

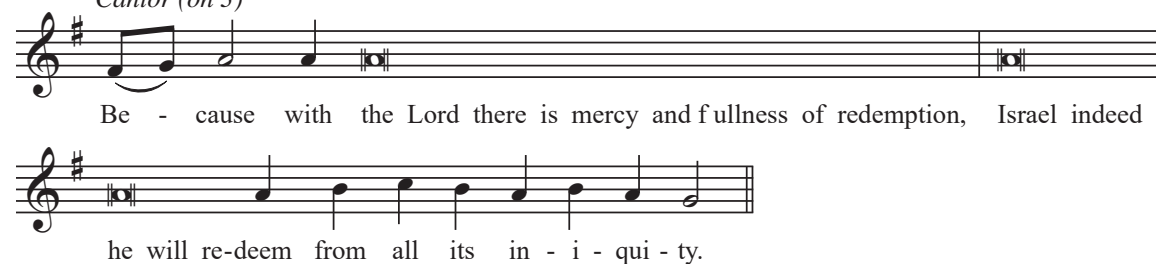
Vesper Propers, November 5, 2023
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

The holy martyrs Galaction and Episteme, husband and wife who joined nearby monasteries immediately after their marriage. They did not see each other for many years, until the persecution which brought them both into court and saw them die on the same day. (253)

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

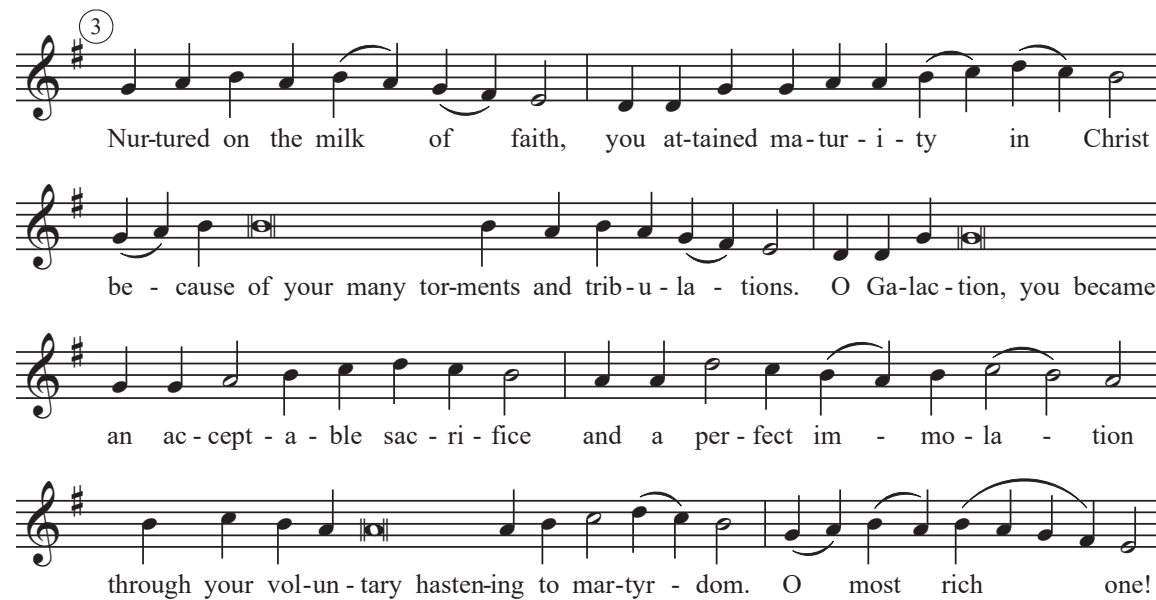
Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 6, p. 82), stichera 10-4.

Cantor (on 3)



Be - cause with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed
 he will re-deem from all its in - i - qui - ty.

Stichera of the martyrs - Tone 8 podobn: O preslavnoho čudese



Nur-tured on the milk of faith, you at-tained ma-tur - i - ty in Christ
 be - cause of your many tor-ments and trib-u - la - tions. O Ga-lac-tion, you became
 an ac-cept - a - ble sac - ri - fice and a per - fect im - mo - la - tion
 through your vol-un - tary hasten-ing to mar-tyr - dom. O most rich one!

We mar - vel at your firm and steadfast faith, where - by you re - ceived from God
the de - i - fi - ca - tion in which you now take part.

Cantor (on 2)

Praise the Lord, all you na - tions, ac - claim him, all you peo - ples!
You sought in an art - ful way for the Well - spring of goodness which you
most earn - est - ly de - sired; and with the splen - dors of God,
you il - lu - mined both soul and mind, O mar - tyrs most bless - ed of God.
With might - y op - position, you cast down the an - cient Ty - rant, O bless - ed
Ga - lac - ti - on and E - pis - ti - me, di - vine a - dorn - ment of
mon - as - - - tics.

Cantor (on 1)

Strong is the love of the Lord for us; he is faith - ful for - ev - er.
The two all ra - diant lights of the East shine forth with grace from on high
and pi - ously illumine all cre - a - - - tion with the tran - scen - dent
splen - dors of their suf - fer - ings and the di - vine flames of heal - ing.
Hon - or - ing their most splen - did fes - ti - val, we glorify Christ who il - lu - mines
all for their sake.

Cantor: (Tone 6) Glory...now and ever...

Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week (Tone 6, p. 87)

Sunday aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 6, p. 88).

Troparia in the Tone of the Week (Tone 6, p. 91).