

**Vesper Propers, October 27, 2013**  
**Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**

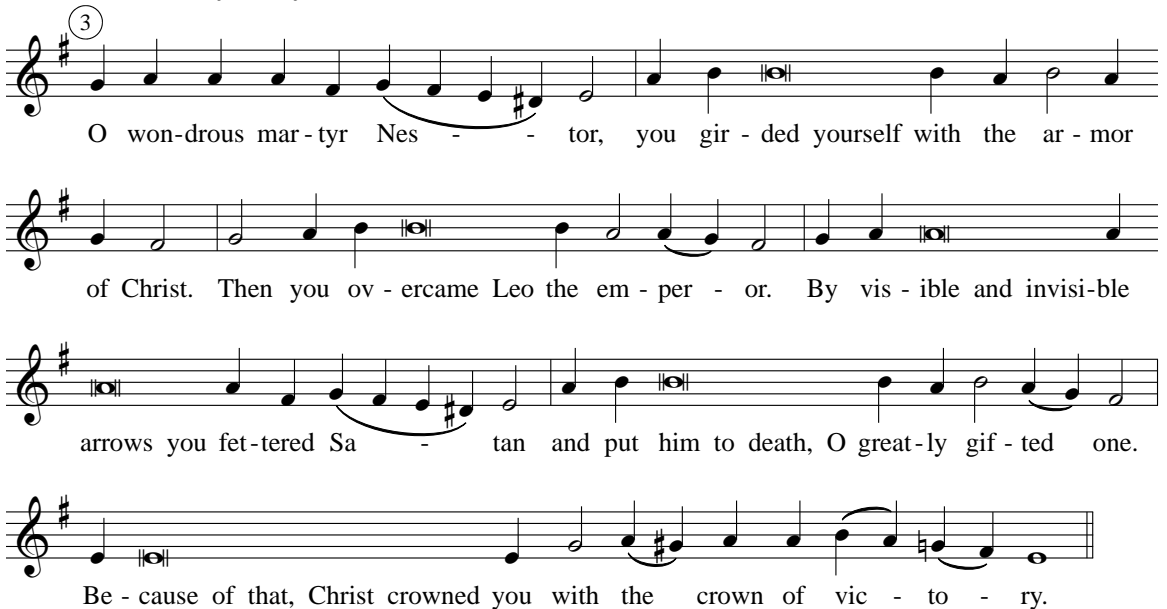
**The holy martyr Nestor** learned of Christianity from St. Demetrius the Great Martyr. Nestor was moved to defend Christians being tortured in the arena of Salonica, and defeated the brute gladiator who was killing the innocents. The emperor Maximian ordered Nestor to be beheaded. (306)

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

*Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 6, p. 82), stichera 10-4. Then:*

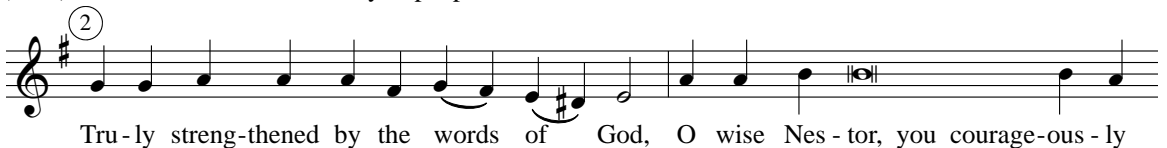
**Cantor:** (Tone 8) Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,  
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

**Stichera of the holy martyr Nestor - Tone 8 samohlasen**

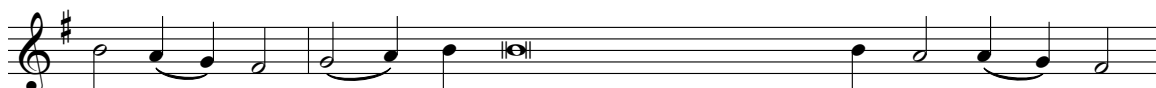


O won-drous mar-tyr Nes-tor, you gir-ded yourself with the ar-mor  
of Christ. Then you ov-ercame Leo the em-per-or. By vis-ible and invis-ible  
arrows you fet-tered Sa-tan and put him to death, O great-ly gif-ted one.  
Be-cause of that, Christ crowned you with the crown of vic-to-ry.

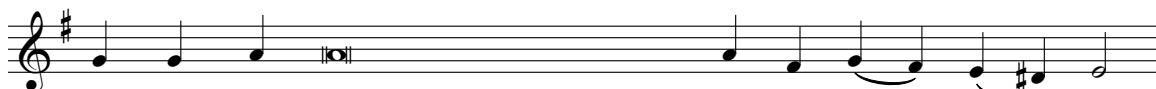
**Cantor:** Praise the Lord, all you nations, **Psalm 116**  
(on 2) acclaim him all you peoples!



Tru-ly streng-thened by the words of God, O wise Nes-tor, you courage-ous-ly



put to death the ar - rogant torturer of the martyr De - me - tri - us.



You pro - fessed the immortal God who had died and de - stroyed Ha - des.




You suf - fered an unjust death, O glo - rious one. There - fore, you have joyful-ly




in - her - it - ed the un - end - ing life.

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



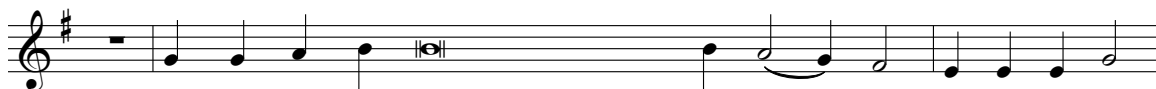
You were a God - fear - ing youth, pos - ses - sing a hand - some bo - dy,



a - dorned with God's grace and gift - ed with strength. By the pow - er of the Almighty,



you overcame the might of Le - - o. You joy - ful - ly suf - fered mar - tyr - dom.



and you are num - bered among the choirs of mar - tyr - s. As you re - joice



with them, re - mem - ber - us.

**Cantor:** (Tone 8) Glory...

**Doxastikon of the holy martyr Nestor - Tone 8 samohlasen**



We im-plore you, O fervent in-ter-ces - sor, nev-er al-low your sorely afflicted



ser-vant to per - ish. But has - ten to snatch us from the forthcom-ing wrath



and grief. O most ho - ly and pure The-o - to - kos, you are our ram-part and



in - vin - ci - ble help.

**Cantor:** (Tone 6) Now and ever...

*Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week (Tone 6, p. 87)*

*Aposticha in the Tone of the week (Tone 6, p. 88).*

*Troparia in the Tone of the week (Tone 6, p. 91).*