

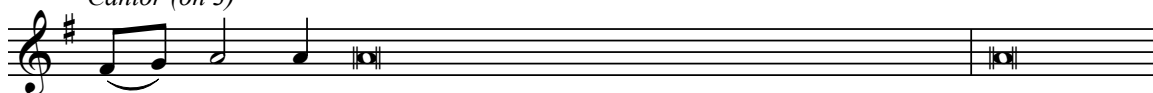
**Vesper Propers, November 5, 2023**  
**Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**

The holy martyrs Galaction and Episteme, husband and wife who joined nearby monasteries immediately after their marriage. They did not see each other for many years, until the persecution which brought them both into court and saw them die on the same day. (253)

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

*Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 6, p. 82), stichera 10-4.*

*Cantor (on 3)*



Be - cause with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed



he will re-deem from all its in - i - qui - ty.

**Stichera of the martyrs - Tone 8 podoben: O preslavnoho čudese**



Nur-tured on the milk of faith, you at-tained ma-tur - i - ty in Christ



be - cause of your many tor-ments and trib-u - la - tions. O Ga-lac-tion, you became



an ac-cept - a - ble sac - ri - fice and a per - fect im - mo - la - tion



through your vol-un - tary hasten-ing to mar-tyr - dom. O most rich one!



We mar - vel at your firm and steadfast faith, where - by you re - ceived from God



the de - i - fi - ca - tion in which you now take part.

*Cantor (on 2)*



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



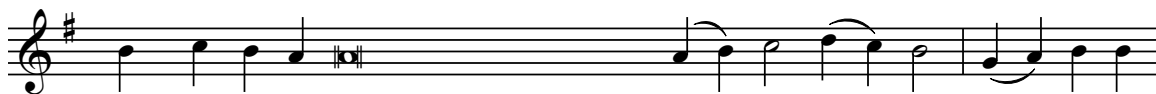
You sought in an art - ful way for the Well - spring of goodness which you



most earn - est - ly de - sired; and with the splen - dors of God,



you il - lu - mined both soul and mind, O mar - tyrs most bless - ed of God.



With might - y op - position, you cast down the an - cient Ty - rant, O bless - ed



Ga - lac - ti - on and E - pis - ti - me, di - vine a - dorn - ment of



mon - as - - - tics.

*Cantor (on 1)*



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



The two all ra-diant lights of the East shine forth with grace from on high



and pi - ously illumine all cre - a - - - tion with the tran-scen-dent



splend - dors of their suf - fer - ings and the di - vine flames of heal - ing.



Hon - or - ing their most splen - did fes - ti - val, we glorify Christ who il - lu - mines



all for their sake.

**Cantor:** (Tone 6) Glory...now and ever...

*Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week (Tone 6, p. 87)*

*Sunday aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 6, p. 88).*

*Troparia in the Tone of the Week (Tone 6, p. 91).*