

**Vesper Propers, July 30, 2023**  
**Ninth Sunday After Pentecost**

**The holy apostles Silas and Silvanus and their companions.** Silas was sent by the apostles to the Churches of the gentiles together with Saints Paul and Barnabas. He earnestly fulfilled the office of preaching, full of the grace of God. (Acts 15:22) Silvanus helped both Peter and Paul (I Peter 5:12; II Corinthians 1:19), and became the first bishop of Salonica. Crescens was a fellow-worker with St. Paul (II Tim. 4:10) and then bishop in Galatia and missionary in Gaul. Epapnetus is mentioned by Paul (Rom. 16:7) and became bishop of Carthage.

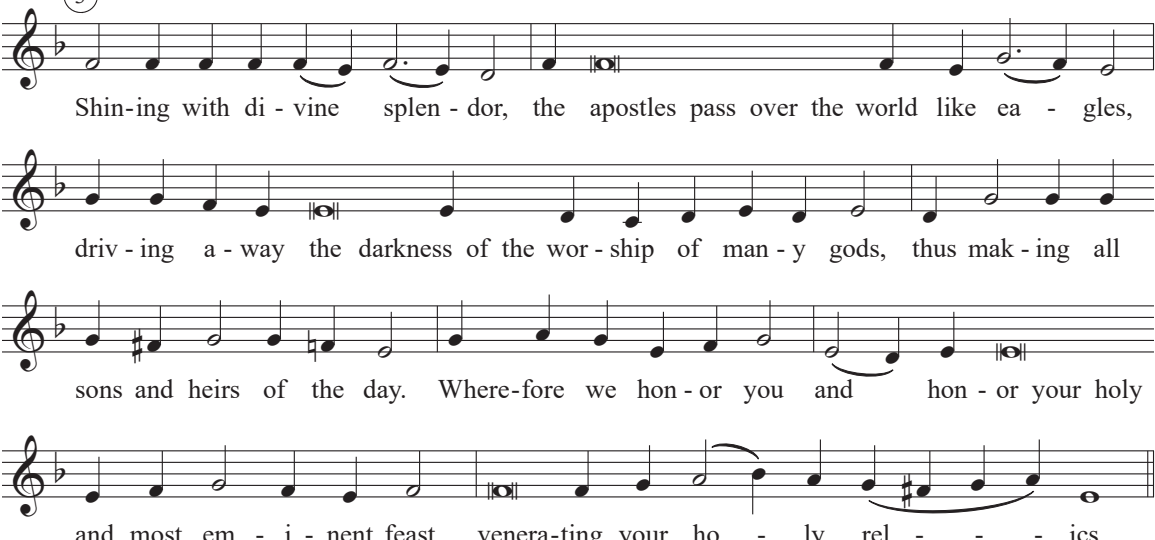
*Supplement for The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2006*

*Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 8, p. 102), 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 the apostles - Tone 4 podoben: Dal jesi znamenije**

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Shin-ing with di - vine splen - dor, the apostles pass over the world like ea - gles,  
driv - ing a - way the darkness of the wor - ship of man - y gods, thus mak - ing all  
sons and heirs of the day. Where - fore we hon - or you and hon - or your holy  
and most em - i - nent feast, venera - ting your ho - ly rel - - - ics.

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

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In a sa - cred man - ner, let us bless Silas and An - dron - i - cus,

Sil - va - nus and Cre - scens, and with prais - es let us honor the  
wondrous Epenetus to-day with joy - ful heart, for they are disciples and preach-ers  
of the Lord by whom we have been delivered from the vanity of i - dol - at - ry,  
and have been pi - ously taught the radiance of the Trin - i - ty.

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

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Christ sent you in - to all the world to cleanse away the mire of wick - ed - ness,  
and to re-store, O A - pos - tles, souls wound - ed by poison, bringing them  
to per - fect health. Where - fore, we hon - or you as all-praised ben - e - fac - tors,  
and all - wise in - stru - ments of the Spir - it.

**Cantor:** (Tone 8) Glory...now and ever...

*Dogmatikon in the Tone of the week (Tone 8, page 107).*

*Aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 8, p. 108).*

*Troparion in the Tone of the Week (Tone 8, p. 111).*