

**Vesper Propers on the Evening of  
Cheesefare Sunday  
March 3, 2019**

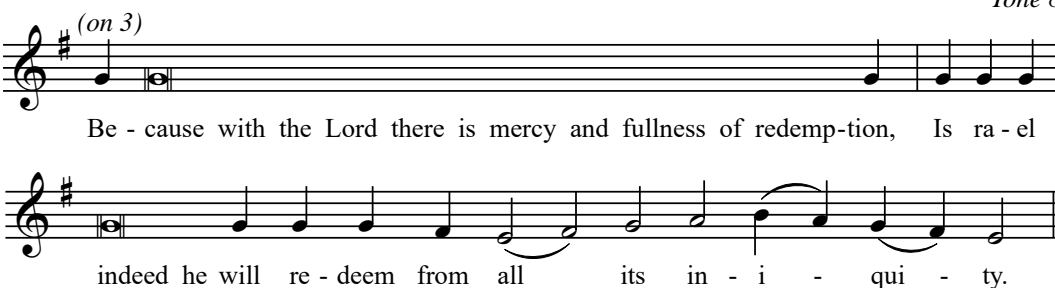
**Our venerable father Gerasimus of the Jordan, anchorite.** At the time of the emperor Zeno, he was brought back to the orthodox faith by St. Euthymius. He engaged in great works of penance, offering to all who practiced the monastic life under him a way of living the most irreproachable discipline. (475)

*Supplement for The Order of Vespers on the Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheesefare Sunday) and the Sundays of the Great Fast.*

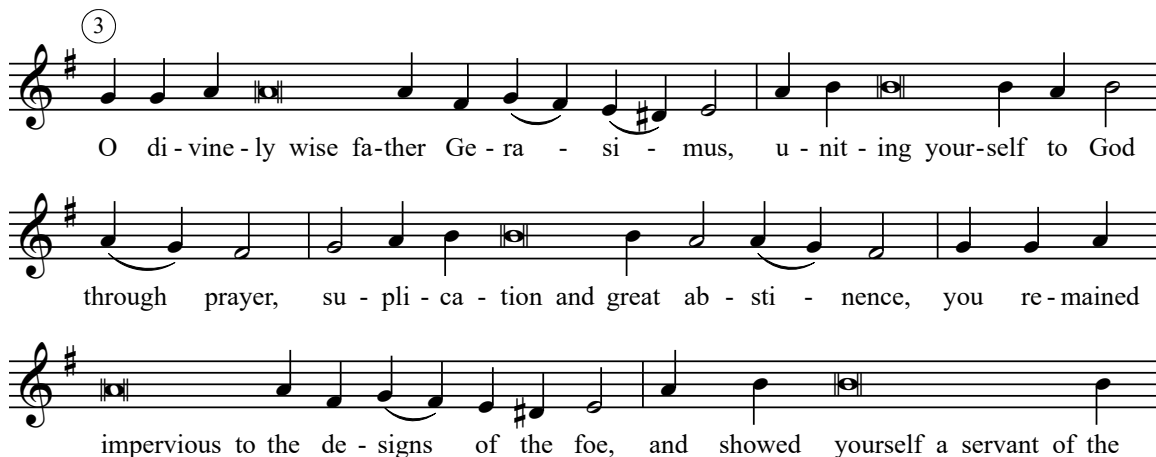
*Psalm 140 and Stichera of Repentance in the tone of the week (Tone 8)*

*Stichera of Cheesefare Sunday (Sunday of Forgiveness), p. 56*

*Tone 8*

Cantor 

**Stichera of our venerable father Gerasimus - *Tone 8 samohlasen***





Al - migh - ty. And so we hon - or you, and fathfully celebrating your me - mo - ry



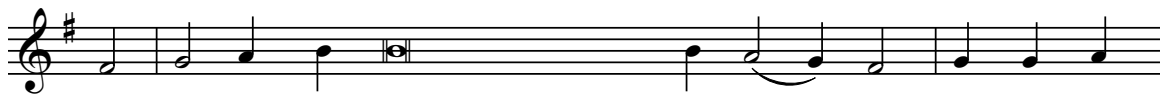
with great joy, we praise you.



Praise the Lord, all you na - tions, ac - claim him all you peo - ples!



O ven - erable fa - ther Ge - ra - si - mus, filled with faith, you sought



God as you dwelt in the mountains, caves, and de - serts. You found him



whom your un - swerv - ing soul de - sired, strength - ened by your dai - ly won - drous



prog - ress. You led to Christ a whole troop of monks who found sal - va - tion.



Strong is the love of the Lord for us; he is faith - ful for - ev - er.



Sub - mit - ting to the com - mand - ment of God who sees all things,

you re - ceived from him the grace to work mi - ra - cles and to drive a - way

e - vil spi - rits, and to tame wild beasts by the pu - ri - ty of your mind.

There - fore, we ho - nor you, and as is fit - ting, we ce - le - brate with faith

your ho - ly me - mo - ry, O di - vine - ly bles - sed one.

*The faithful STAND.*

Cantor:

Glo - ry to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it, now and ev - er

and for - ev - er. A - men.

**Theotokion** - *in the same tone*

Trou - bled and in grief, we be - seech you, All - pure One, our in - ter -

ces - sor: Let not your ser - vants per - ish ut - ter - ly, but make haste

