

Vesper Propers, December 2, 2007

The holy prophet Habakkuk, who, in the face of the iniquity and violence of the people, announced not only the judgment of the Lord, but also his mercy, saying, "But the just will live by his own faith."

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

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

Tone 4 podoben: Jako doblja

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The won - drous Ha - bak-kuk, re - ceiv - ing the brilliance of the
Spir - - it, be - came whol - ly di - vine; and see - ing the
dis - hon - esty of the judges and their un - just judg - ment, he was sore - ly
dis - pleased, show - ing forth the right - ness of the jus - tice of Christ the
Mas - ter with di - vine love and fer - vent thought, and he glowed as one
just - ly an - gered.

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

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Stand - ing on di - vine watch, ho - ly Ha - bakkuk heard the ineffa - ble

mys - ter - y of your com - ing to us, O Christ, and he most man - i - fest - ly

proph - e - sied of you, fore - see - ing the all - wise a - pos - tles

as steeds roil - ing the sea of the man - y na - tions of the Gen - tiles.

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

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Re - joic - ing in the Lord God your Sav - ior, O di - vine - ly elo - quent and

glo - ri - ous one, and filled with glad - ness, re - ceiv - ing the bright - ness

of heav'n - ly ra - diance, and your mind il - lu - mined by de - i - fy - ing light,

de - liv - er from peril and mis - for - tune those who cel - ebrate with

faith your mem - o - ry, and in - ter - cede for us all.

Cantor: *(Tone 2)* Glory...now and ever...

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