

Vesper Propers, June 17, 2012
The holy martyrs Manuel, Sabel, and Ismael

The holy martyrs Manuel, Sabel, and Ishmael, in Persia. They were sent by their king to negotiate peace with the emperor Julian the Apostate. Tradition says that Julian had them arrested, condemned, beheaded, and their bodies burned. (c.631-636)

Supplement for The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2006

Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 2, p. 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 surpass-ing splen - dor, O all-praised pas - sion - bear - ers,
you illumine the ends of the world with di-vine light, dis - pel - ling the darkness
of de - mons, the cor - rup - ting passions and mis - for - - tunes.
We therefore have assem-bled to - day, and we praise your light-bearing and
ho - ly feast, O glo - rious ones.


Cantor: Praise the Lord all you nations; **Psalm 116**

(on 2) acclaim him all you peoples.


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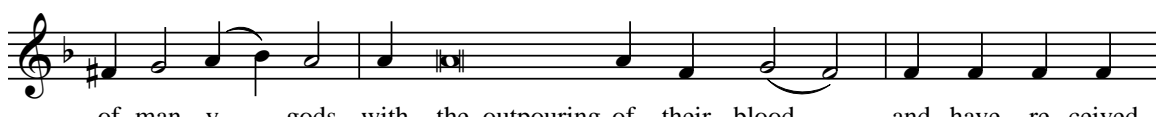
Let us honor with sa - cred hymns won - drous Manuel, blessed Sabel, and




all - wise Is - ma - el; for confessing the uncre - at - ed Trin - i - ty



with ho - liness in the face of the en - e - my, they ex - tin - guished the false-hood



of man - y gods with the outpouring of their blood, and have re - ceived




glo - ry which nev - er fades a - way.

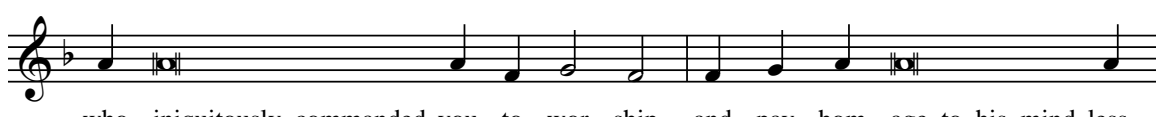
Cantor: Strong is the love of the Lord for us;

(on 1) he is faithful forever.


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O blessed Manuel, Sabel, and Is - ma - el, you put to shame the law - less king



who iniquitously commanded you to wor - ship and pay hom - age to his mind - less,



life - less gods. Hav - ing suf - fered patient - ly and law - ful - ly,

you wove for yourselves wreaths of vic - t'ry. In - ter - cede, O saints,
for the world!

Cantor: (Tone 8) Glory...

Doxastikon of the holy martyrs Manuel, Sabel, and Ishmael - Tone 8 samohlasen

By pure and sincere love for You, O Word of God, The ho - ly martyrs put an end
to the wor - ship of fire; and leav - ing the lands of the Chal - de - ans,
they burned with your own light. Pro - tect - ed by the ar - mor of faith,
they com - found - ed the tyr - ant Ju - li - an. The il - lus - trious Manuel,
the ever - to - be - re - mem - bered Sa - bel, and the thrice - bles - sed Ish - ma - el,
sing to you with the Father and the Spi - rit, and they in - ter - cede for the



sal - va - tion of the world.

Cantor: (Tone 2) Glory...

Dogmatikon in the Tone of the week (Tone 2, page 42).

Aposticha in the Tone of the week (Tone 2, p. 43)..

Troparia in the Tone of the week (Tone 2, p. 47).