

Vesper Propers, March 13, 2005
Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast
Our Venerable Father Benedict

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4 Penitential stichera of Tone 8, p 53
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Cantor: 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 Father Benedict

Tone 2 podoben: Jehda ot dreva

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O ho - ly fa - ther, with faith and in true love, you re-nounced the
world from child - hood, and joy-ful - ly fol - lowed Christ cru - ci - fied.
Hav - ing mor - ti - fied your flesh in a mul - ti - tude of strug-gles,
you re - ceived the power of heal-ing in a - bun - dance, so that you
could bring an end to all types of dis - eas - es, driv - ing a - way

spite - ful spir - its. Thus you were made wor - thy of great praise.

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

You, who are the a - dorn - ment of as - cet - ics, gath - ered an

in - com - par - a - ble flock of ho - ly monks to sing to the Lord, O

ven - er - a - ble fa - ther. You traced out the path to heav - en for

all those who per - fect - ly follow your di - vine - teach - ings, O

bles - ed fa - ther Ben - e - dict, im - i - tat - ing your life so full of

vir - tues. You bring them together on the day of your pass - ing to God.

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

Like E - li - jah of old, O ho - ly fa - ther, you brought down rain from

heav-en by your di - vine pray'rs. The jar o-beyed you and pro-duced
oil. You re-turned the dead to life and worked oth-er mir - a - cles
for the great-er glo - ry of God our Sav - ior. Thus, O ven - erable father
Benedict, we cel-e - brate your mem - o - ry with love.

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

Theotokion

Tone 8 samohlasi

O joy of all who mourn, in - ter - ces - sor for the oppressed and nourisher
of the hun - gry, con - so - la - tion of wanderers and staff of the blind,
vis - i - ta - tion of the in - firm, pro - tec - tion and help of them who la - bor,
help of orph - ans, you are the Mother of the Most High God. Has - ten, we pray,
that your serv - ants be saved!

6. *Hymn of the Evening, p. 9*
- 7 *Great Prokeimenon, Tone 8 "Hide not your face..." p. 10*
8. *Hymn of Glorification, p. 11*
9. *Litany of Supplication, p. 11*
10. *Apostichera for the Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast, p. 79*
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13. *Dismissal for Fasts, p. 16*