

Vesper Propers, June 2, 2013
Second Sunday after Pentecost

Our venerable father Nicephorus the confessor, at the Bosphorus in Propontis. He was bishop of Constantinople and a most fierce champion of the tradition of the Fathers. For the cult of holy icons, he steadfastly opposed himself to the iconoclastic emperor Leo the Armenian. Leo then forced him from his see and sent him for a long time to a monastery, from which he departed to God with a calm spirit. (771)

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

Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 1, p. 24), 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.

Stichera of our venerable father Nicephorus - Tone 4 podoben: Jako doblja

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O Ni-ce-pho-rus, hier-arch of God, in you we re-cognize a true pil-lar
of the Faith, a ram-part of doc-trine, a defen-der of pi-e-ty, a dwel-ling of
pu-ri-ty, a precious flask filled with the myrrh of the Spi-rit, a re-pos-i-
to-ry of tea-chings. up-on whom rests the Church of Christ!

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

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In you we ce - le - brate a suc - ces - sor of the A - pos - tles, a companion of the
 mar - tyrs a faith - ful imitator of the a - sce - tics, an im - age of the
 great ecumenical teachers bear - ing their like - ness, a bles - sed hier - arch
 initiated in - to the mys - te - ry of Christ, a di - vine ri - ver of heal - ing
 who drowns the malevolence of the im - pi - ous in your streams.

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

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Hav - ing mul - ti - plied the ta - lent of wis - dom entrusted to you, O
 bles - sed one, you fit - ting - ly entered in - to the joy of your Lord, crowned by the
 grace of the light of God, re - flect - ing the mystic radiance of the

Ho - ly Spi - rit. For - e - ver, O glorious hi - er - arch, you stand
 at the right hand of the life - giv - ing Mas - ter, in the inexhaust - i - ble
 glo - ry of His heav - en - ly lights.

Cantor: (Tone 1) Glory...now and ever...

Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week (Tone 1, p. 30)

Aposticha in the Tone of the week (Tone 1, p. 31).

Troparia in the Tone of the week (Tone 1, p. 34).