

**Vesper Propers, October 24, 2021**  
**Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**

**The holy martyr Arethas and his companions.** He was governor of the city of Nagan in Arabia. He and 340 of his companions, at the time of Justinian the emperor, gave their lives for Christ under Dhu Nuwas or Dun'an, king of the Himayarites. (523)

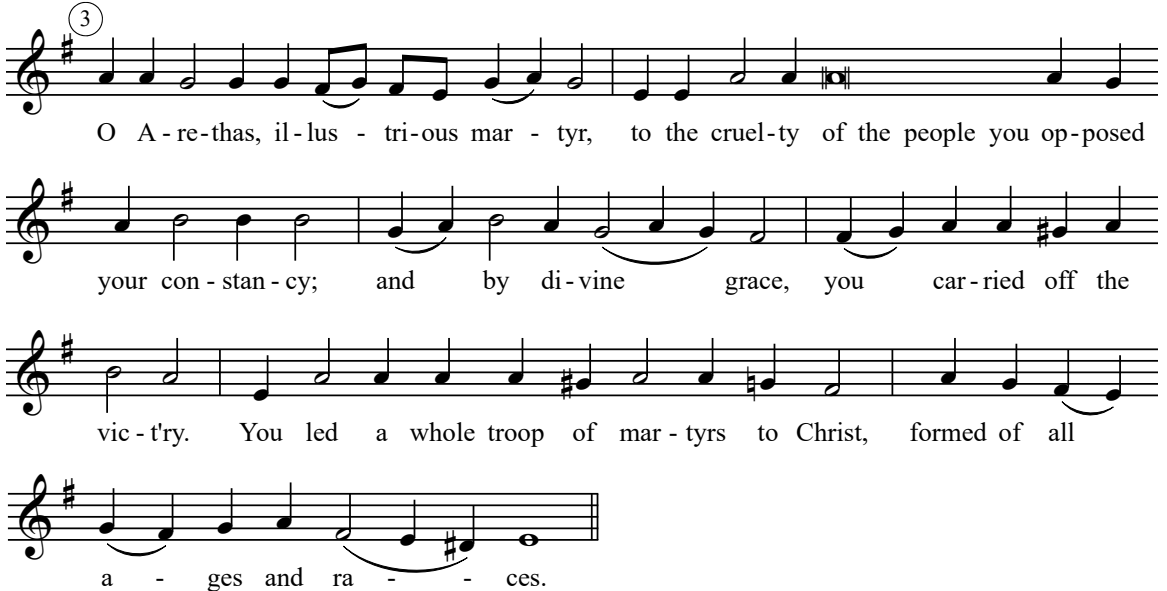
*Supplement for The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2006*

*Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 5, p. 69), 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 Arethas and his companions - Tone 1 podobn: Prechvalnyj mučenicj**


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O A-re-thas, il-lus - tri-ous mar - tyr, to the cruel-ty of the people you op-posed  
your con - stan - cy; and by di - vine grace, you car - ried off the  
vic - t'ry. You led a whole troop of mar - tyrs to Christ, formed of all  
a - ges and ra - - ces.

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

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Il - lus - tri-ous A - re - thas, hav - ing formed a melodious choir with your

com - pan - ions in ho - ly mar - tyr - dom, you fought the good fight  
 a - long with them. You strug - gled with courage to the ve - ry end:  
 en - treat Christ to grant our souls peace and great mer - cy.

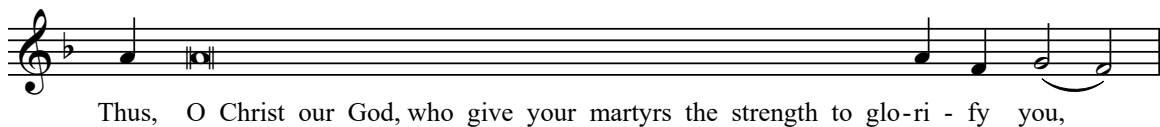
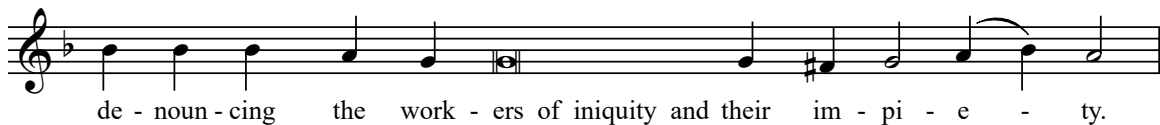
**Cantor:** Strong is the love of the Lord for us;  
 (on 1) he is faithful forever.

Young maid - ens, enflamed with love for Je - sus Christ, for - got the weak - ness  
 of their bod - ies. Streng - thened by the pow - er of God, they crushed  
 un - derfoot the er - ror of the en - e - my with - out fear - ing the pain of the  
 tor - ments; and the fire of the furnace did not ter - ri - fy them.

**Cantor:** (Tone 4) Glory...

**Doxastikon of the holy martyr Arethas and companions - Tone 4 samohlasi**

O faith - ful, with one heart, let us venerate to - day in hymns the chief



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

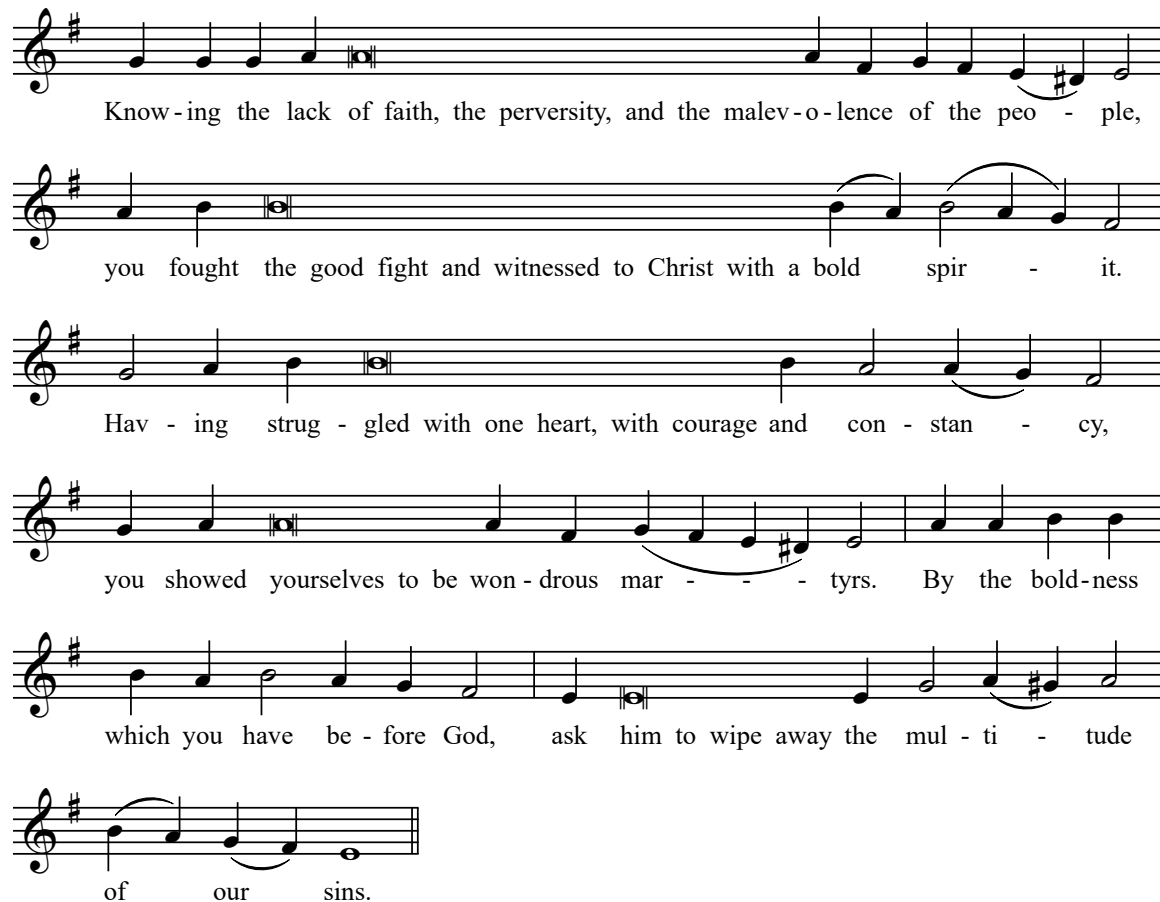
*Dogmatikon in the Tone of the week (Tone 5, page 76).*

## Aposticha

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

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

**Aposticha doxastikon of the holy martyrs - Tone 8 samohlasen**



Know - ing the lack of faith, the perversity, and the malev - o - lence of the peo - ple,  
you fought the good fight and witnessed to Christ with a bold spir - it.  
Hav - ing strug - gled with one heart, with courage and con - stan - cy,  
you showed yourselves to be won - drous mar - - - tyrs. By the bold - ness  
which you have be - fore God, ask him to wipe away the mul - ti - tude  
of our sins.

**Cantor:** Now and ever...

*Aposticha theotokion in the same tone (Tone 8, page 110).*

*Troparia in the Tone of the week (Tone 5, page 80).*