

**Vespers Propers on the Evening of
Cheesefare Sunday (Sunday of Forgiveness)
February 19, 2023**

**Our venerable father Leo, bishop of Catania in Sicily, who diligently cared for the poor.
(c.787)**

***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 4, p. 35)

Stichera of Cheesefare Sunday (Sunday of Forgiveness), p. 57. Then:


Tone 8 samohlasen

Cantor:  *(on 3)*


Be - cause with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemp-tion, Is-rael


 indeed he will re-deem from all its in - i - qui - ty.


Stichera of our venerable father Leo of Catania - *Tone 8 samohlasen*

 *(3)*

O Lord, in the world you re-vealed the ho - ly bi - shop to be a successor

 of the apos-tles in word and deed, and a pre-a-cher of cor-rect doc - trine.

 There - fore you made him an instruc-tor of bi - - - shops and a partaker

 of your in - cor-rupt glo - - - ry.

Cantor: 

Praise the Lord, all you na-tions, ac-claim him all you peo - ples!



Ha-ving you as a liv-ing pil - lar and a pro - claim - er of the right teachings



of the Word, O Le - o, the Church of Christ remains always un - sha - ken,



be - hold - ing the truth and glo - ri - fy - ing the Lord, the Mas - ter of All, who



glo - ri - fied you.

Cantor: 

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



Lord and Word, you re-vealed the ho-ly bi - shop to be a sharp sword a-against the

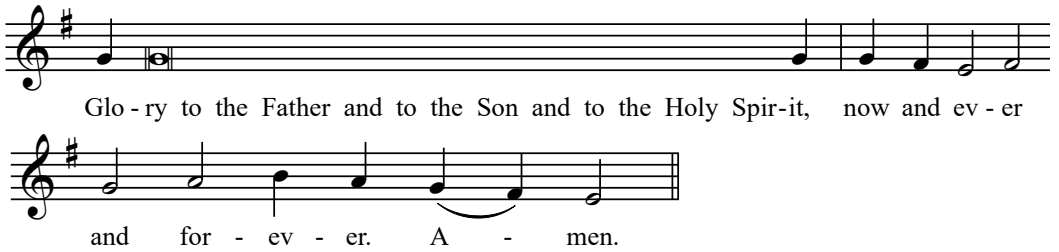


im - pi - ous, and for your or - tho-dox Faith. Cut - ting down false tea-chings

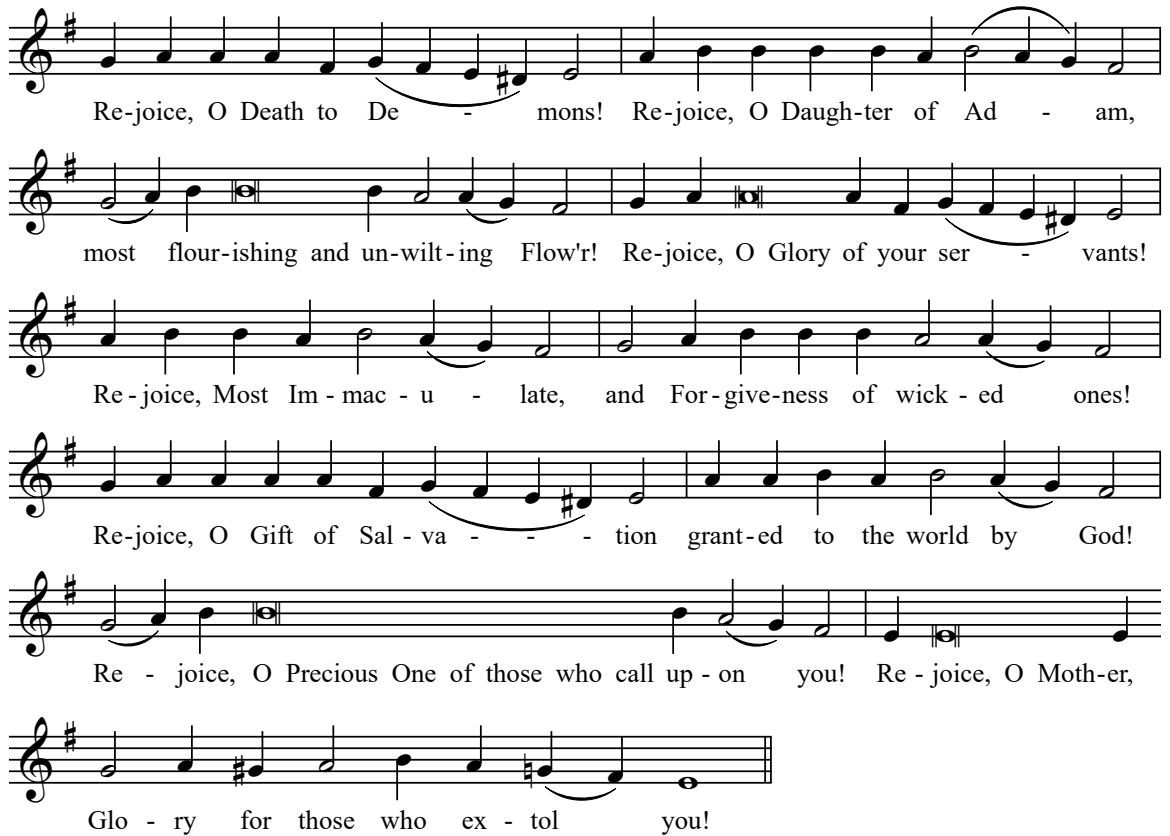


with it, you increased pious teach-ings in the world, O Mas - ter.

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 Death to De - mons! Re-joyce, O Daugh-ter of Ad - am,
most flour-ish-ing and un-wilt-ing Flow'r! Re-joyce, O Glory of your ser - vants!
Re-joyce, Most Im - mac - u - late, and For-give-ness of wick - ed ones!
Re-joyce, O Gift of Sal - va - - - tion grant-ed to the world by God!
Re - joyce, O Precious One of those who call up - on you! Re - joyce, O Moth-er,
Glo - ry for those who ex - tol you!

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

Prokeimenon for Cheese-fare Sunday, page 10.

Aposticha of Cheese-fare Sunday, page 60.