

**Vesper Propers, November 14, 2021**  
**Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**The holy and illustrious apostle Philip.** Philip, who like Peter and Andrew was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and had become a disciple of John the Baptist, was called by the Lord to follow him. He preached in Phrygia with John the Theologian, and Bartholomew. Philip was crucified there upside down on a tree.

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

*Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 8, p. 102), stichera 10-5..*

**Cantor:** (Tone 6) Let the watchman count on daybreak, and Israel on the Lord.  
(on 4)

**Stichera of the holy apostle Philip - Tone 6 podoben: Vsju otloživše**

Hav-ing made ac - tion the stair - way to perfect con - tem - pla - tion,  
O bless-ed A - pos - tle, and con - tem - plation the object of ac - tion for love  
of God, you asked Christ to show you the ineffable glory of the Fa - - ther.  
In - deed, all na - ture endowed with rea - son longs for the man - i - fes - ta - tion of God.  
O glo - ri - ous A - pos - tle, you im - me - di - ately found the object of your de - sire  
when you accepted the Son as the Im - age of the Fa - - ther. By the con - fi - dence

you have be - fore - - him, pray to him for our souls.

**Cantor:** Because with the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption;  
 (on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.  
*All repeat: "Having made action the stairway to perfect contemplation..."*

**Cantor:** Praise the Lord, all you nations; acclaim him, all you people.  
 (on 2)

Ev - er us - ing di - vine as - cents, as Mo - ses once did, you longed to

see our God. You saw him clear - - ly as you re - ceived the

im - age re - sem - bling him: for to know the Son is to know the Fa - ther,

whose man - i - fes - ta - tion he is. We know that they are of the

same es - sence, for they have shown themselves to be identical in ev - 'ry - thing:

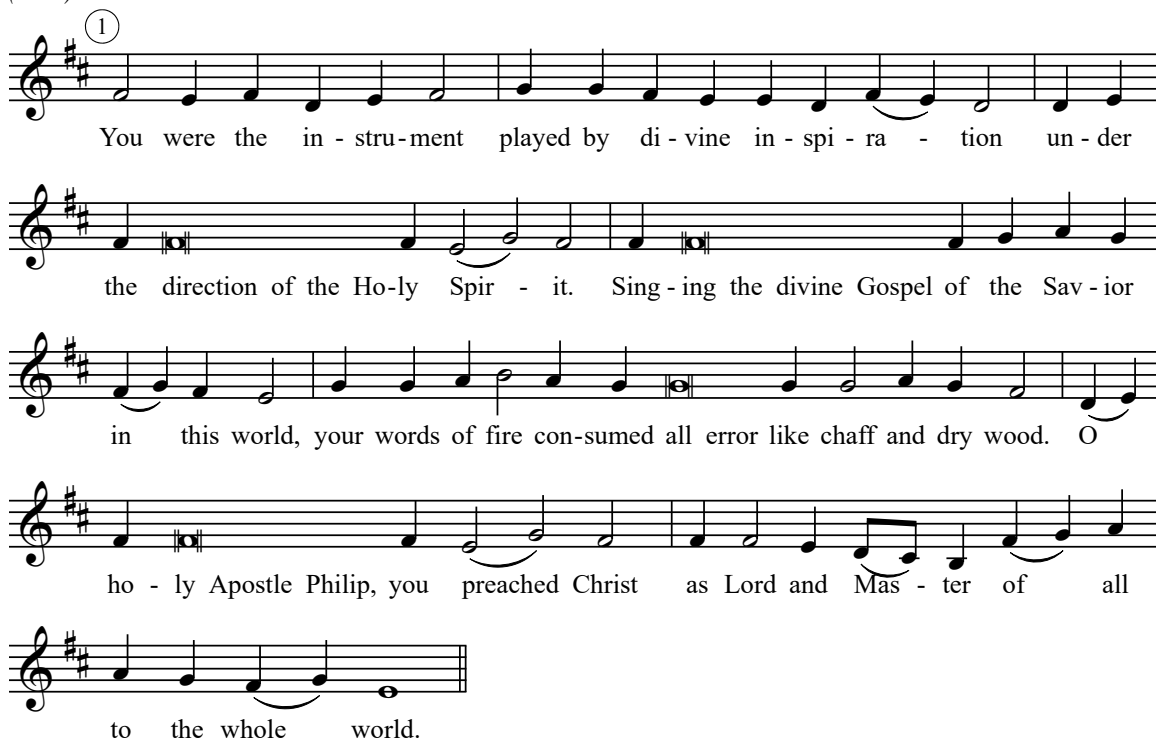
King - ship, pow'r, and glo - - - ry; and we pros - trate be - fore the Fa - ther

and the Son.

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

*(on 1)*

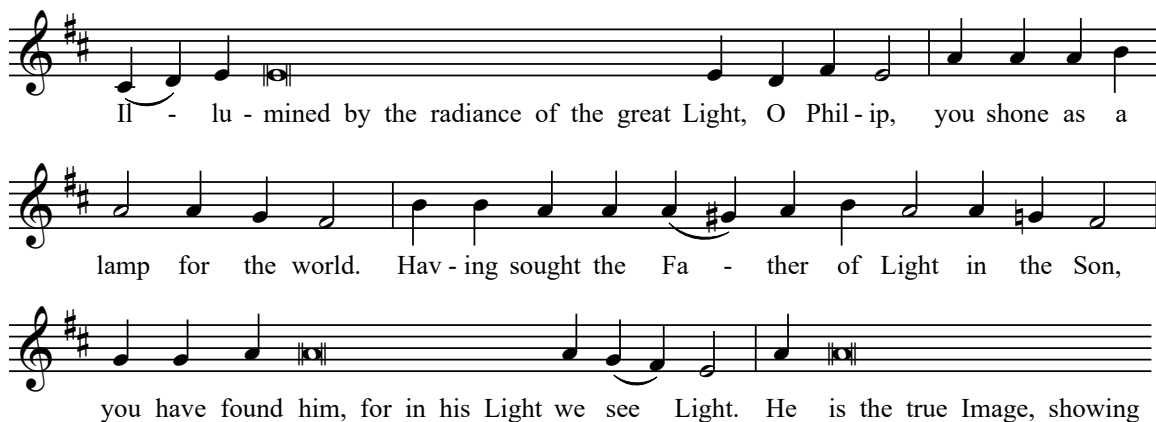
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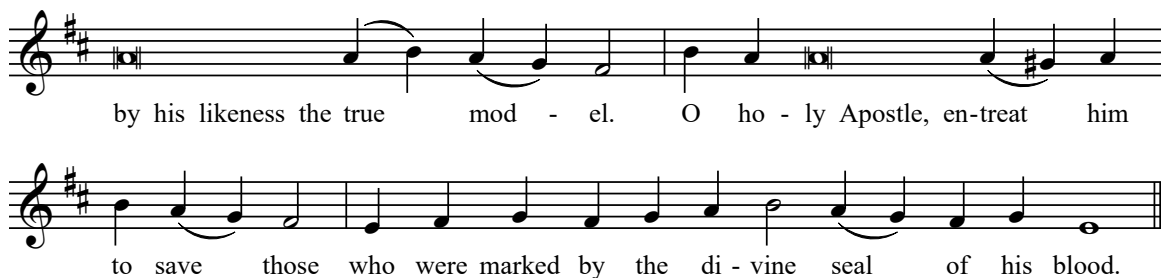
You were the in - stru - ment played by di - vine in - spi - ra - tion un - der  
the direction of the Ho - ly Spir - it. Sing - ing the divine Gospel of the Sav - ior  
in this world, your words of fire con - sumed all error like chaff and dry wood. O  
ho - ly Ap - ostle Phi - lip, you preached Christ as Lord and Mas - ter of all  
to the whole world.

**Cantor:** Glory...

**Doxastikon of the holy apostle Philip - Tone 6 samohlasen**



Il - lu - mined by the radiance of the great Light, O Phi - lip, you shone as a  
lamp for the world. Hav - ing sought the Fa - ther of Light in the Son,  
you have found him, for in his Light we see Light. He is the true Image, showing



by his likeness the true mod - el. O ho - ly Apostle, en-treat him  
to save those who were marked by the di - vine seal of his blood.

**Cantor:** (Tone 8) Now and ever...

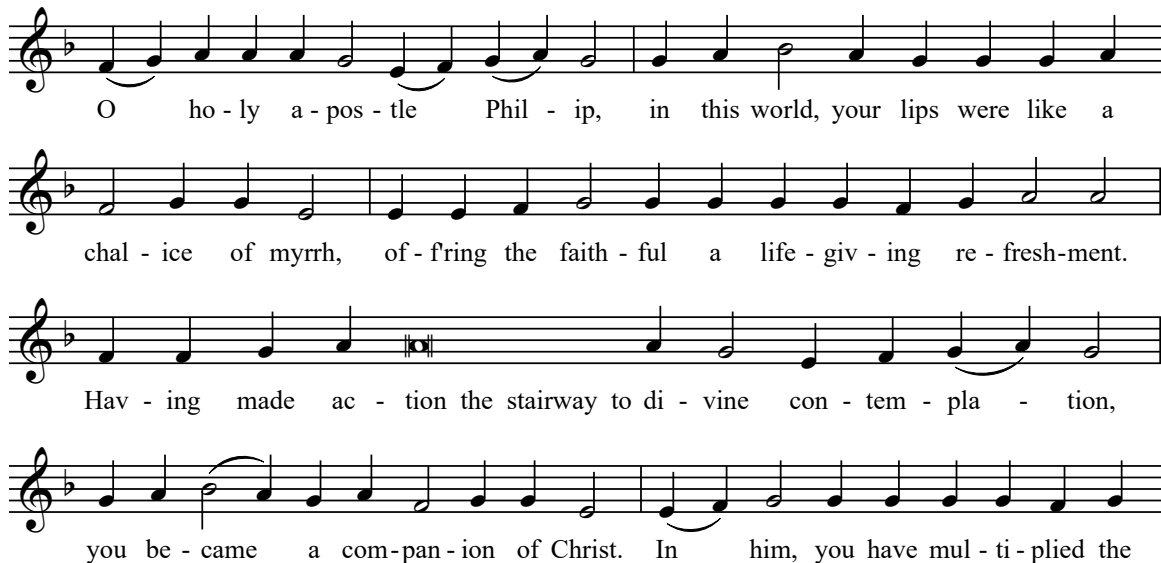
*Dogmatikon in the Tone of the week (Tone 8, page 107).*

## Aposticha

*Sunday aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 8, p. 108), concluding with:*

**Cantor:** (Tone 2) Glory...

**Aposticha doxastikon of the holy apostle Philip - Tone 2 samohlasen**



O ho - ly a - pos - tle Phil - ip, in this world, your lips were like a  
chal - ice of myrrh, of - fring the faith - ful a life - giv - ing re - fresh-ment.  
Hav - ing made ac - tion the stairway to di - vine con - tem - pla - tion,  
you be - came a com-pan - ion of Christ. In him, you have mul - ti - plied the

chil - dren of the bar - ren Church of the Gen - tiles, which you  
a - dorned with your teach - ings. In - ter - cede now that it may be delivered from the  
con - straint of mis - for - tune, for you can do it in God, since you are so  
close to him.

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

*Aposticha theotokion in the same tone (Tone 2, p. 45).*

## Troparia

*Troparion of the Resurrection in the Tone of the Week (Tone 8, p. 111).*

**Cantor:** (Tone 3) Glory....

**Troparion of the Apostle - Tone 3**



The whole world is a-dorned and E - thi - o - pia sings for joy at her crown.



She re - ceived light from you, O di - vine preach - er Philip, and she celebrates



your mem - o - ry. You taught ev - 'ry - one to be - lieve in Christ and you completed



the course of the Gos - pel. There - fore, E - thi - o - pi - a has come to



serve God. Beg him to have mer - cy on us.

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

*Festal Theotokion in the same Tone (Tone 3, p. 57).*