

Vesper Propers, November 6, 2011
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Our holy father Paul the Confessor, archbishop of Constantinople, who was frequently exiled by the Arians because of his adherence to the Nicene faith and as often restored in dignity. Finally he was sent by Constantius the emperor to Cucusum, a small village in Cappadocia. In that place, it is said, he was strangled in a conspiracy of the Arians. (351)

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

Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 4, p. 58), stichera 10-5. Then:

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

Stichera of our holy father Paul the Confessor - Tone 4 samohlasen

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In you, O bless-ed one, the divine Paul has found an imitator bearing the same name, a - dorned with the same vir-tues of pu - ri - ty, spir - it - ual cour-age, con - stancy in the midst of per - ils; for you were inflamed with zeal for the true Faith, a defender of Or - tho - dox - y. To - geth - er with him, you too are now glo - ri - fied in the dwell - ings of heav - en.

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

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By the cord of your sol-id teach - ings, you choked off and brought an end to

A - ri - us, who denied the divini-ty of Christ, and the im - pious Macedonius, O

bless-ed hier - arch; and the cor - rect - ness of your doctrine streng - thened

Or - tho - dox - y. There - fore, accepting your bril-liant con - fes - sion,

the Lov - er of All made you a shar - er in his King - dom in

heav - - - en.

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

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You kept the faith and ran the race to the end, O bless - ed hier - arch. Christ has

crowned you for this with the wreath of right - eous - ness and placed you

a - mong the resplendent con - fes - sors, O Fa - ther wor - thy of our praise



Hav - ving inherited the king-dom of heav - en, in - ter - cede with the



Sav - ior for those who ho - - nor you with hymns.

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



O bless-ed fa - ther, well-named con-fes-sor, pro - tector of those who acclaim you



with fervor, O ho - ly Paul: save us from all sin. all dan - gers, all the



storms of the passions and from tyr - an - ny. As an acceptable hierarch, as an



in - vin - ci - ble wit - ness, you can plead free - ly be - fore Christ



our God.

Cantor: (Tone 1) Glory...

Doxastikon - Tone 1



O ven - er - a - ble fa - ther, hav - ing been clothed as a bish - op,

you im - i - tated the zeal of your namesake, the a - pos - tle Paul, en - dur - ing
the same persecu - tions and dan - gers as he. You took pains to put an end to the
blas - phem - y of A - ri - us. Suf - fer - ing for the sake of the eternal and consub - stan - tial
Trin - i - ty, you o - ver - came the impious Ma - ce - do - ni - us,
the ad - versary of the Spir - it. Then, hav - ing ex - plained the true Faith to all,
you went to share the dwelling of the bod - i - less an - gels; for - ev - er
with them, now in - ter - cede for the sal - va - tion of our souls.

Cantor: (Tone 4) Now and ever...

Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week (Tone 4, p. 64)

Aposticha

Aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 4, p. 65), concluding with

Cantor: (Tone 2) Glory...

Aposticha doxastikon of our father Paul the Confessor - Tone 2 samohlasen

Hav - ing crossed the sea of as - cet - i - cism, driv - en by the breeze of ab - stin - ence,
you es - caped the storm of the pas - sions. O ven - erable fa - ther, name - sake of
ho - ly Paul, you en - dured per - se - cution, dangers, and mis - treat - ment
by her - et - i - cal bab - blers; but you o - ver - threw the doc - trine of A - ri - us
and put to flight the her - e - sy of Nes - to - ri - us in your zeal for the Church of Christ.
In - ter - cede before him, O bless - ed hier - arch, for the sal - va - tion of our souls.

Cantor: Now and ever...

Aposticha theotokion in the same tone (Tone 2, p. 45).

Troparia in the Tone of the week (Tone 4, p. 68).