



O ra - dant martyrs, inter-cede, both of you for our souls be-fore the Lord.

**Cantor:** (Tone 3) Now and ever...

*Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week (Tone 3, p. 53)*

*Aposticha in the Tone of the week (Tone 3, p. 54).*

*Troparia in the Tone of the week (Tone 3, p. 57).*

## Vesper Propers, October 30, 2011 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

**The holy martyr Zenobius and his sister Zenobia** at Sidon in Phoenicia, priest, who, in the severity of the persecution of Diocletian the emperor, urged others to martyrdom and himself was crowned with martyrdom. His sister voluntarily joined him in his martyrdom. (285)

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

*Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 3, p. 48), stichera 10-4. Then:*

**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 Zenobius and Zenobia - Tone 4 podoben: Jako doblja**



Hav - ing col - ored your vest - ment with the blood of martyrdom,



O illustri-ous Ze - no - bi - us, you made it e - ven more sa - cred in grace.



You ent - ered the Ho - ly of Ho - lies as a hier - - arch,



to of - fer yourself as a pure vic - tim, a per - fect o - bla - tion,



to him who was im - mo - lat - ed for you.

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

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When your bod - y was torn, the in-ner beau-ty of your soul shone forth  
e-ven more clear - ly, O di-vine-ly mind-ed Ze-no - bi - us, hie - ro - mar-tyr  
who stirs up our ad - mi - ra - tion. You are the splendor of hierarchs, the  
glo - ry of con-quer-ing ath - letes, the nev - er exhausted fountain pouring  
forth heal - ing, O you who drive away im-pure spir - its and pro-tect  
our souls.

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

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Shar-ing your wise con - vic - tions, your own sis - ter, Zenobia, chose to  
strug - gle with you. She val - iant - ly endured the burn - ing caul - drons,

the threat-en - ing fire and vi - o - lent death. Thus, O Bish - op  
Ze - no - bi - us, with you, she has found the crown of vic - t'ry in the  
King - dom on high.

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

**Doxastikon of the holy martyrs Zenobius and Zenobia - Tone 6 samohlasen**

To - day, O friends of the mar - tyrs, let us form a choir and sing  
to the mem-ory of the vic - torious ath - letes, Ze - no - bius and Ze - no - bi - a;  
for they were champions of the Trin - i - ty. In the a - re - na, they valiantly drowned  
the invisible en - e - my in their blood. Then they re - ceived the glorious crown  
as con-quer-ors, Thus we sing to them: O ho - ly pair, blest by the Lord,