


Vesper Propers, March 12, 2004
Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast:
Our Holy Mother Mary of Egypt
Translation of the Relics of Our Holy Father Nicephorus,
Patriarch of Constantinople

All page references are to **The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2004**

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2. *Psalm 103, p. 2 (chant) or p. 6 (melodic)*
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5. *Lamplighting Psalms Tone 8, p. 102*
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Tone 6


Cantor (on 4)




Let the watch-man count on day - break and Is - ra - el on the Lord.

Tone 6 podoben: Vsju otloživše

(4) & (3)




A - li - en - at - ed at first from the divine con - tem - pla - tion be - cause



of the weight of the pas - sions, you turned then your thoughts and deeds to the



high - er goods; med - i - tat - ing on the icon of the most pure Vir - gin



and hence - forth turning yourself a - way from all sin, in faith you ven - e - ra - ted

the pre - cious Cross.

Cantor (on 3)

Be - cause with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemp-tion,
Is - rael indeed he will re - deem from all its in - i - qui - ty.


All repeat "Alienated at first..."

Cantor (on 2)

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

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You then vi - sit - ed the ho - ly pla - ces with joy, hav - ing built up
a reserve of virtue on the way of sal - va - tion; you made haste on the road
to ho - li - ness. You crossed the streams of the Jor - dan,
and you dwelt in the desert of the Bap - tist; con - trol - ling the power of the




pas-sions of the flesh, you made the sav-age powers of the pas-sions dis-ap-pear




by your ho - ly life O ven - er - a - ble Moth - - - er.


Cantor (on 1)



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




Dwell-ing in the des - ert, you put the images of the passions far from



your soul, and with the light of the virtues, you inscribed the im - age of God.



You were re - splen-dent with such a bright - ness that you walked up - on



the surface of the wa - ters; and on earth you were caught up in prayer to God.



Be-cause you have great sway with Christ, pray to him for the salvation

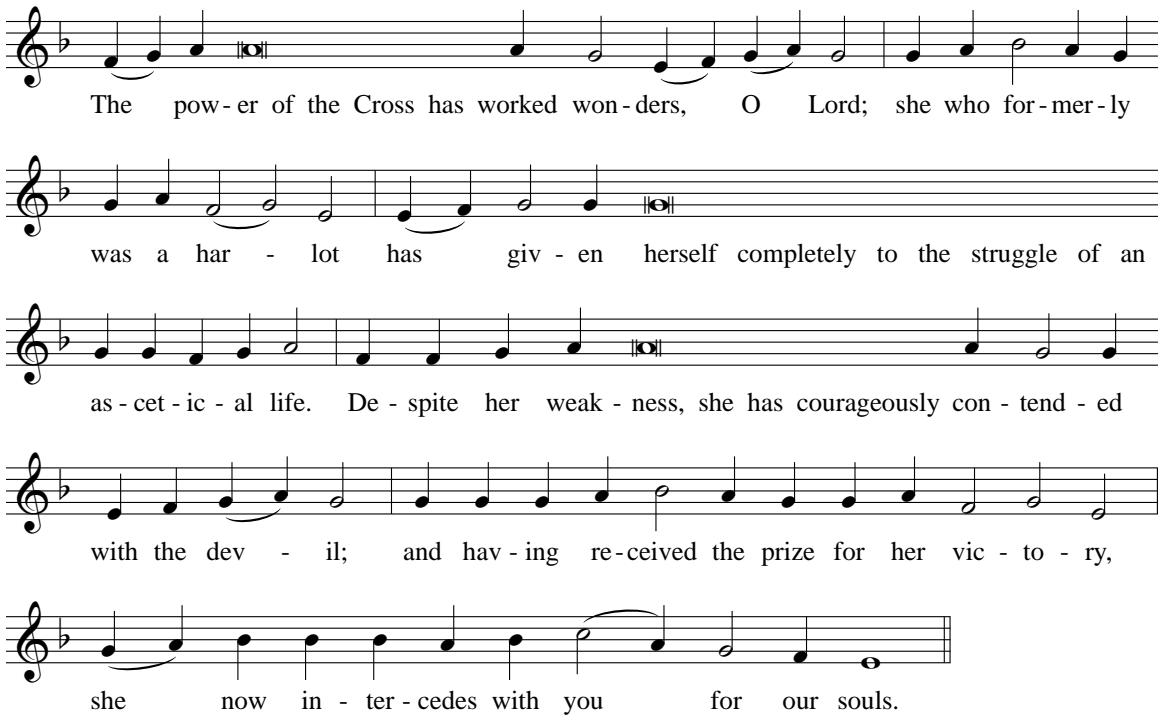


of our souls, O ven-er - a - ble Moth - - - er.

Cantor: Glory...

Doxastikon

Tone 2 samohlasen



The pow-er of the Cross has worked won-ders, O Lord; she who for-mer-ly
was a har - lot has giv - en herself completely to the struggle of an
as - cet - ic - al life. De - spite her weak - ness, she has courageously con - tend - ed
with the dev - il; and hav - ing re - ceived the prize for her vic - to - ry,
she now in - ter - cedes with you for our souls.

Cantor: Now and ever...

Dogmatikon, Tone 8, p. 107

6. *Hymn of the Evening, p. 12*
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8. *Litany of Fervent Supplication, p. 13*
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10. *Litany of Supplication, p. 16*

Litija

Tone 2 Bolhar

O choirs of the right-eous, re - joice like Da - vid in the Lord to - day.

All you up - right of heart, make your boast in him; look-ing up-on

Ma - ry who is wor - thy of our praise. Com - plet-ing her life

in ho - li-ness, she has been glo - ri - fied by God with miracles and man - y

acts of pow'r, which show to us and all the faithful what honor she en-joys

in heav - en, and what bold-ness she has gained in the pres-ence of the Mas - ter.

At her pray'rs, O Christ our God, grant sal - va - tion to our souls.

Cantor: Glory...now and ever...

Theotokion, Tone 2, p. 33

11. Litany of the Litija, p.116

12. Apostichera, Tone 8, pp. 108 - 109

Cantor: Glory...

Tone 2 samohlasen

With the sword of tem - p'rance you have cut down the pas-sions of the
soul and flesh; you choked e - vil thoughts with the silence of an as-cet-ic - al life.
Wat-'ring the des - ert with the streams of your tears, you bore the fruits
of re-pent - ance. We now ce - lebrate the memory of your holiness, O ven -'ra - ble
Moth - - - er.

Aposticha Theotokion, Tone 2, p.45

13. *Prayer of St. Simeon, p. 19*

14. *Trisagion Prayers, p. 19*

15. *If the vigil is served, the Troparion on p. 119 is sung once by the priest, twice by the people.*

If a vigil is not served, see next page for the Troparia.

16. *Blessing of Bread, p. 119*

17. *Psalm 33, p. 120*

18. *Dismissal, p 21*

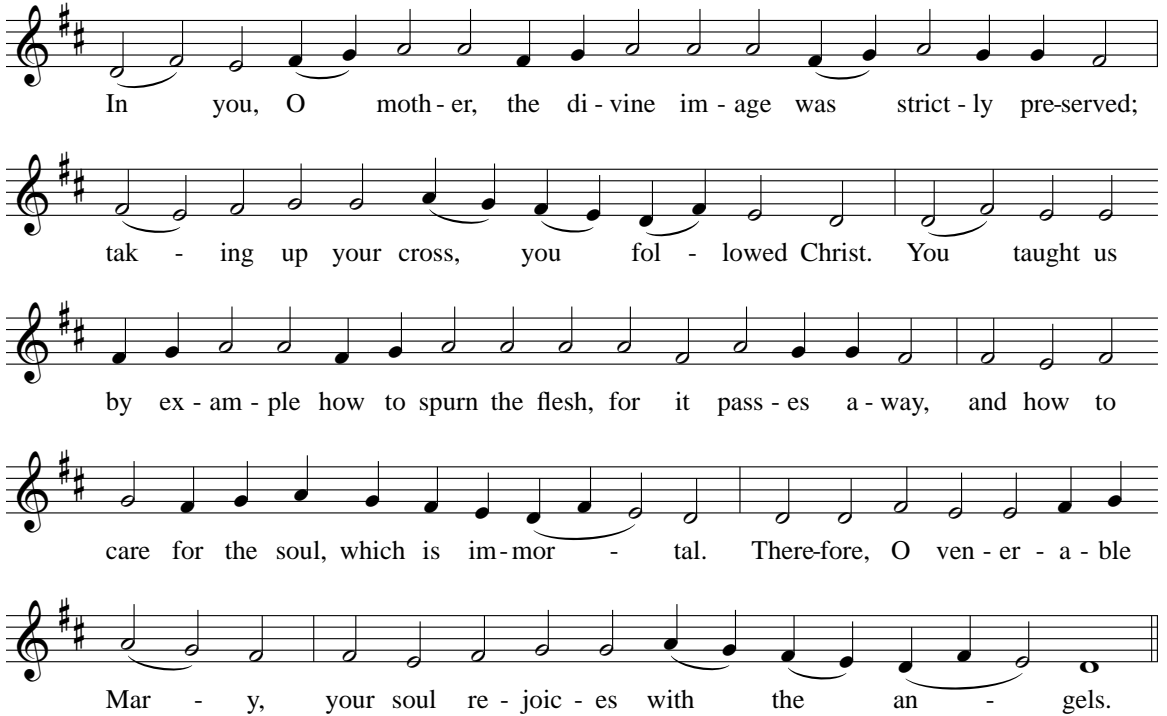
Troparia

Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone 8, p. 111

Glory...

Troparion of a Venerable Woman

Tone 8



In you, O moth-er, the di-vine im-age was strict-ly pre-served;
tak-ing up your cross, you fol-lowed Christ. You taught us
by ex-am-ple how to spurn the flesh, for it pass-es a-way, and how to
care for the soul, which is im-mor-tal. There-fore, O ven-er-a-ble
Mar-y, your soul re-joic-es with the an-gels.

Now and ever...

Festal Theotokion, Tone 8, p. 111