

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.*

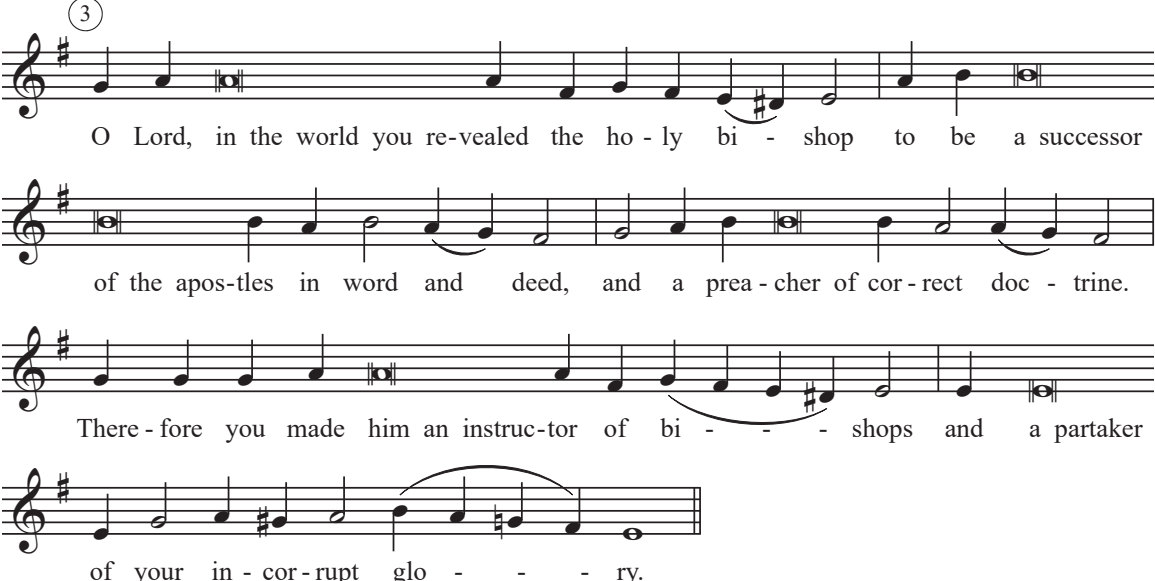
Psalm 140 and Stichera of Forgiveness in the tone of the week (Tone 4, p. 35)


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


Tone 8 samohlasen


Cantor: 


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





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


 ² 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.

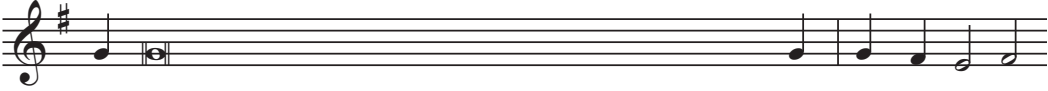
Cantor:  Strong is the love of the Lord for us; he is faith - ful for - ev - er.


 ¹ 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.

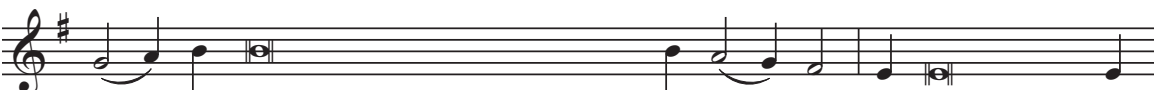
Theotokion - *in the same tone*


 Re-joyce, O Death to De - mons! Re-joyce, O Daugh-ter of Ad - am,

 most flour-ishing 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 Cheesefare Sunday, page 10.

Aposticha of Cheesefare Sunday, page 60.