

Vesper Propers, June 5, 2005
Third Sunday After Pentecost

*Supplement for **The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2004***

Tone of the Week: Tone 2 (begins on page 36)

The holy martyr Dorotheus, bishop of Tyre in Phoenicia. When still a priest, he suffered many things under the emperor Diocletian, and survived until the times of Julian the Apostate. Under him, at the age of 107, it is related that the venerable man adorned with honor his old age by his martyrdom in Thrace. (362)

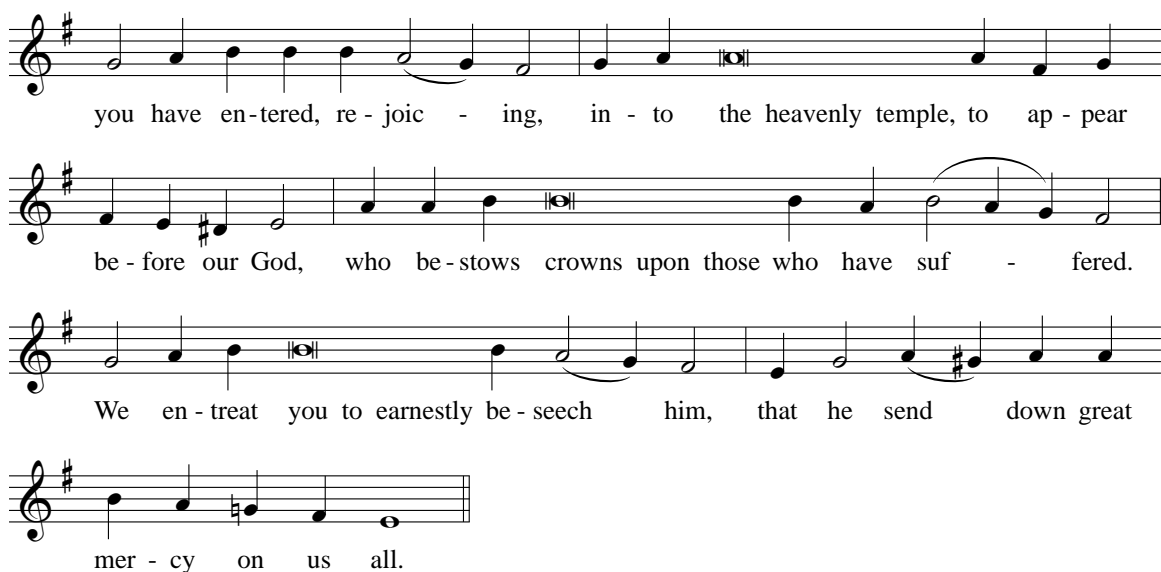
Cantor: Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

Tone 8

You were shown to be the tablet of the Spir - it of God, O di - vine - ly
bless - ed fa - ther, and you bore the doctrine of God en - graved on your mind;
in dis - clos - ing it, you illumined those who dwelt in ig - nor - ance. There - fore,
by your supplication, O fa - ther, ask for great mer - cy for us all.

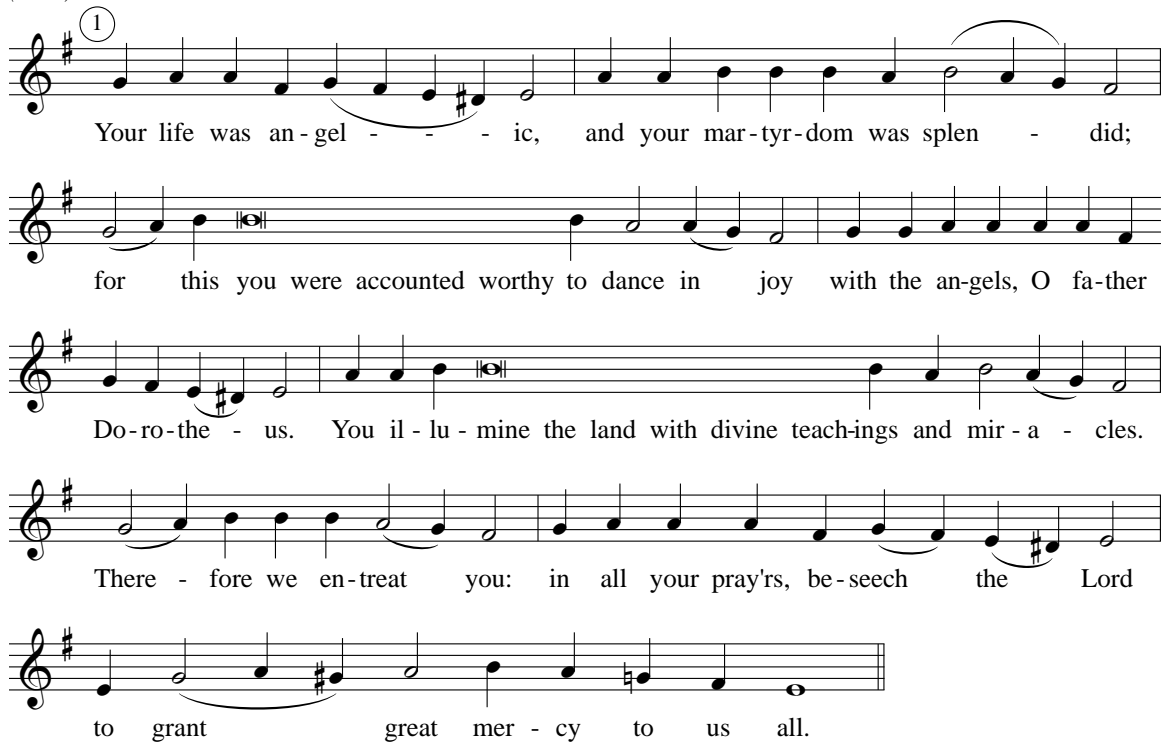
Cantor: Praise the Lord, all you nations,
(on 2) acclaim him all you peoples!

Hav - ng dyed your priest - ly rai - ment in your ho - ly blood, O Do - ro - the - us,



you have en-tered, re-joic - ing, in - to the heavenly temple, to ap - pear
 be - fore our God, who be - stows crowns upon those who have suf - fered.
 We en - treat you to earnestly be - seech him, that he send down great
 mer - cy on us all.

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



① Your life was an - gel - - - ic, and your mar - tyr - dom was splen - did;
 for this you were accounted worthy to dance in joy with the an - gels, O fa - ther
 Do - ro - the - us. You il - lu - mine the land with divine teach - ings and mir - a - cles.
 There - fore we en - treat you: in all your pray'rs, be - seech the Lord
 to grant great mer - cy to us all.