

## Vespers Propers All Saints Sunday

All page numbers refer to *The Order of Vespers for Sundays After Pentecost, 2006*.

*Lamplighting Psalms in Tone 8, stichera 10-5, p. 102.*

**Cantor:** (Tone 6) Let the watchman count on daybreak  
(on 4) and Israel on the Lord.

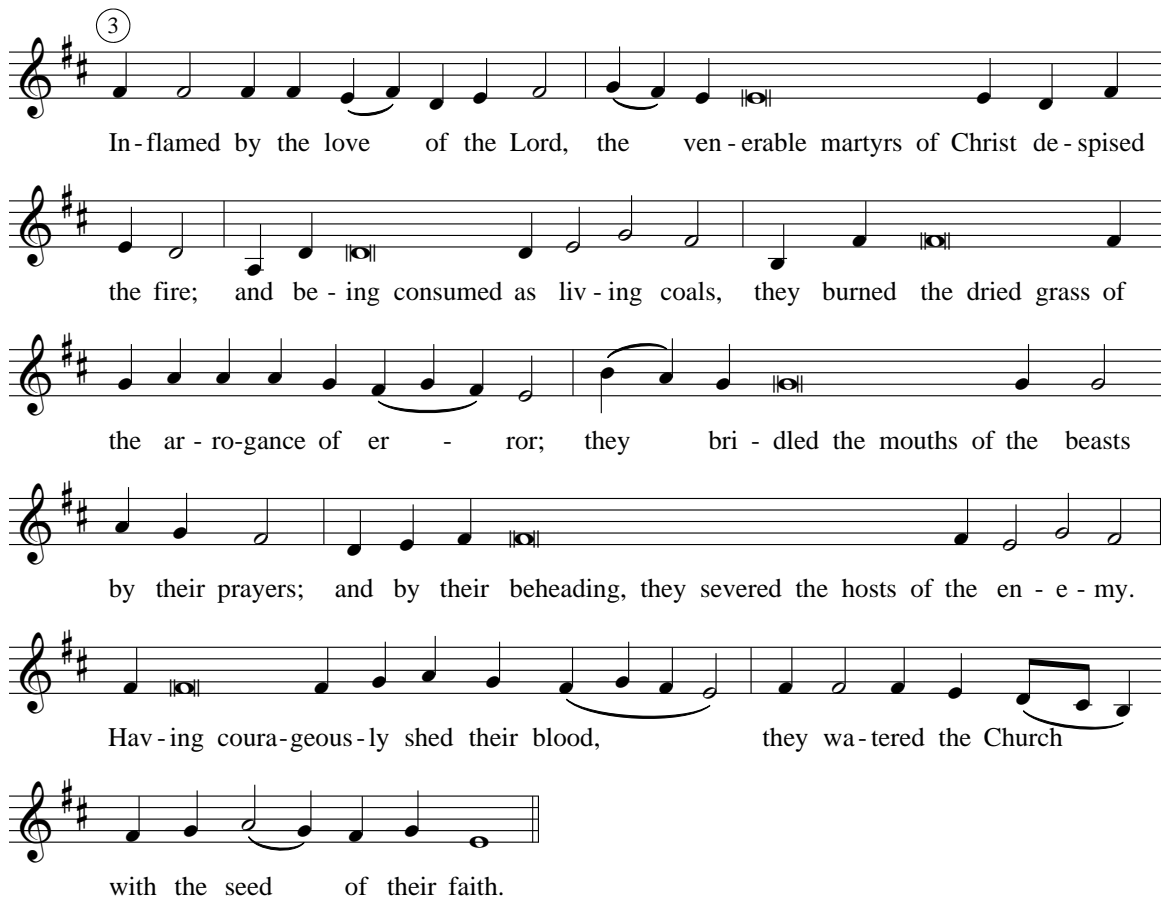
**Stichera of the Sunday of All Saints - Tone 6 podoben: Vsju otloživše**

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Through their faith-ful-ness the dis-ci-ples of the Lord be-came in - struments of  
the Spir - it and were scat-tered to the ends of the earth  
to pro-claim his sa - cred word and the doc-trine of truth. From these roots,  
an army of mar-tys blos - somed forth by the grace of the Di - vine  
Gar - den - er. By their num - ber - less tor - ments and by fire,  
they im - itated the ho-ly pas - sion of Christ and now they  
in - ter - cede for our souls.

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

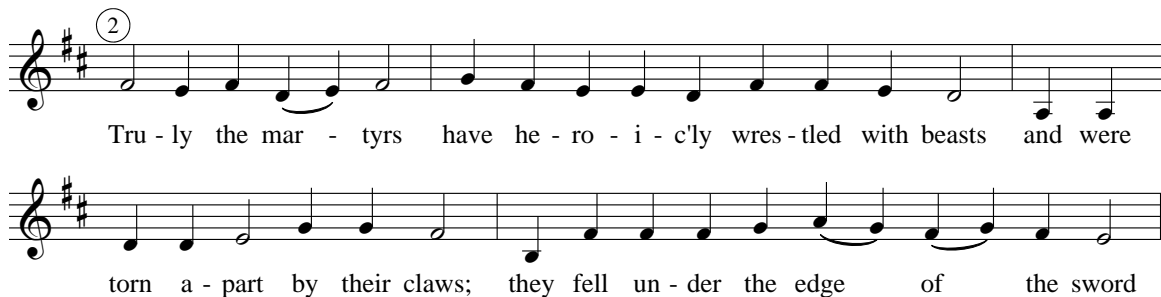
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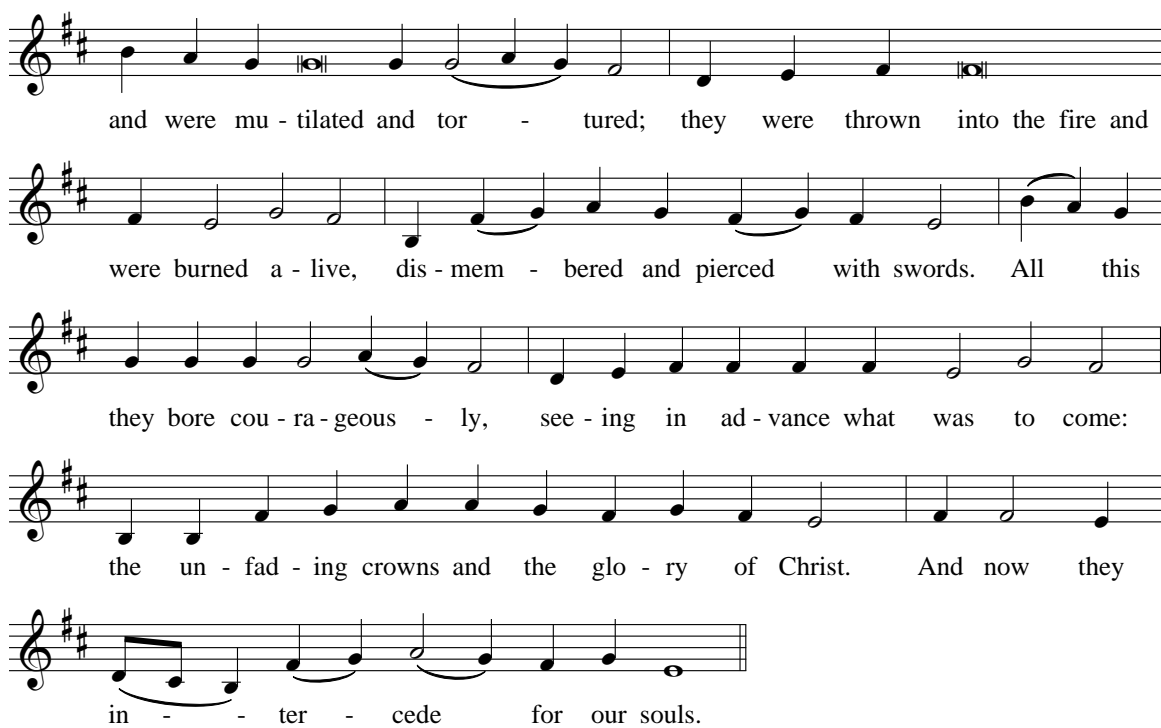
In-flamed by the love of the Lord, the ven-erable martyrs of Christ de-spised  
the fire; and be-ing consumed as liv-ing coals, they burned the dried grass of  
the ar-ro-gance of er-ror; they bri-dled the mouths of the beasts  
by their prayers; and by their beheading, they severed the hosts of the en-e-my.  
Hav-ing coura-geous-ly shed their blood, they wa-tered the Church  
with the seed of their faith.

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

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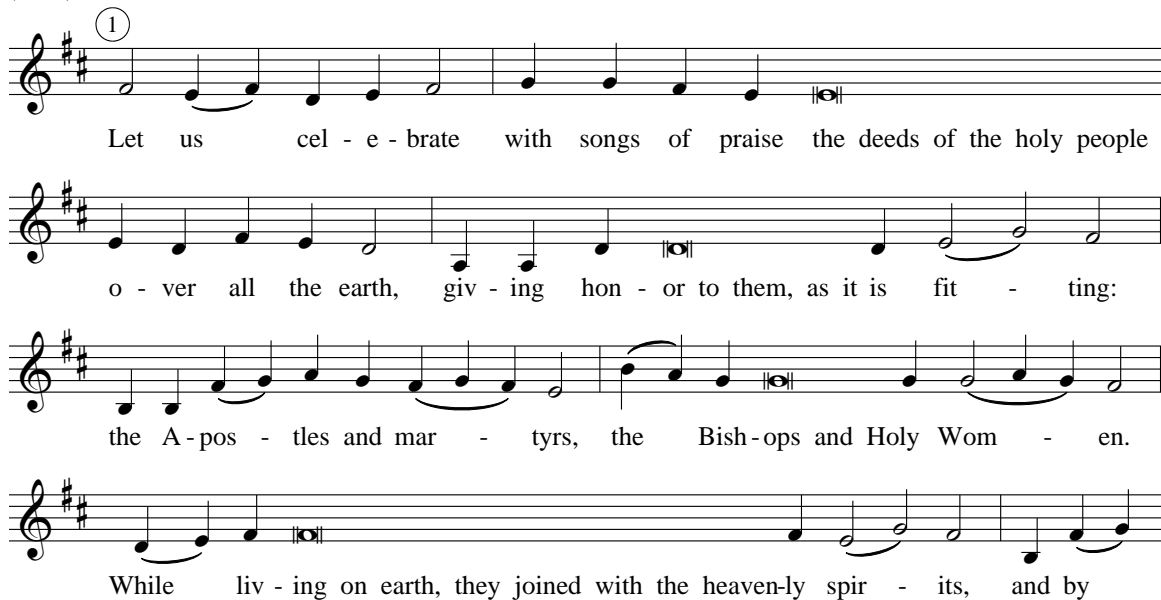


Tru-ly the mar-tyrs have he-ro-i-c'ly wres-tled with beasts and were  
torn a-part by their claws; they fell un-der the edge of the sword



and were mu - tilated and tor - tured; they were thrown into the fire and  
 were burned a - live, dis - mem - bered and pierced with swords. All this  
 they bore cou - ra - geous - ly, see - ing in ad - vance what was to come:  
 the un - fad - ing crowns and the glo - ry of Christ. And now they  
 in - ter - cede for our souls.

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



Let us cel - e - brate with songs of praise the deeds of the holy people  
 o - ver all the earth, giv - ing hon - or to them, as it is fit - ting:  
 the A - pos - tles and mar - tyrs, the Bish - ops and Holy Wom - en.  
 While liv - ing on earth, they joined with the heaven - ly spir - its, and by



the grace of Christ, they re-ceived immortality through their suf-fer - ings.



they shine as bright stars for us, and now they in - ter - cede



for our souls.

**Cantor:** Glory...

**Doxastikon - Tone 6 samohlasen**



You are pil-lars of the Church and the Gos-pel's ful-fill - ment, O di-vine



ranks of mar - tyrs. By your deeds you have fulfilled the words of the Sav - ior;



for through you Ha-des' gates, once o - pened against the Church, have



now been closed; and through the shed-ding of your blood, you dried up the



sacrifices poured out for the i - dols, and hav - ing built up the faith of believers



through your mar-tyr-dom, you filled the heavenly spirits with ad-mi-ra - tion.

You stand before Christ, wear - ing your crowns; In - ter - cede with him  
for our souls.

**Cantor:** (Tone 8) Now and ever...

*Dogmatikon, Tone 8, p. 107.*

*The service continues on page 12.*

## Litija

*Tone 1 Bolhar*

With u - ni - ty of faith, let us cel - ebrate a sol - emn feast of  
all those who from the a - ges have found grace be - fore God.  
Let us re - mem - ber all the Saints: the Pa - tri - archs, Pro - phets,  
and Ap - os - tles of Christ, the Mar - tyrs, and the Ascet - ics  
of all a - ges; they in - ter - cede un - ceas - ing - ly for the peace



of the world and for the sal - va - tion of our souls.

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Come, O faith - ful, let us cel - e - brate with psalms and

hymns and spir - it - ual songs, the glo - ri - ous mem - o - ry of all the saints:

the Bap - tist of the Lord, the Ap - os - tles and Pro - phets, the Mar - tyrs,

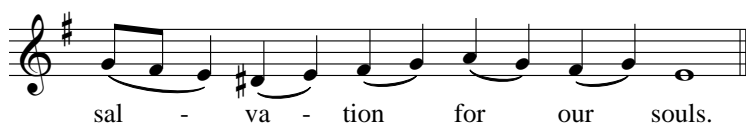
the Bish - ops, and the Doc - tors of the Church, the Bless - ed, the Ascet - ics

and all of the Just, to - geth - er with all the Ho - ly Wom - en.

Let us ven - er - ate their bless - ed mem - o - ry and to - geth - er let us sing:

O Christ our God and Su - preme Good - ness, through their prayers

grant peace to your Church, vic - to - ry o - ver the En - e - my, and



*The Litany of the Litija is found on page 116 in the Appendix.*

## Aposticha

*Aposticha in Tone 8, p. 108, concluding with:*

**Cantor:** (Tone 6) Glory...

**Aposticha Doxastikon - Tone 6 samohlasen**

Come, O faith-ful, let us ex - alt with joy; let us cele-brate in faith on this day  
the feast of all the Saints; and let us venerate their glorious memo-ry,  
say - ing: Re - joice, Apostles, Pro-phets and Mar - tyrs, O Bish-ops, O Just  
and Bless-ed Ones, to - geth - er with the ranks of the Ho-ly Wom - en.  
In - ter - cede with Christ for us, that he may grant peace to the world  
and great mer - - - cy to our souls.

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

*Aposticha theotokion, Tone 6, p. 90.*

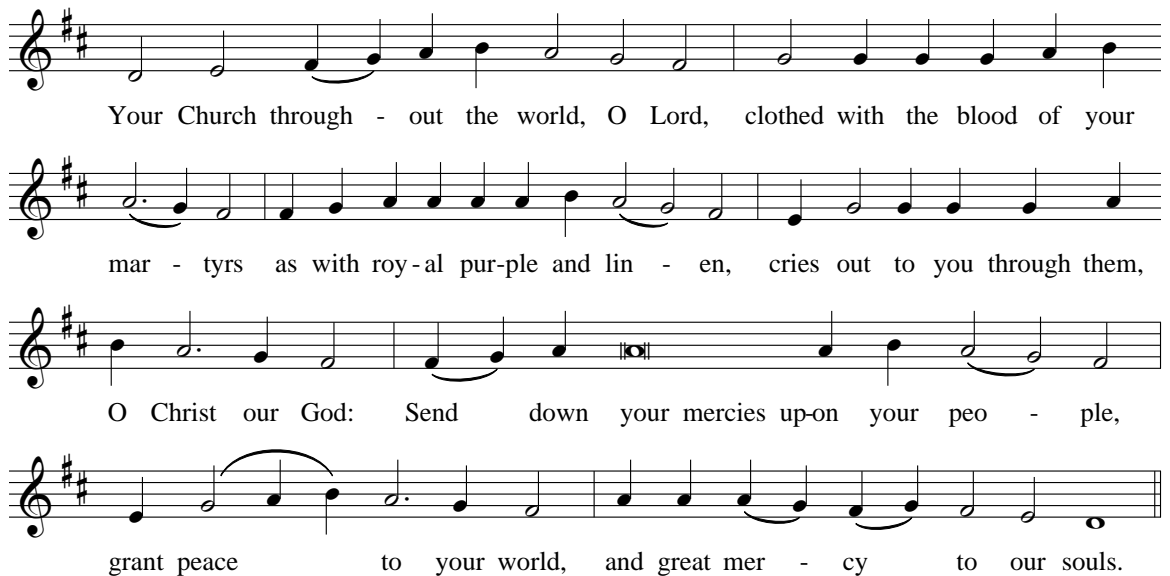
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## Troparia

*Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone 8, p. 111.*

**Cantor:** (Tone 4) Glory...

**Troparion of All Saints - Tone 4**



Your Church through - out the world, O Lord, clothed with the blood of your  
mar - tyrs as with roy - al pur - ple and lin - en, cries out to you through them,  
O Christ our God: Send down your mercies up-on your peo - ple,  
grant peace to your world, and great mer - cy to our souls.

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

*Festal Theotokion, Tone 4, p. 68.*

*The service continues with the Blessing of Bread, found on page 119 in the Appendix.*