THE STRUCTURE OF THE GREAT VESPERS SERVICE

Priest: "Blessed is our God. . ."
Chanter: "Amen. O come let us worship. . ."

Psalm 104

Priest: Great Ektenia
Chanter: "O Lord, I have cried unto Thee" in the proper tone

Psalms 141, 142, 130, 117 sung alternately
Stichera, preceded by the proper verse.
Glory . . .
Now and ever . . (During which the Little Entrance is performed)

Priest: "Wisdom! Attend!"
Chanter and

Priest: "O Gladsome Light. . ."
Priest: "The Evening Prokeimenon"
Chanter: Proper Prokeimenon

Priest: Ektenia of Fervent Supplication: "Let us say with all our soul. . ."
Chanter: "Vouchsafe, O Lord. . ."

Priest: Ektenia: "Let us complete our evening prayer. . ."
Chanter: Proper Aposticha
Glory . . .
Now and ever . .

Priest or
Chanter: St. Simeon's Prayer

People: Trisagion Prayers ("Holy God. . ." through Lord's Prayer)

Priest: Exclamation "For thine is the Kingdom. . ."
Chanter: Proper Troparion and Theotokion

Priest: Dismissal