

**Vespers Propers on the Evening of
Cheesefare Sunday (Sunday of Forgiveness)
February 15, 2015**

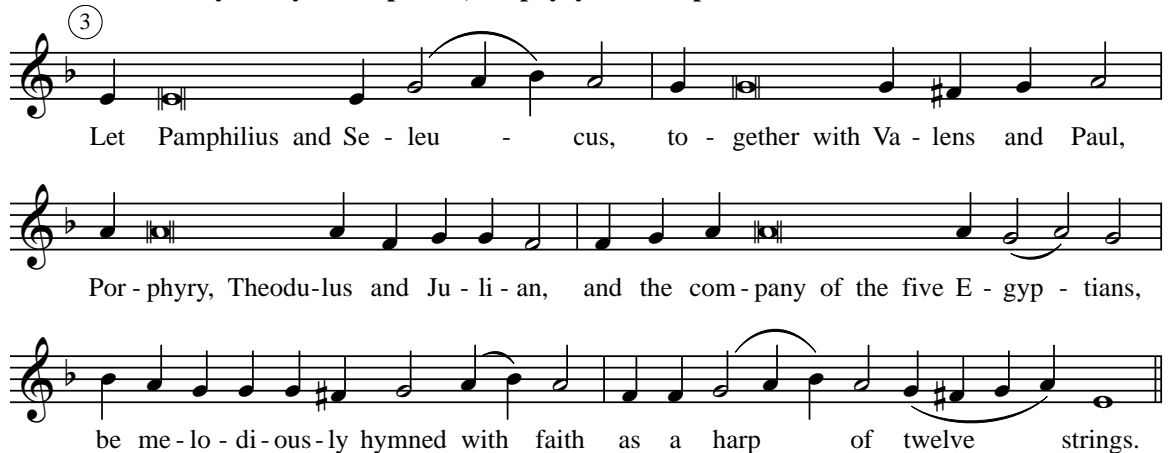
The holy martyrs: the presbyter Pamphilius, Porphyry and their companions, who received the crown of martyrdom: Pamphilus the priest; Valens, a deacon of Jerusalem; and Paul, born in the city of Jamnia, who had passed two years in prison; and also Porphyry, a servant of Pamphilus; Seleucus the Cappadocian, who was of high rank in the military; Theodulus, an old man from the family of the governor Firmilian; and finally Julian the Cappadocian, who, coming from abroad that very same hour, when he kissed the bodies of the martyrs, was accused as a Christian and ordered by the governor to be burned over a slow fire. (309)

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 3, p. 32)
Stichera of Cheesefare Sunday (Sunday of Forgiveness), p. 56*

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.

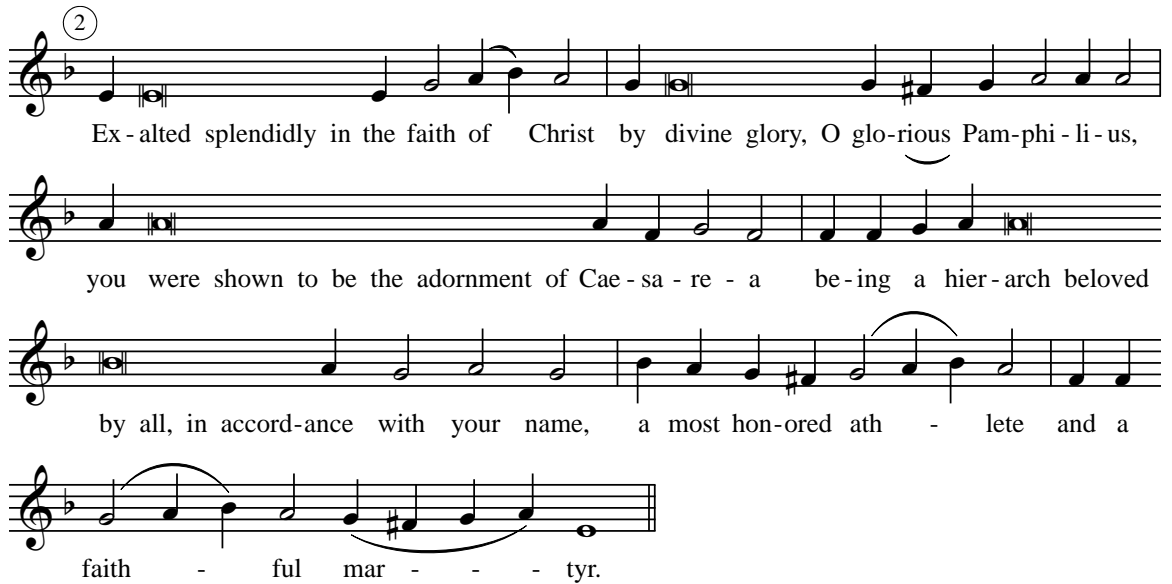
Stichera of the holy martyrs Pamphilius, Porphyry and companions - Tone 4 samohlasen



Let Pamphilius and Se - leu - cus, to - gether with Va - lens and Paul,
Por - phiry, Theodu - lus and Ju - li - an, and the com - pany of the five E - gyp - tians,
be me - lo - di - ous - ly hymned with faith as a harp of twelve strings.

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

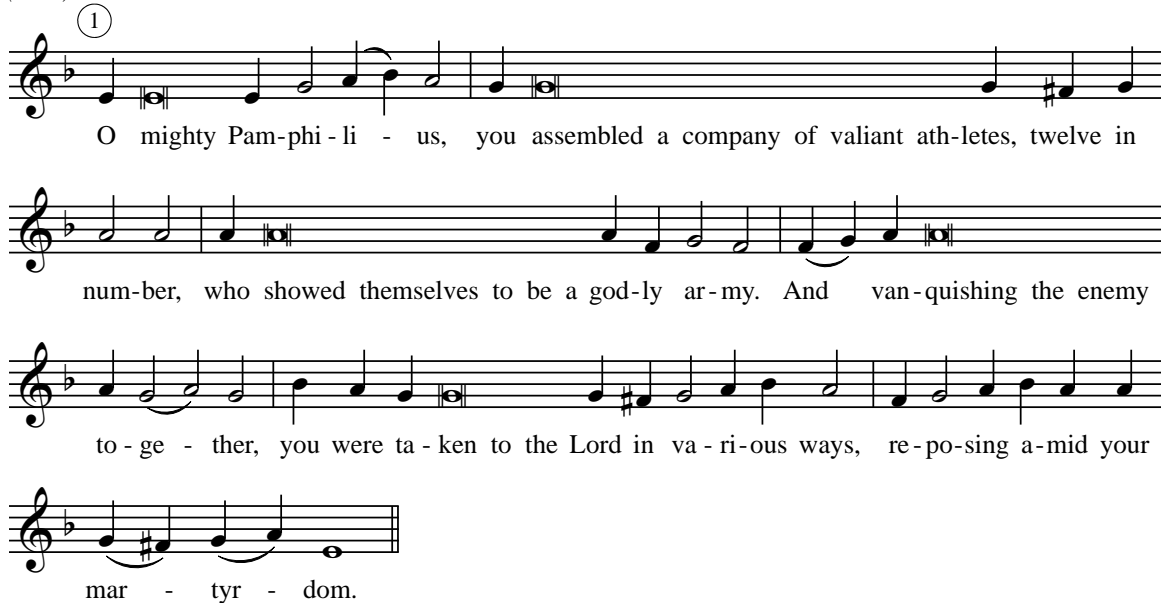
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Ex-alted splendidly in the faith of Christ by divine glory, O glo-rious Pam-phi-li-us,
you were shown to be the adornment of Cae-sa-re-a be-ing a hier-arch beloved
by all, in accord-ance with your name, a most hon-ored ath-lete and a
faith-ful mar-tyr.

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

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O mighty Pam-phi-li-us, you assembled a company of valiant ath-letes, twelve in
num-ber, who showed themselves to be a god-ly ar-my. And van-quishing the enemy
to-ge-ther, you were ta-ken to the Lord in va-ri-ous ways, re-po-sing a-mid your
mar-tyr-dom.

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

Theotokion - *Tone 4 samohlasen*

With the staff of your in-ter - ces - - - sion, O pure The - o - to - kos,
drive from my wretched soul the bes-tial pas-sions, guid-ing me peace-ful-ly toward life;
and add me to the ho - ly flock of thy cho - sen sheep.

The service continues on page 9.

Prokeimenon for Cheesefare Sunday, p.10

Aposticha of Cheesefare Sunday, p. 59