

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 samohlasen



With a joy-ful heart, you bravely went to your strug - gles, O ho - ly mar - tyr,



fear-ing nei-ther painful 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;

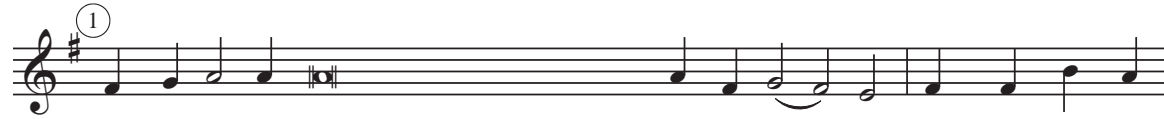


and your words pierced their hearts like ar - rows. With the streams of your own



blood, you put a com-plete halt to the encroach-ing waves of the god - less.

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



You cour-a-geous-ly endured the flames searing all your mem - bers. When your back was



bro - ken by blows, O ho - ly mar-tyr, you be - gan to sing: "Nei - ther death



nor life nor a - ny type of trial can sep - a - rate 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).