

**Vespers Propers on the Evening of the  
Second Sunday of the Great Fast  
February 28, 2021**

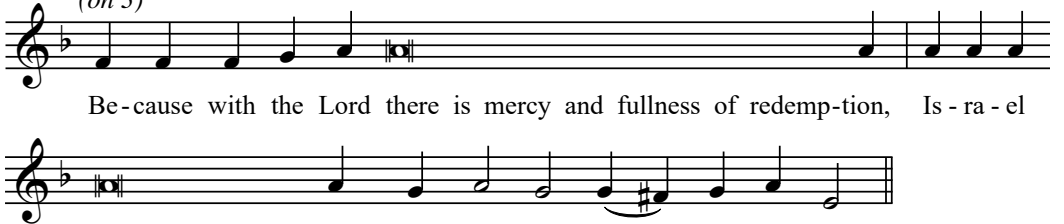
**The venerable martyr Eudoxia.** Having lived a profligate younger life, she was converted and baptized by bishop Theodotus. She was arrested and beheaded for the faith under the emperor Trajan. (2nd century) *Note: the saint's name is pronounced "Ev-do-KHEE-a."*

*Supplement for The Order of Vespers on Sunday Evening for the Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheesefare Sunday) and the Sundays of the Great Fast.*

*Psalm 140 and Stichera of Forgiveness in the tone of the week (Tone 6, p. 43)  
Stichera of the Second Sunday of the Fast, p. 67. Then:*

*Tone 4 samohlasen*

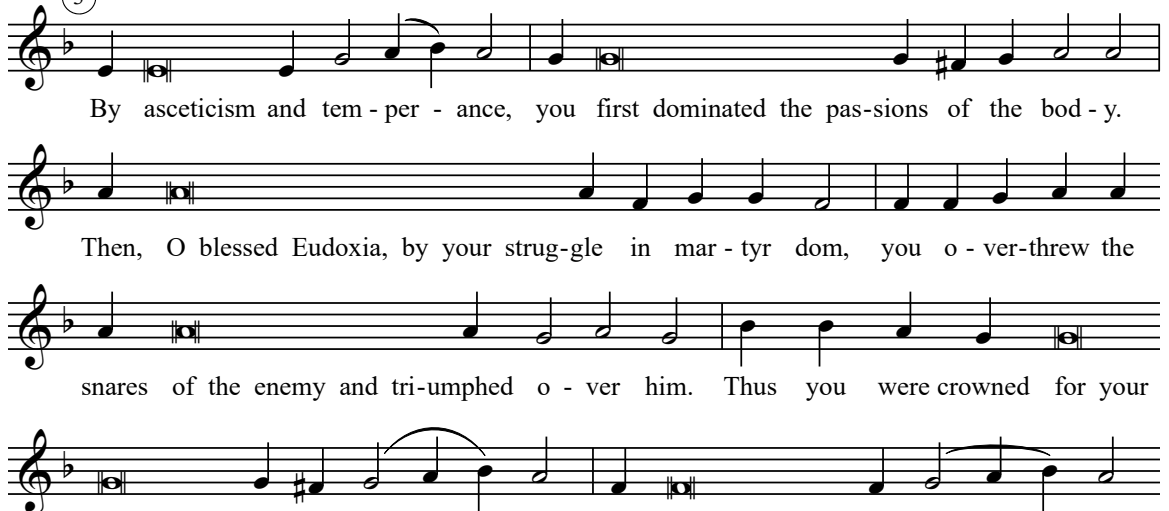
Cantor *(on 3)*



Be-cause with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemp-tion, Is - ra - el  
indeed he will re-deem from all its in - i - qui - ty.

**Stichera of the venerable martyr Eudoxia - Tone 4 samohlasen**

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By asceticism and tem - per - ance, you first dominated the pas-sions of the bod - y.  
Then, O blessed Eudoxia, by your strug-gle in mar - tyr dom, you o - ver-threw the  
snares of the enemy and tri-umphed o - ver him. Thus you were crowned for your  
double victo-ry by Je - sus, the Lover of us all and Sav - ior



of our souls.



Praise the Lord, all you na-tions, ac-claim him all you peo - ples!



Un - der divine in-spi - ra - tion, in the furrows of your heart, as in good soil,



you received the seed sown by God. In truth, you brought forth a hundredfold



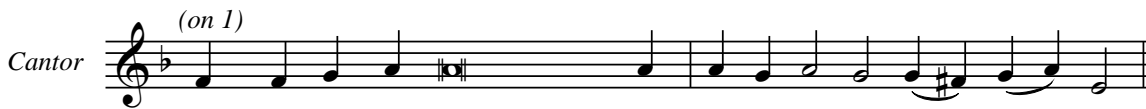
har - vest through mar - tyr - dom, which you stored in the mys - ti - cal gran - a - ries.



This was done by the power of the Spir - it, who trans - formed you into something



great - er by his grace, O ven - 'ra - ble Eu - do - xi - - - a.



Strong is the love of the Lord for us; he is faith-ful for - ev - er.



By your life-giving in-ter - ces - sion, you raised up the dead, O illustrious



Eu-do-xi-a, who had put to death bodily passions by the labors of tem-per-ance.



Now you dwell in heav-en with the mar - tyrs, hav - ing completed the course as



an ath-lete through the help of the Spir - it. You ceaselessly intercede for the



faith - - - ful who ex - alt you.

*The faithful STAND.*



*Cantor*

Glo - ry to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir-it, now and

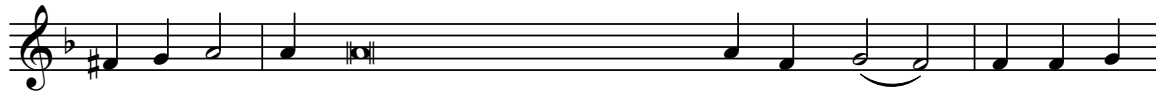


ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

**Theotokion** - *in the same tone*



Re-joyce, O you who have the radi-ance of the sun and were the body re-served



for the Sun. From you shone forth the unapproach-a - ble Light. Re-joyce, O



flash-ing ray of di-vine splen - dor, shin-ing ra - diance enlighten-ing the whole world,

dove with gild-ed fea-thers, all beau-tiful one, spot-less La - dy, who made the  
never-set-ting Light shine u - pon the faith - - ful.

*The service continues with the Hymn of the Evening, "O joyful light," on page 9.*

*Prokeimenon for the Second Sunday, page 10*

*Aposticha of the Second Sunday, page 70*