

**Vesper Propers, October 25, 2015**  
**Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**

**The holy martyrs and notaries Marcian and Martyrius.** Martyrius was a subdeacon, and Marcianus was a cantor, in Constantinople. They were killed by the Arians under Constantius the emperor. (355)

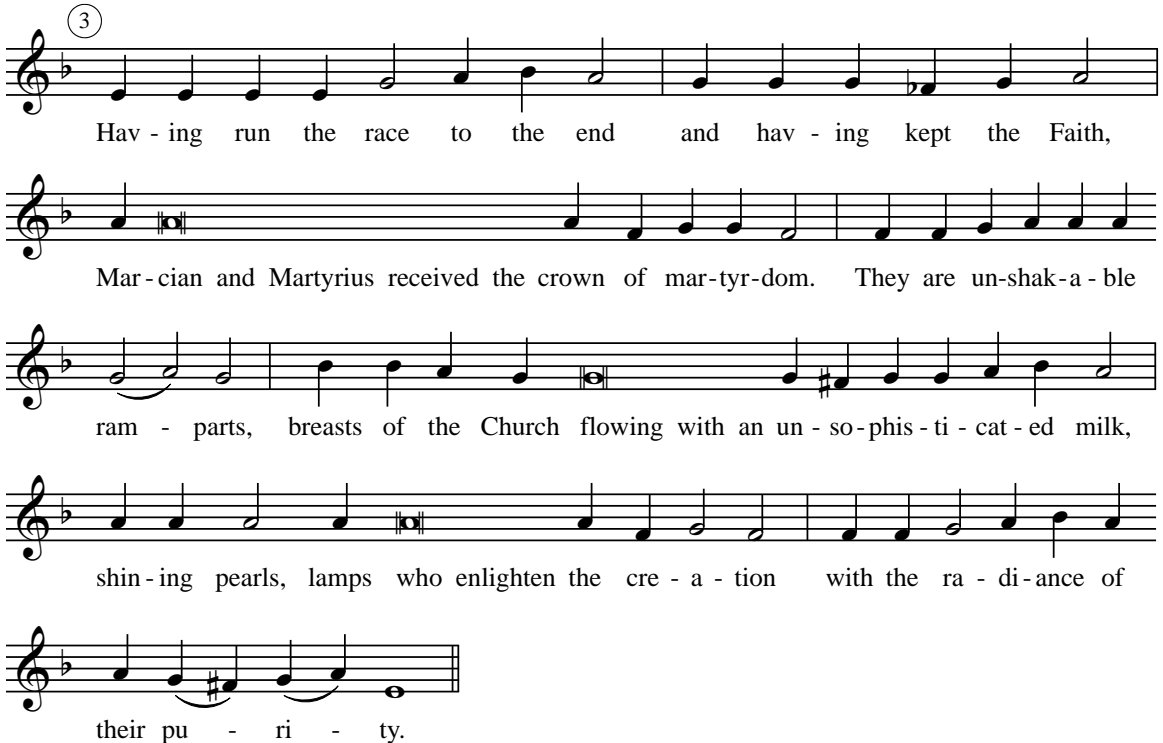
*Supplement for The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2005*

*Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 5, p. 69), stichera 10-4.*

**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 Marcian and Martyrius - Tone 4 samohlasen**

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Hav - ing run the race to the end and hav - ing kept the Faith,  
Mar - cian and Martyrius received the crown of mar - tyr - dom. They are un - shak - a - ble  
ram - parts, breasts of the Church flowing with an un - so - phis - ti - cat - ed milk,  
shin - ing pearls, lamps who enlighten the cre - a - tion with the ra - di - ance of  
their pu - ri - ty.

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

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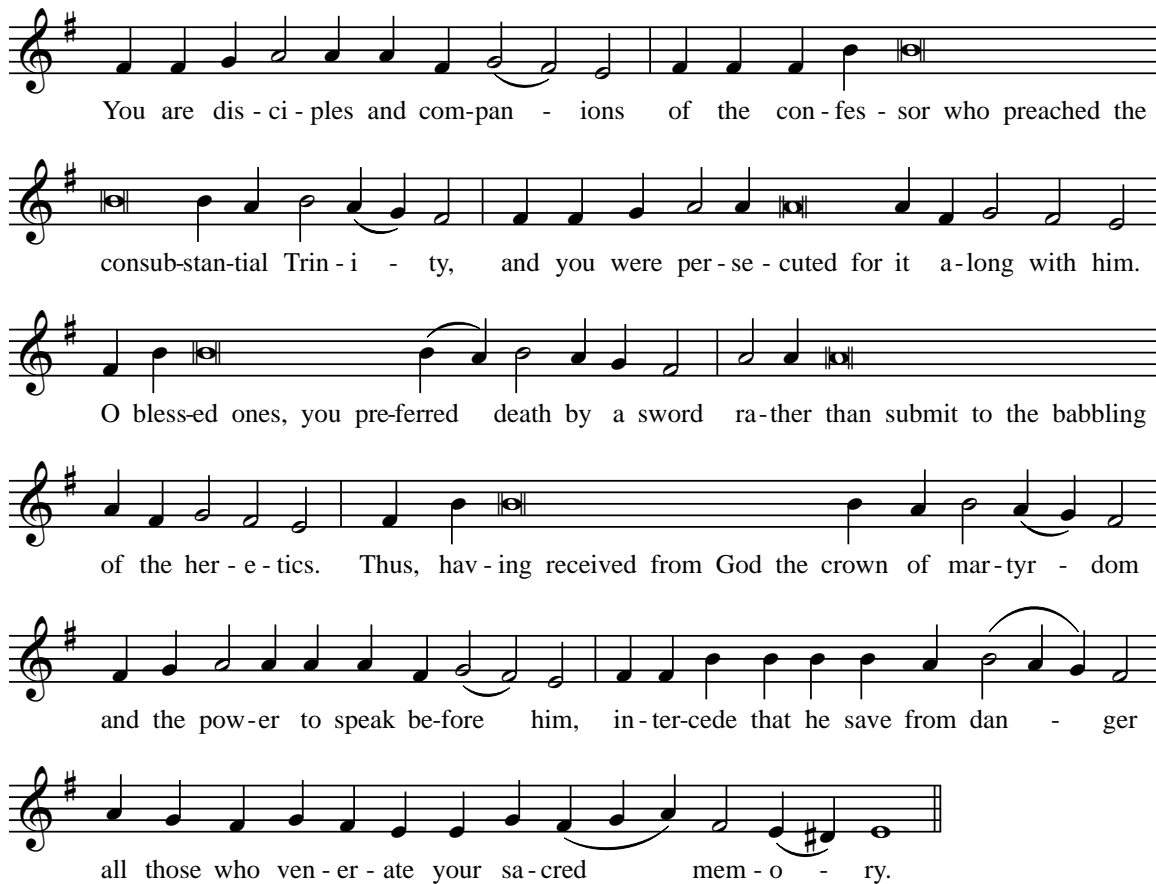
These two u - nit - ed mar - tyrs, con - fessing the u - ni - ty in Christ,  
 re - futed the division pro - posed by A - ri - us, as they taught the ven - er - a - tion  
 of the Son as One who shares eternity and lack of be - gin - ning  
 with the Father and the Ho - ly Spir - it: U - ni - ty in Tri - nity, Trinity in U - ni - ty,  
 one single undivided Es - sence in Three Per - sons.

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

O Marcian and Mar - tyr - i - us, you imitated the life of the holy Archbishop Paul  
 and his zeal for God. You made the enemy dis - ap - pear un - der the  
 streams of your blood; re - fresh - ing the Church of Christ.

**Cantor:** (Tone 1) Glory...

**Doxastikon of the holy martyrs Marcian and Martyrius - Tone 1 samohlasen**



The musical score is written on six staves in G major (one sharp). The melody is a single line of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "You are dis - ci - ples and com - pan - ions of the con - fes - sor who preached the consub - stan - tial Trin - i - ty, and you were per - se - cuted for it a - long with him. O bless - ed ones, you pre - ferred death by a sword ra - ther than submit to the babbling of the her - e - tics. Thus, hav - ing received from God the crown of mar - tyr - dom and the pow - er to speak be - fore him, in - ter - cede that he save from dan - ger all those who ven - er - ate your sa - cred mem - o - ry."

**Cantor:** (Tone 5) Now and ever...

*Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week (Tone 5, p. 76)*

*Sunday aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 5, p. 77).*

*Troparia in the Tone of the Week (Tone 5, p. 80).*