

**Vesper Propers, July 21, 2024**  
**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

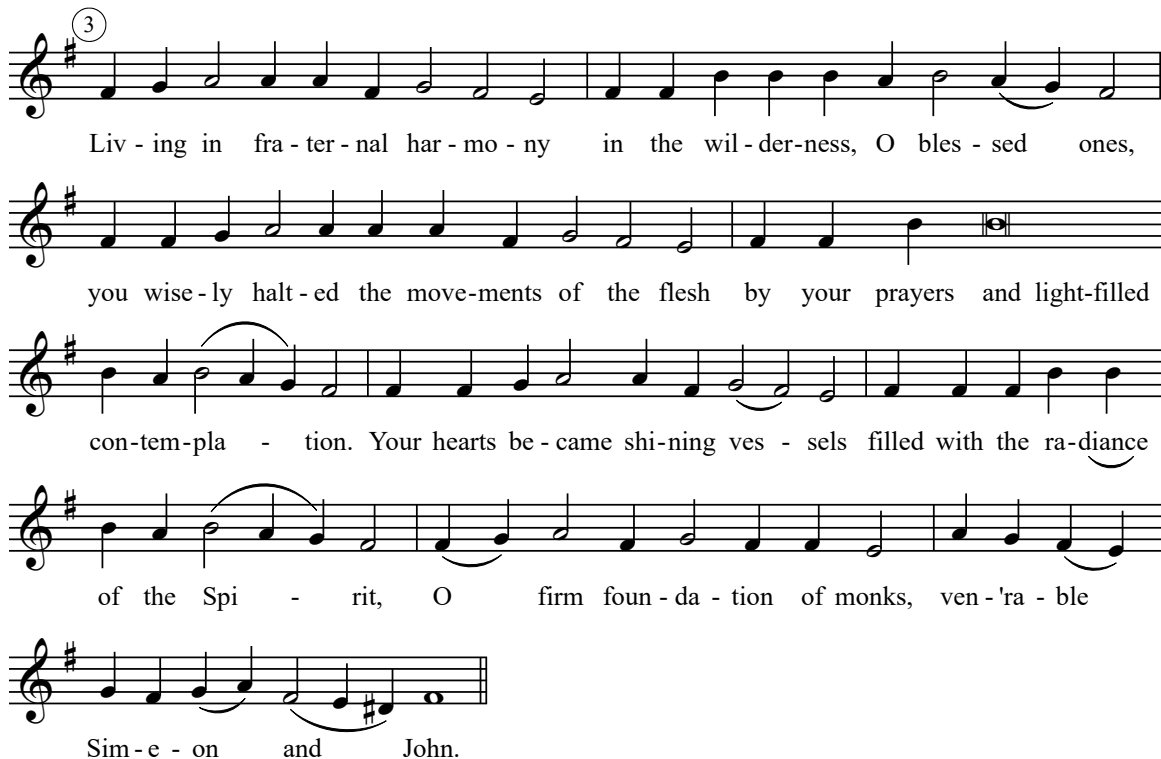
**Our venerable father Simeon, fool for Christ, and his fellow ascetic John.** Simeon, called Salus [i.e., of the sea; he lived for 29 years next to the Dead Sea], at Emesa in Syria. Moved by the divine Spirit, he desired to be considered a fool for Christ and ignoble among people. Likewise the commemoration of St. John, hermit, who for almost thirty years was a companion to St. Simeon in his holy wandering and in a hermitage at the Dead Sea. (590)

*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 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 our venerable fathers Simeon and John - Tone 1 samohlasen**



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Liv - ing in fra - ter - nal har - mo - ny in the wil - der - ness, O bles - sed ones,  
you wise - ly halt - ed the move - ments of the flesh by your prayers and light-filled  
con - tem - pla - tion. Your hearts be - came shi - ning ves - sels filled with the ra - dian - ce  
of the Spi - rit, O firm foun - da - tion of monks, ven - 'ra - ble  
Sim - e - on and John.

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

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Feign-ing fol-ly, you ex-posed the wick-ed-ness of those who accept evil as wisdom, O  
bles-sed fa - ther. You drive a - way demons, accomplish won-drous mir - a - cles  
and il-lum-ine those who lie in the dark-ness of sin. In the midst of the tum - ult,  
you main - tained the pure calm of your spi-rit, O Sim - e - on, who re-ceived  
the gift of dis - pas - sion from God.

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

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Mod-er - ate in spi-rit, lov-ing God, com - pas - sionate, humble and meek, filled with  
cha-ri - ty, you lived and died like an an-gel on earth. Thus, O bles-sed Sim-e - on,  
the Fa-ther, together with the Son and the Spi - rit, dwell in the pu - ri - ty



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

*Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week (Tone 8, p. 107)*

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

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