

Vesper propers, January 23, 2011  
THIRTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The holy martyr Clement, bishop of Ancyra, was killed along with the holy martyr Agathangel during the persecution of the Emperor Maximian (c.296)

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

*Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 2, p. 36), stichera 10-7.*

**Cantor:** If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?  
(on 6) But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.

**Stichera of the holy martyr Clement - Tone 2 samohlasen**

6

You were a branch on the Vine of Life, dug a - bout on all sides by your  
mys - tic la - bor. Pruned by the hard - ships of as - cet - i - cism, cut  
back by the sword of martyrdom, O ho - ly fa - ther, you poured forth the  
wine of re - pen - tence for us. Drink - ing of it to the full, we the  
faith - ful celebrate your holy mem - o - ry, O bles - sed Cle - ment.

**Cantor:** My soul is waiting for the Lord. I count on his word.  
(on 5) My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.

5

O ho - ly hier - arch, after offering the per - fect Sac - ri - fice, the won - drous

and di - vine O - bla - tion, you of - fered your - self as a sac - ri - fice,

joy - ful - ly min - gling your blood with that of the Lord. Cleansed by Him,

O bles - sed one, you be - came pure, wholly and per - fect - ly con - se - cra - ted.

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

4

You of - fered in sacrifice the Lamb of God who takes a - way the sins

of the world, re - mov - ing corruption and death, O blessed and ho - ly hier - arch.

Then you were im - molated as a spot - less vic - tim, be - com - ing

one with Him, through a death like His, which led to life. Now

you have found merited bles-sed - ness in His King - dom.

**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 Agathangel - Tone 4 samohlasen**

③

The illustrious hierarch Clement enriched you with the Good News, and  
 you became his compan-ion in his strug-gles. With him, you ran the holy race to the  
 end, O A - ga - than - gel, suf - fering all sorts of pun - ish - ments. You re - ceived  
 the crown at last and passed into the King-dom on high, there  
 to rejoice with the an - - - gels for all a - ges.

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

②

Scourged by sharp in - stru - ments and burned on all sides by fire,

you were laid out on a rack, O martyr A - ga - than - gel. Baked like good bread,

you were offered to the heaven-ly ta - ble where you beg the Master to save

from all pun - ish - ment those who ven - e - rate you with faith.

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

①  
You with-stood flay - ing, and, extend - ed on the rack, you endured your

sufferings with an in-fin - ite pa - tience. At the end of your struggle, when you were

be-head - ed, you poured forth your blood, wa - ter - ing the whole Church

which celebrates your illustrious renown as the glory of mar - tyrs by your

hard - ships.

**Cantor:** (Tone 8) Glory...

**Doxastikon of the holy martyr Clement - Tone 8 samohlasen**



O mar-tyr and hier-arch Cle - ment, for twen - ty-eight years you suffered a  
veritable cru - ci - fix - ion for Christ. Beat - en with rods and cut,  
you were dragged from town to town, from place to place. but nei-ther fire,  
nor sword, nor blows could rob your soul of its strength.  
You brave-ly broke the power of the de - mons. Thus, we beg you to intercede  
with Christ for the sal - va - tion of our souls.

**Cantor:** (Tone 2) Now and ever...

*Dogmatikon in the Tone of the week (Tone 2, page 42).*

## Aposticha

*Sunday aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 2, p. 43), concluding with:*

**Cantor:** (Tone 1) Glory...

### **Aposticha doxastikon of the holy martyr Clement - Tone 1 samohlasen**

Won-der-ful a-mong the priests, the ho-ly martyr Clement endured long years of  
suf-fer-ing. He mer-it-ed to obtain the joy of e-ter-nal bless-ings,  
The one who followed his example entered into countless strug-gles for the faith,  
ac-quir-ing divine riches by mak-ing his bo-dy have more re-gard for  
Heav-en than for death. O ho-ly mar-tyr, we sing of your grand-eur;  
by your in-tercessions before Christ, break the continuous assaults of our pas-sions;  
and de-liv-er us from ev-il through your prayers.

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

*Aposticha theotokion in the same tone (Tone 1, page 33).*

*Troparia in the Tone of the week (Tone 2, page 47).*