

**Vespers Propers on the Evening of the  
Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast  
March 17, 2013**

**Our holy father Cyril, archbishop of Jerusalem.** He suffered many injustices from the Arians for the sake of the faith and was frequently driven from his see. He set forth by his preaching and instruction to the faithful the orthodox doctrine, the Scriptures, and the sacred Mysteries. (386)

*Supplement for The Order of Vespers on Sunday Afternoons in the Great Fast.*

*Psalm 140 and Stichera of Forgiveness in the tone of the week (Tone 1, p. 24)  
Stichera of the fifth Sunday of the Great Fast, p. 77*

**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.

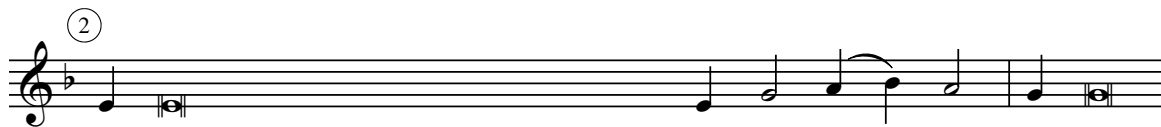
**Stichera of our holy father Cyril, archbishop of Jerusalem - Tone 4 samohlasen**

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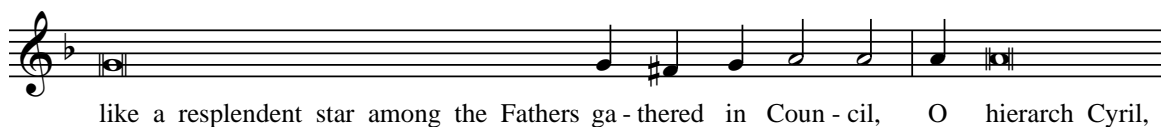
You rose like a star to shine upon the faith - ful the holy light of your  
di - vine teach-ings. You eclipsed heresies, completely put - ting them to flight.  
Like the ser - vant who increased his talent, O Cy - ril, You were ac-cept-a-ble  
to the Lord, into whose hands you reverently com-mend-ed your spi - rit.

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

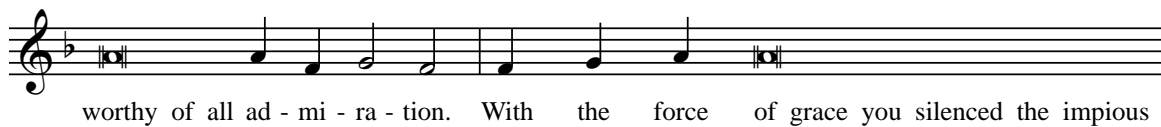
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By the wisdom of your discourses and the radi-ance of your life, you shone




like a resplendent star among the Fathers ga-thered in Coun-cil, O hierarch Cyril,



worthy of all ad-mi-ra-tion. With the force of grace you silenced the impious




Ma-ce-do-ni-us, who put him-self out-side the law by unreasonably



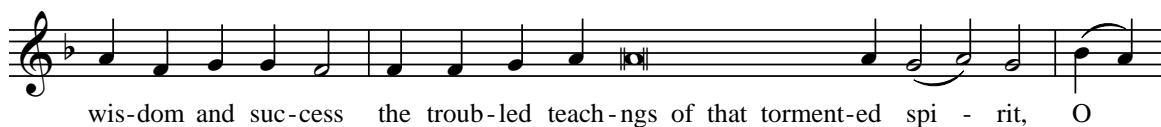
blaspheming against the di-vine Spi-rit who gives life to all.

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

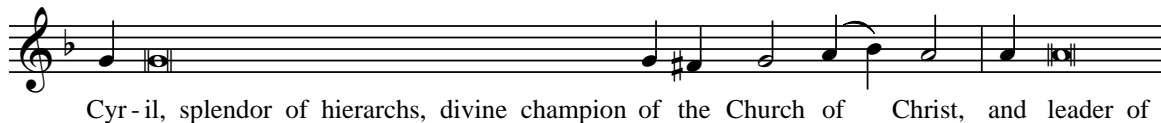
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You confounded the de-test-a-ble thought of the fool-ish Man-es, wi-thering with



wis-dom and suc-cess the troub-led teach-ngs of that torment-ed spi-rit, O



Cyr-il, splendor of hierarchs, divine champion of the Church of Christ, and leader of



the ranks of Doc-tors: thus we joyfully celebrate your ho - ly dor-mi - tion.

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

**Theotokion** - *Tone 4 samohlasen*



O Virgin who have birth to God my Sa - vior, by your sup - pli - ca - tions,



grant that I may escape im-pend - ing tor - ment and re - ceive divine grace,



excellent re - pen - tence, sav - ing heal - ing, streams of tears, and



mindfulness of the dread and ter - ri - ble hour and the judg - ment which is



im - par - - - tial.

*The service continues on page 9.*

*Prokeimenon for the fifth Sunday of the Great Fast, p.10*

*Aposticha of the fifth Sunday of the Great Fast, p. 79*