

**Vesper Propers, June 7, 2015**  
**Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**The holy martyr Theodotus, bishop of Ancyra** and wonder-worker, tortured to death. He was a secret Christian who used to bury the bodies of the martyrs. When discovered he was attacked and killed. (303)

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

*Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 1, p. 24), stichera 10-4.*

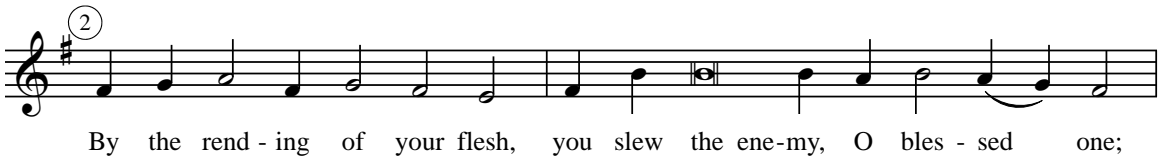
**Cantor:** (Tone 1) Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,  
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

**Stichera of the holy martyr Theodotus - Tone 1 samohlasen**



With a joy-ful heart, you bravely went to your strug - gles, O ho - ly mar - tyr,  
fear-ing nei - ther painful tor - ments nor vi - o - lent death; thus, O The - o - do - tus,  
you were crowned with light af - ter fight - ing the good fight.

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



By the rend - ing of your flesh, you slew the ene-my, O bles - sed one;

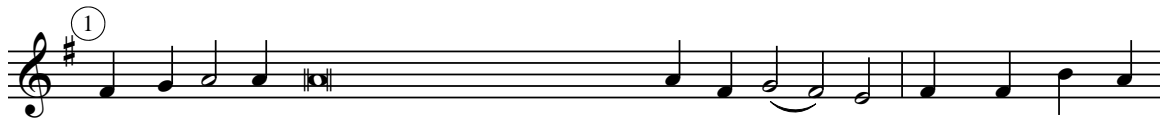


and your words pierced their hearts like ar - rows. With the streams of your own



blood, you put a com-plete halt to the encroach-ing waves of the god - less.

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



You cour-a-geous-ly endured the flames searing all your mem - bers. When your back was



bro - ken by blows, O ho - ly mar-tyr, you be - gan to sing: "Nei - ther death



nor life nor a - ny type of trial can sep - a - rate me from the love



of the Lord!"

**Cantor:** (Tone 1) Glory...now and ever...

*Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week (Tone 1, p. 30)*

*Aposticha in the Tone of the week (Tone 1, p. 31).*

*Troparia in the Tone of the week (Tone 1, p. 34).*