

**Vespers Propers on the Evening of the  
Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast  
March 30, 2014**

**Our venerable father Hypatius, bishop of Gangra** in Paphlagonia, bishop, who, pelted with stones by Novatianist heretics on a road, died a martyr. (326)

*Supplement for The Order of Vespers on Sunday Afternoons in the Great Fast.*

*Psalm 140 and Stichera of Forgiveness in the tone of the week (Tone 4, p. 36)*

*Stichera of the fourth Sunday of the Great Fast, p. 73*


**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 Hypatius - Tone 4 samohlafen**

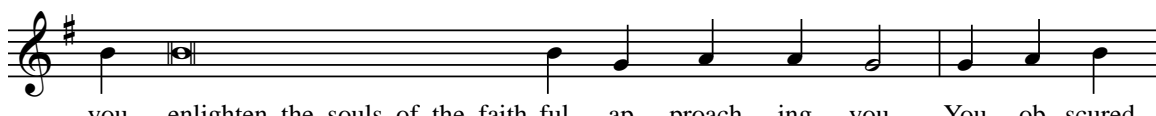
O divinely-wise father, Hy - pa - tius, no - bly ele - vat - ed in tem - p'rance,  
you have grown to the height of the vir - tues, strain - ing af - ter the most profound  
con - tem - pla - tion and re - flec - ting the beau - ty of Christ. In your soul and  
heart, illumined by his ra - diance, you pour forth the light of your resplen - dent  
mir - a - - cles on all men.

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


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O excellent father, Hy - pa - tius, ra - diating the bril-liance of the true Faith,




you enlighten the souls of the faith-ful ap - proach - ing you. You ob - scured



the disciples of A - ri - us, ex - com - mun - icating them from the Church of Christ.




Thus we all have you as a torch, as we cel - ebrate your ho - ly mem - 'ry to - day




and call you bles - - - sed.

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


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O venerable father Hy - pa - tius, bear - ing Christ in your heart, that divine King



whom you clear - ly preached as con - sub - stan - tial to the Fa - ther,



you ra - diated the light of your mir - a - cles, en - lightening the whole world,

like the sun run-ning its course. You slew the ser - pent, and by your  
 pray'rs brought forth a fountain of warm wa - ters for the heal - ing  
 of our ills.

**Cantor:** Glory...now and ever...

**Theotokion** - *Tone 4 samohlasen*

I beseech you, vessel of vir - gin - i - ty, and dwell - ing - place of God,  
 O pure, beautiful, and most pre - cious La - dy: calm my soul which has been  
 af - flic - ted by the ven - om of the ser - pent and is mortified by my  
 trans - gres - sions, that I may glo - rify you who have exalted all the faith - ful,  
 O di - vine - ly joy - ous one.

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*Prokeimenon for the fourth Sunday of the Great Fast, p.10*

*Aposticha of the fourth Sunday of the Great Fast, p. 75*