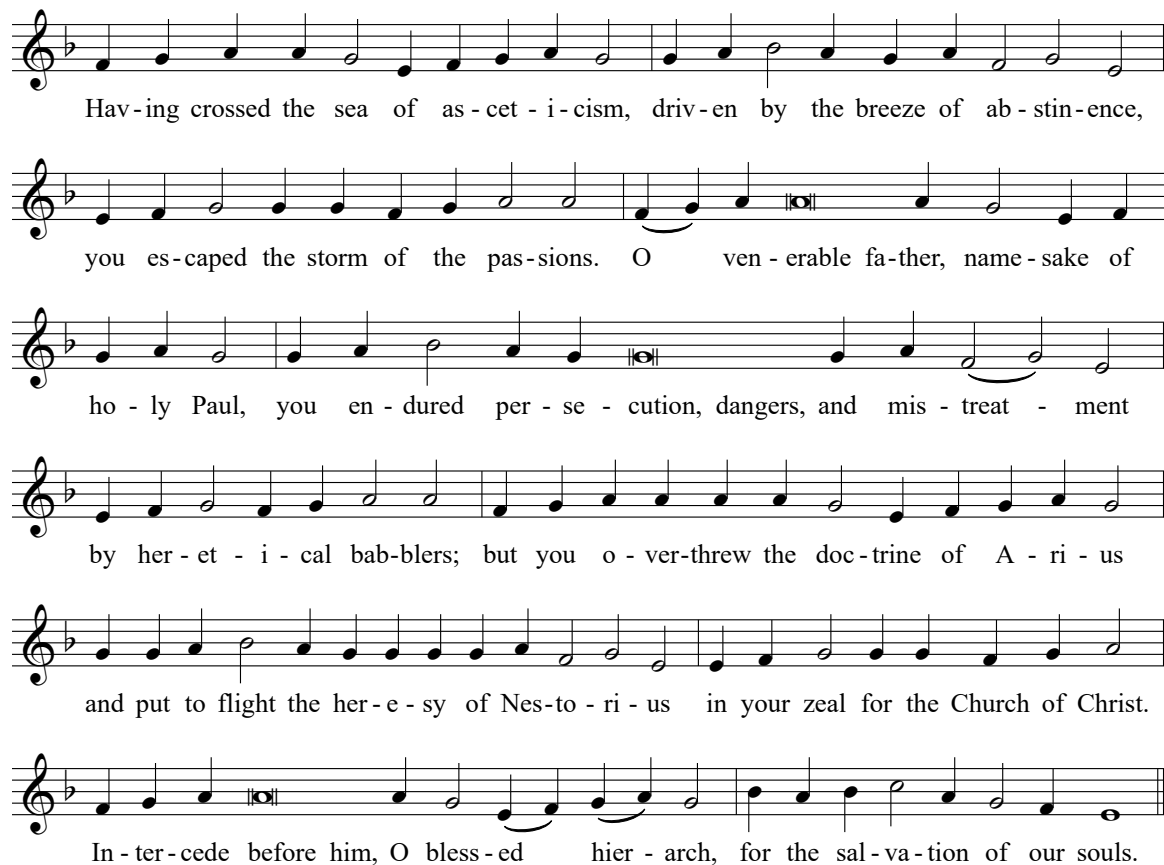
*Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week (Tone 5, p. 76)*

## Aposticha

*Aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 5, p. 77), concluding with*

**Cantor:** (Tone 2) Glory...

**Aposticha doxastikon of our father Paul the Confessor - Tone 2 samohlasen**



Hav - ing crossed the sea of as - cet - i - cism, driv - en by the breeze of ab - stin - ence,  
you es - caped the storm of the pas - sions. O ven - erable fa - ther, name - sake of  
ho - ly Paul, you en - dured per - se - cution, dangers, and mis - treat - ment  
by her - et - i - cal bab - blers; but you o - ver - threw the doc - trine of A - ri - us  
and put to flight the her - e - sy of Nes - to - ri - us in your zeal for the Church of Christ.  
In - ter - cede before him, O bless - ed hier - arch, for the sal - va - tion of our souls.

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

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

*Troparia in the Tone of the week (Tone 5, p. 81).*