

Vespers

(AOCA)

1st Sunday Evening of Lent

Prosomeia ("Unto them that
ignored. fear thee")

Fourth Tone. Legetos

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6.) ^(B) Grant me rev[']rence, es-trange-ment from e - - - vil,
and per-fect dis-ci-plines, who am now drowned
in ^(M) the pas-sions of the flesh, es-tranged
from Thee, and en-tire-ly with-out hope,
O my God, king of all, Save me, the
Prod-i-gal Son, by the boun-ty of Thy
good-ness, O Je-sus the Al-might-
-y, the Sav-iour of our souls.

5.) When Mo-ses the won-der-ful was pu-ri-
-fied by fast-ings he be-held the

be-lov-ed One, Where-fore em-

-late him, my hum-ble soul, and has-ten to

be pu-ri-fied of e-vils on the

day of ab-sti-nence, that the Lord may be-

-stow for-give-ness on thee, and that thou

may-est-be-hold Him, for He is the Al-might-

y, the good Lord, and the Lov-er of man-

-kind.

Plagal of 2nd Tone.

4.)

Let us now set out with joy up-on the

sec-ond week of the fast; and like E-li-jah



the Tish- - - bite let us fash-ion for

our-selves from day to day, O brethren

a fier-y char-i-ot from the four ^{3(B)} great

vir-tues; let us ex-alt our minds through free-

-dom from the pas-sions; let us arm our flesh

with pu-ri-ty and our hands with acts of ^(B) com-

-pas-sion; let us make ^(M) our feet beau-ti-

-ful with the preach-ing of ³ the Gos-pel; ⁴ and ^(A)

let us put the en-e-my ^(B) to flight and

gain the vic-to-ry. ⁴ ⁶

And, three from the Menaion.



how - ev - er, plead se - cret - ly

with Him who know -

eth our se - crets, cry - ing:

Fa - ther, for - give us our

tres - pass - es, for Thou art the Lov -

- er of man - kind, (twice)

Martyrion

Ev - ry place ye sanc - ti - fy, O mar - tyrs

of the Lord, and ev - ry sick - ness ye heal.

Where - fore, now, in - ter - cede with Christ ask - ing

Him to de - liv - er our souls from the traps

and snares of the en- - e- - - my

Glory; both now.

(A) The cel-es-tials do praise thee, O full

of grace, the spouse-less Moth-er, We glo-ri-fy thine

in-ap-pre-hen-si-ble birth-giv-ing. Where-fore, O

The-o-to-kos, in-ter-cede for the sal-

-va-tion of our souls.