

**Vesper Propers, June 7, 2015**  
**Second Sunday after Pentecost**

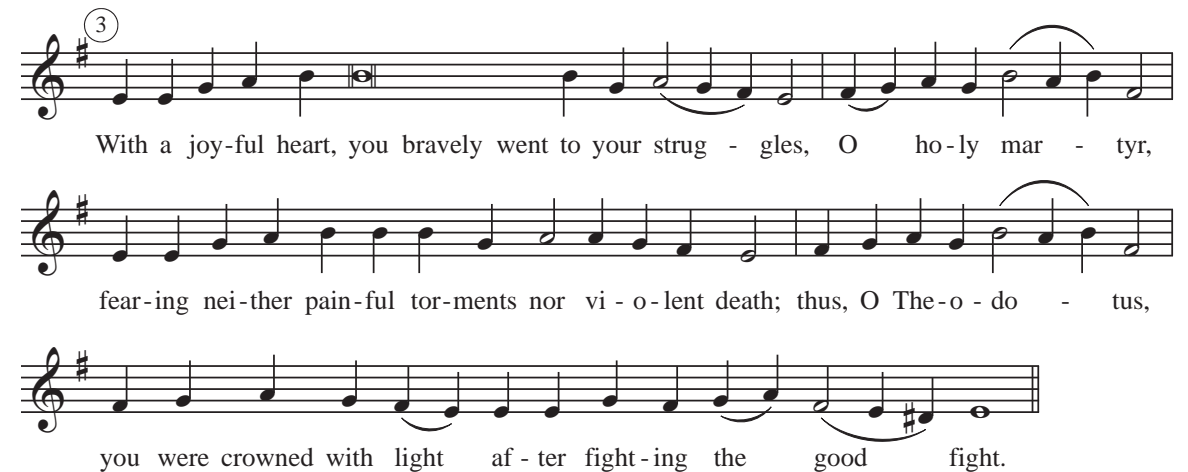
**The holy martyr Theodotus, bishop of Ancyra** and wonder-worker, tortured to death. He was a secret Christian who used to bury the bodies of the martyrs. When discovered he was attacked and killed. (303)

*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.*

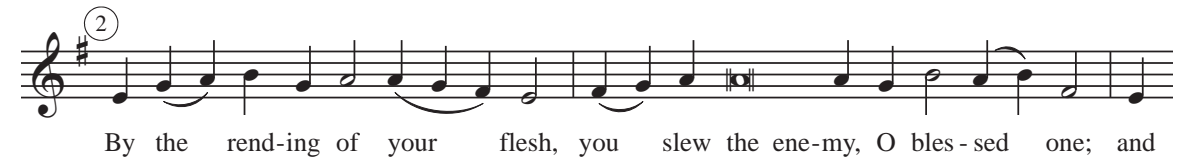
**Cantor:** (Tone 1) Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,  
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

**Stichera of the holy martyr Theodotus - Tone 1 podoben: Nebesnych činov**



With a joy-ful heart, you bravely went to your strug - gles, O ho-ly mar - tyr,  
fear-ing nei-ther pain-ful tor-ments nor vi - o-lent death; thus, O The-o - do - tus,  
you were crowned with light af - ter fight - ing the good fight.

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



By the rend-ing of your flesh, you slew the ene-my, O bles - sed one; and

your words pierced their hearts like arrows. With the streams of your own  
 blood, you put a complete halt to the encroaching waves of the godless.

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

You courageously endured the flames searing all your members. When your back was  
 broken by blows, O holy martyr, you began to sing: "Neither death  
 nor life nor any type of trial can separate me from the love  
 of the Lord!"

**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).*