

Vesper Propers, June 21, 2026
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

The holy martyr Julian of Tarsus, a soldier of the empire, was cruelly tortured for his Christian faith despite his age of eighteen years. (290)

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

Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 3, p. 48), stichera 10-4.

Cantor: (Tone 4) Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

Stichera of the holy martyr Julian - Tone 4 podobn: Jako dobl'a

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Bless - ed mar - tyr Ju - li - an, we see you as a radiant sun shining
mystic rays up-on all on earth and driv - ing away the dark night of
god - less - ness. We cel - e - brate your ho - ly and light - bear - ing mem - o - ry
as we bow be - fore your rel - ics, draw - ing strength for our souls.

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

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Scourged and cruel - ly wound - ed, im - pris - oned, dragged a - bout,

af - flict - ed, thrown to the wild beasts, you were then cast in - to the

depths of the sea to drown, thus reach - ing your hap - py re - ward.

In all of this, O bless - ed glory of the mar - tyr, you nev - er

re - nounced the King of All.

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

① When the ho - ly wom - an saw you cast up from the depths of the sea,

up - on the shore to which the Spir - it di - rect - ed you, she re - ceived

you with faith. She bur - ied your noble body which had fought the

good fight, tri - umphing over the arrogance of the de - mon with the help of grace.

Cantor: (Tone 6) Glory...

Doxastikon of the holy martyr Julian - Tone 6 samohlasen



Hav - ing drawn forth the inexhaustible drink of the pure faith, O blessed one,
you extinguished the wor-ship of i - dols. You pass through the contest in victo-ry,
made ra - di - ant with dew, shin - ing like a never-wan - ing star of Christ,
the ev - er-shin-ing Sun. E - mit - ting rays of mar - tyr - dom in each cit - y,
you re - ceived a blessed end in the sea, and came before the face of Christ
wear - ing a crown. Be - seech him, O all-glo - ri - ous Jul - i - an,
that he save those who cel - e - brate your mem - o - ry with faith.

Cantor: (Tone 3) Now and ever...

Dogmatikon in the Tone of the week (Tone 3, page 53).

Aposticha

Aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 3, page 54), concluding with:

Cantor: (Tone 6) Glory...

Aposticha doxastikon of the holy martyr Julian - Tone 6 samohlasen



Come, you lov-ers of the mar-tyrs, let us piously glorify the glo-rious Jul - i - an,
the ath-lete of Christ, the com-pa-tri-ot of Paul, who was shown to be his
fel-low mys-ta-gogue, who al-so ran the race. En-t'ring the wa-ter, he crushed the
head of the ser - pent to - geth - er with the beasts of the wa - ter.
He sanctified the earth with his blood and the sea by his pas - sage,
pass-ing from things here to the etemal man - sions, and receiving honor for his struggles
from the hand of the Al - might - y. He now asks cleans-ing for our souls
and great mer - cy.

Cantor: Now and ever...

Aposticha theotokion in the same tone (Tone 6, p. 90):

Christ the Lord, our Creator and Redeemer, * came forth from your womb, O Virgin most pure. * He clothed himself in our human flesh * to set us free from the original curse of Adam. * Therefore, O Mary, we praise you without ceasing * as the true Virgin Theotokos, * and we sing with the angels: * Rejoice, O Lady, advocate, protector, * and salvation of souls.

Troparia in the Tone of the week (Tone 3, p. 57).