

**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.

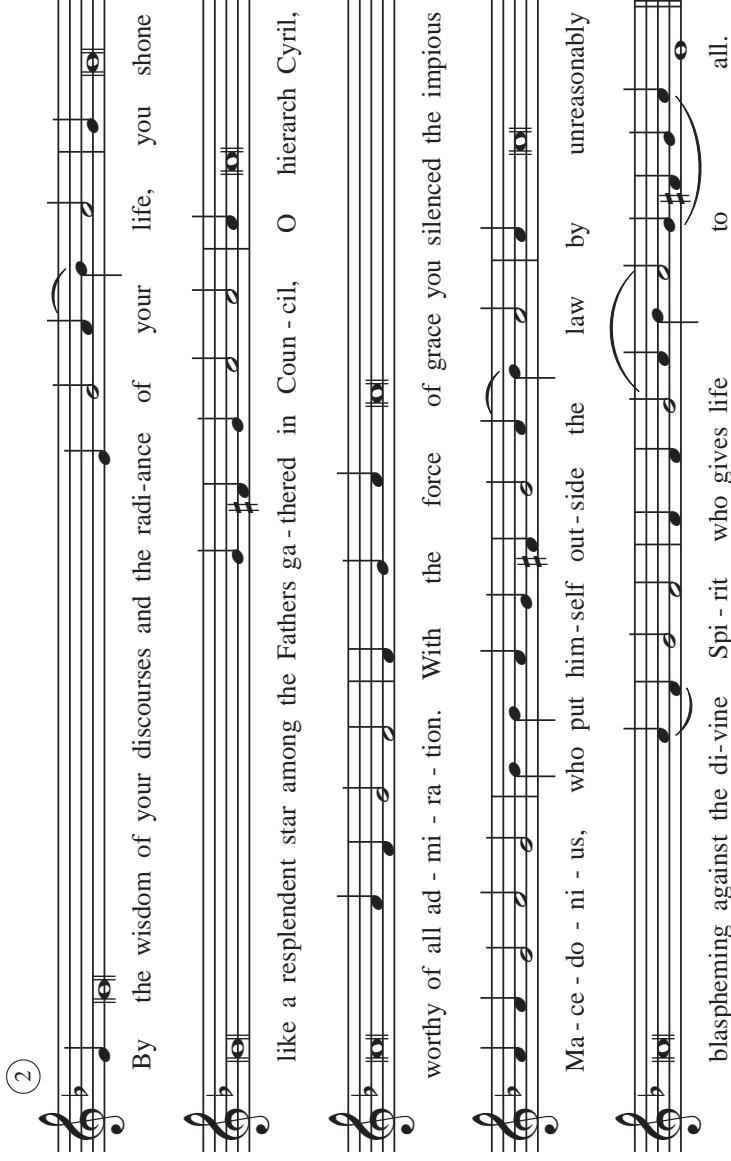
Stichera of our holy father Cyril, archbishop of Jerusalem - Tone 4 samohlasi

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You rose like a star to shine upon the faithful 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: Psalm 116

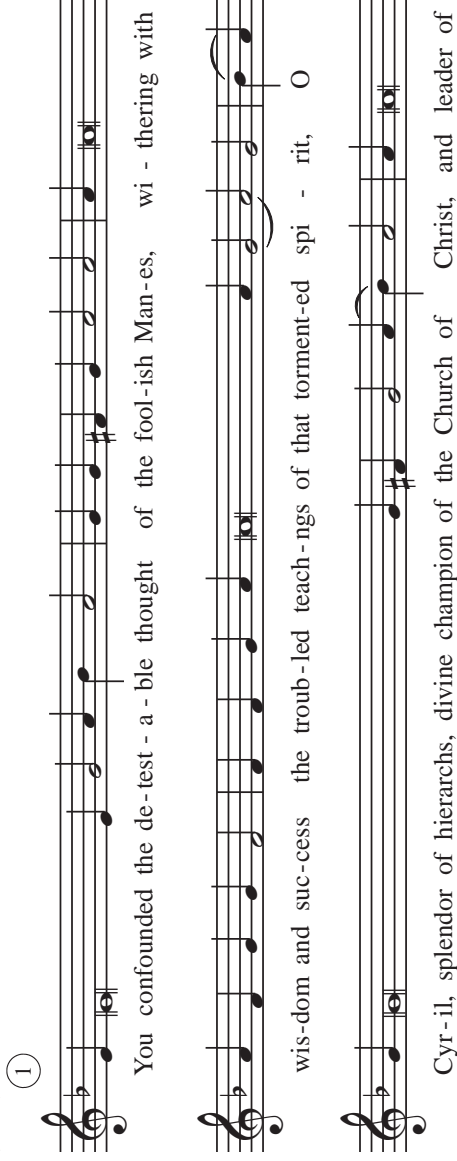
(on 2) Praise the Lord, all you nations;
acclaim him, all you peoples!



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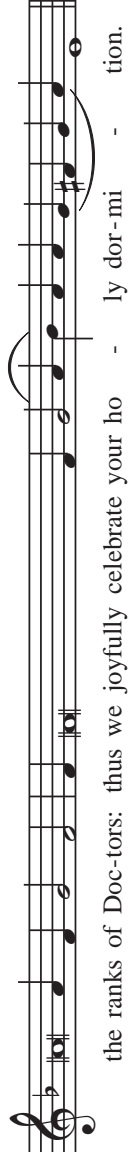
By the wisdom of your discourses and the radiance of your life, you shone like a resplendent star among the Fathers gathered in Council, O hierarch Cyril, worthy of all admiration. With the force of grace you silenced the impious Macedonians, who put himself outside the law by unreasonably blaspheming against the divine Spirit 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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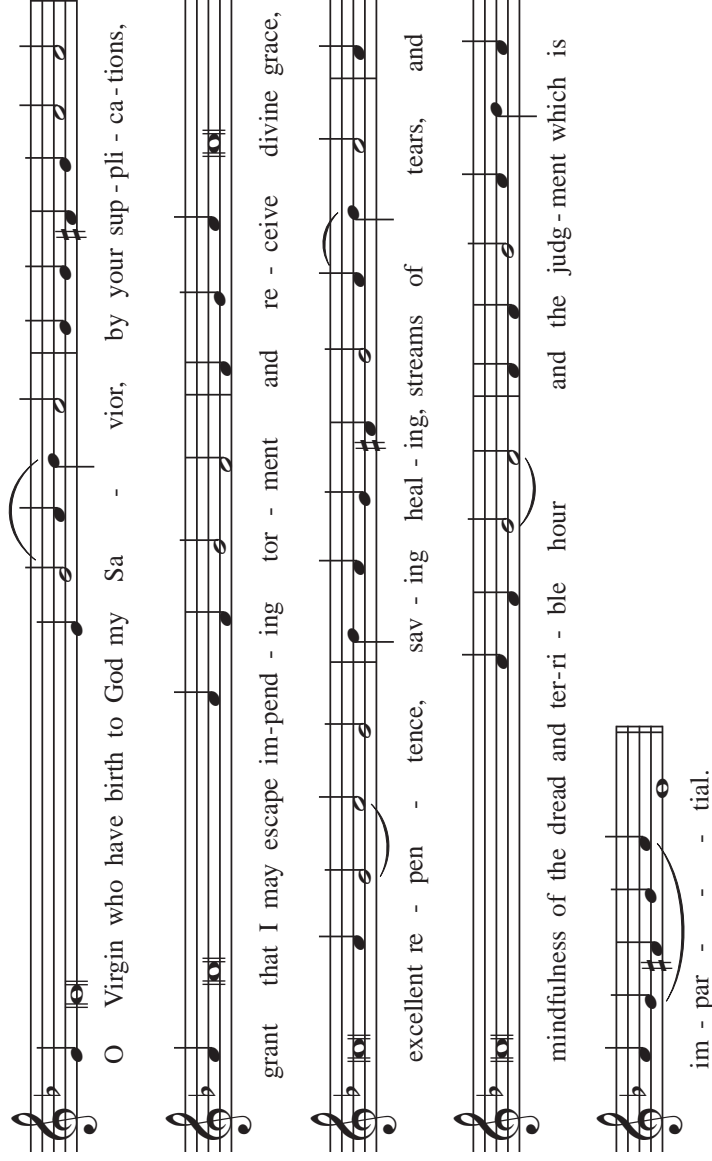
You confounded the detestable thought of the foolish Manes, withering with wisdom and success the troubled teachings of that torment-ed spirit, O Cyril, splendor of hierarchs, divine champion of the Church of Christ, and leader of



the ranks of Doctors: thus we joyfully celebrate your holy dormition.

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

Theotokion - Tone 4 samohlason



O Virgin who have birth to God my Savior, by your supplications, grant that I may escape impending torment and receive divine grace, excellent repentance, saving healing, streams of tears, and mindfulness of the dread and terrible hour and the judgment which is impending.

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

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