

Vesper Propers, June 17, 2007  
The holy martyrs Manuel, Sabel, and Ismael


Supplement for The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2005

Tone of the Week: Tone (begins on page 36) stichera 10-4

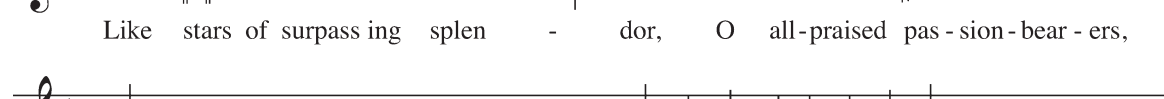
**Cantor:** (Tone 4) Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,  
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

Stichera of the martyrs - Tone 4 samohlasen

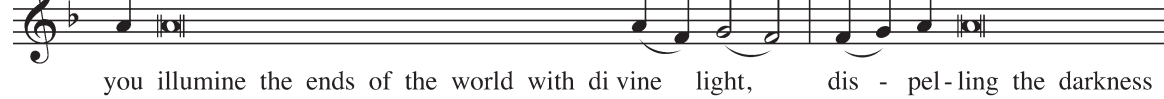
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Like stars of surpassing splendor, O all-praised passion-bearers,



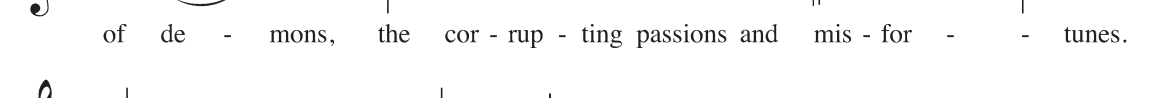
you illumine the ends of the world with divine light, dispelling the darkness



of demons, the corrupting passions and misfortunes.



We therefore have assembled today, and we praise your light-bearing and




holy feast, O glorious ones.

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

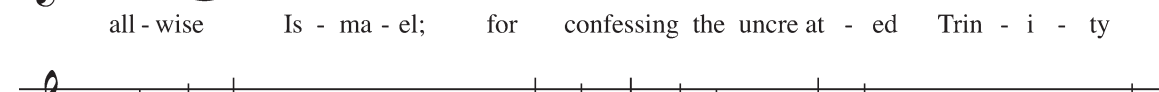
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Let us honor with sacred hymns wondrous Manuel, blessed Sabel, and



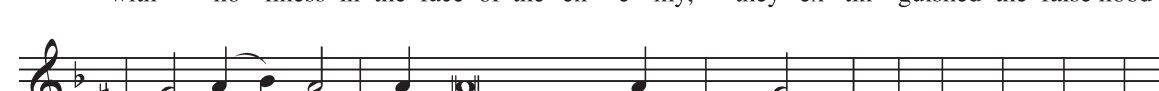
all-wise Ismael; for confessing the uncreated Trinity



with holiness in the face of the enemy, they extinguished the false hood




of many gods with the outpouring of their blood, and have received



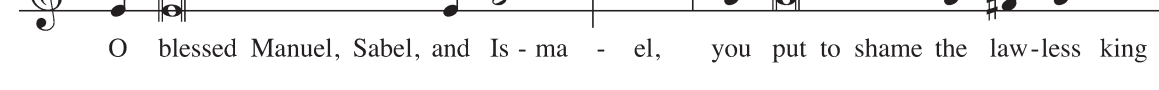
glory which never fades away.

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


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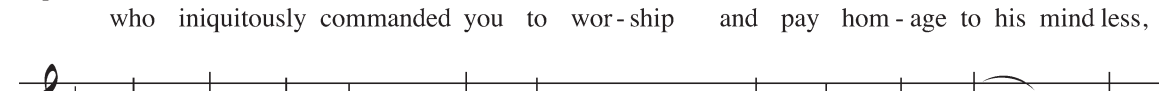
O blessed Manuel, Sabel, and Ismael, you put to shame the lawless king




who iniquitously commanded you to worship and pay homage to his mindless,



lifeless gods. Having suffered patiently and lawfully,



you wove for yourselves wreaths of victory. Intercede, O saints,



for the world!