

Vesper propers, January 23, 2022
Thirty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

The holy martyr Clement, bishop of Ancyra, was killed along with the holy martyr Agathangel during the persecution of the Emperor Maximian (c.296)

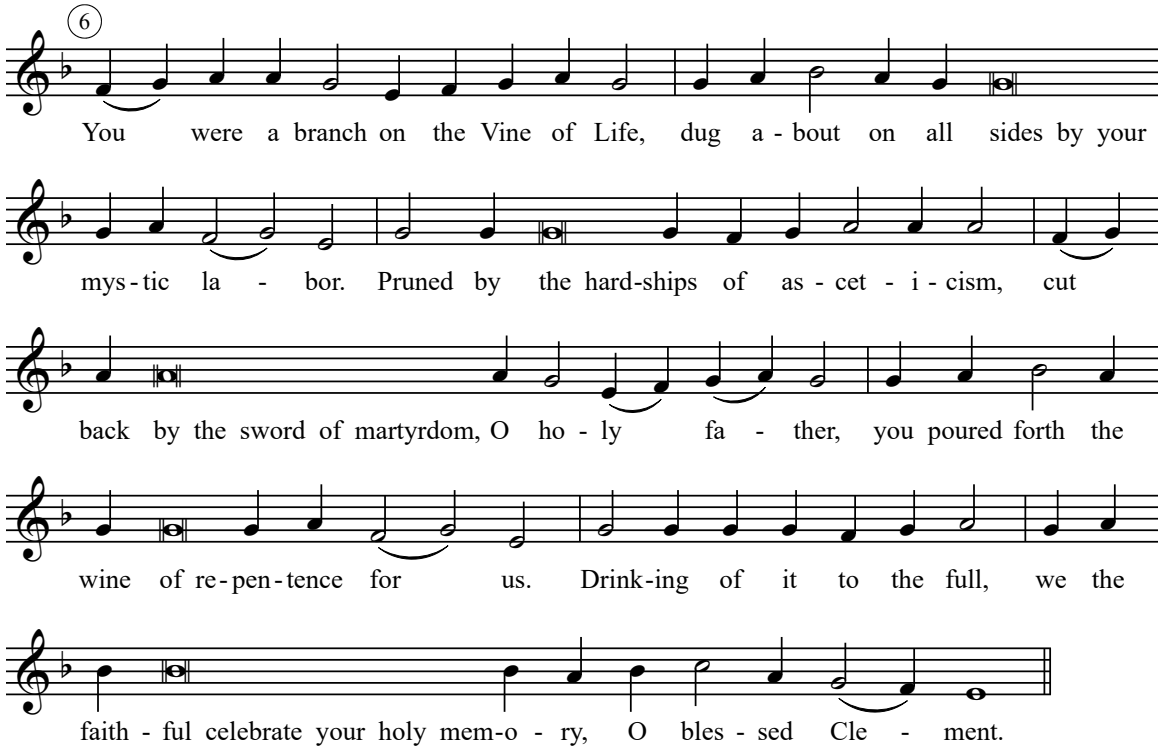
Supplement for The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2006

Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 2, p. 36), stichera 10-7.

Cantor: If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?
(on 6) But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.

Stichera of the holy martyr Clement - Tone 2 samohlasen

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You were a branch on the Vine of Life, dug a - bout on all sides by your
mys - tic la - bor. Pruned by the hard-ships of as - cet - i - cism, cut
back by the sword of martyrdom, O ho - ly fa - ther, you poured forth the
wine of re - pen - tence for us. Drink - ing of it to the full, we the
faith - ful celebrate your holy mem - o - ry, O bles - sed Cle - ment.

Cantor: My soul is waiting for the Lord. I count on his word.
(on 5) My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.

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O ho - ly hier - arch, after offering the per - fect Sac - ri - fice, the won - drous

and di - vine O - bla - tion, you of - fered your - self as a sac - ri - fice,

joy - ful - ly min - gling your blood with that of the Lord. Cleansed by Him,

O bles - sed one, you be - came pure, wholly and per - fect - ly con - se - cra - ted.

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

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You of - fered in sacrifice the Lamb of God who takes a - way the sins

of the world, re - mov - ing corruption and death, O blessed and ho - ly hier - arch.

Then you were im - molated as a spot - less vic - tim, be - com - ing

one with Him, through a death like His, which led to life. Now

you have found merited bles-sed - ness in His King - dom.

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 martyr Agathangel - Tone 4 samohlasen

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The illustrious hierarch Clement enriched you with the Good News, and
 you became his compan-ion in his strug-gles. With him, you ran the holy race to the
 end, O A - ga - than - gel, suf - fering all sorts of pun - ish - ments. You re - ceived
 the crown at last and passed into the King-dom on high, there
 to rejoice with the an - - - gels for all a - ges.

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

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Scourged by sharp in - stru - ments and burned on all sides by fire,


you were laid out on a rack, O martyr A - ga - than - gel. Baked like good bread,
 you were offered to the heaven-ly ta - ble where you beg the Master to save
 from all pun - ish - ment those who ven - e - rate you with faith.

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

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 You with-stood flay - ing, and, extend - ed on the rack, you endured your
 sufferings with an in-fin - ite pa - tience. At the end of your struggle, when you were
 be-head - ed, you poured forth your blood, wa - ter - ing the whole Church
 which celebrates your illustrious renown as the glory of mar - tyrs by your
 hard - ships.

Cantor: (Tone 8) Glory...

Doxastikon of the holy martyr Clement - Tone 8 samohlasen



O mar-tyr and hier-arch Cle - ment, for twen - ty-eight years you suffered a
veritable cru - ci - fix - ion for Christ. Beat - en with rods and cut,
you were dragged from town to town, from place to place. but nei-ther fire,
nor sword, nor blows could rob your soul of its strength.
You brave-ly broke the power of the de - mons. Thus, we beg you to intercede
with Christ for the sal - va - tion of our souls.

Cantor: (Tone 2) Now and ever...

Dogmatikon in the Tone of the week (Tone 2, page 42).

Aposticha

Sunday aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 2, p. 43), concluding with:

Cantor: (Tone 1) Glory...

Aposticha doxastikon of the holy martyr Clement - Tone 1 samohlasen

Won - der - ful a - mong the priests, the ho - ly martyr Clement endured long years of
suf - fer - ing. He mer - it - ed to obtain the joy of e - ter - nal bless - ings,
The one who followed his example entered into countless strug - gles for the faith,
ac - quir - ing divine riches by mak - ing his bo - dy have more re - gard for
Heav - en than for death. O ho - ly mar - tyr, we sing of your grand - eur;
by your in - tercessions before Christ, break the continuous assaults of our pas - sions;
and de - liv - er us from ev - il through your prayers.

Cantor: Now and ever...

Aposticha theotokion in the same tone (Tone 1, page 33).

Troparia in the Tone of the week (Tone 2, page 47).