

Vesper Propers, July 3, 2005
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

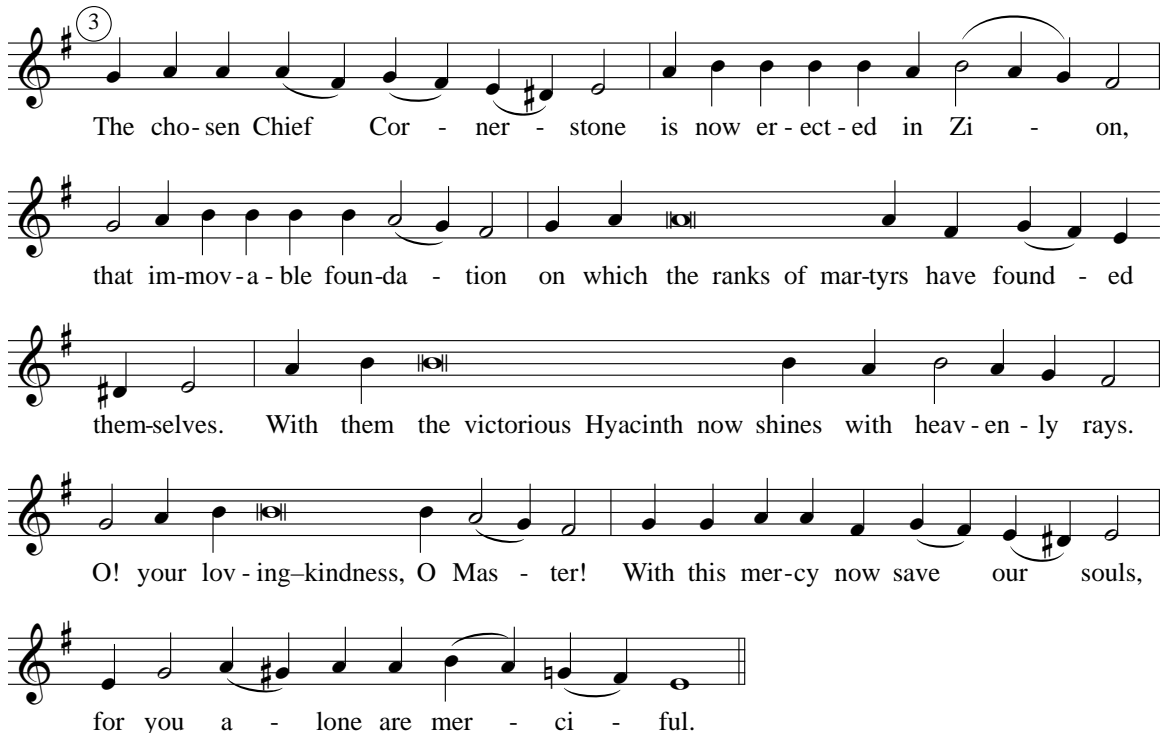
3 The holy martyr Hyacinth at Amastris in Paphlagonia. He was a member of the court of the emperor Trajan and a secret Christian. When he refused to offer sacrifice to idols, the emperor told him to deny Christ. He replied, "I am a Christian. I revere Christ and worship him, and I bring my living self to him as a sacrifice." (108)

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

Tone of the Week: Tone 6 (begins on page 82), stichera 10 - 4.

Cantor: 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 - Tone 8



The cho-sen Chief Cor - ner - stone is now er - ect - ed in Zi - on,
that im-mov-a - ble foun-da - tion on which the ranks of mar-tyrs have found - ed
them-selves. With them the victorious Hyacinth now shines with heav - en - ly rays.
O! your lov - ing - kindness, O Mas - ter! With this mer-cy now save our souls,
for you a - lone are mer - ci - ful.

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

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You were launched through Je - ru - sa - lem, the splen-did ci - ty of God,
 like a stone dyed red with blood, and clad in the purple robe of suf - fer - ing.
 By your sup - plications, save those who cel - e - brate your all-glorious and sa-cred
 mem - o - ry, O bless - ed one.

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

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Pos-sessed of accept-a - ble bold - - ness be-fore Christ the Mas - ter,
 O in - vin - cible martyr and ath - lete of Christ, cease not in your entreat-ies,
 O won - drous one! De - liv - er from temptations and e - vil cir - cum - stance
 all those who keep your mem - o - ry, and faith - ful - ly sing your
 hymns of praise.

Dogmatikon in Tone 6, p. 87.2