

Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

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Tone 1
Sticheron 1

Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

The musical score is written for Soprano and Alto (top staff) and Tenor and Bass (bottom staff). It consists of four systems of music. The first system begins with the lyrics "You were u - nit - ed with the bodiless choirs after your". The second system continues with "life on earth, and together with them you ceaselessly". The third system continues with "offer service to the Trin - i - ty, O di - vine - ly - bless - ed". The fourth system concludes with "Fa - ther Pol - y - carp. Therefore, living forever as a heavenly". The music is in a minor key and features a simple, homophonic texture with block chords and moving lines in both parts.

[man in the High-est,//]



man in the High - est, // you instruct those on earth in

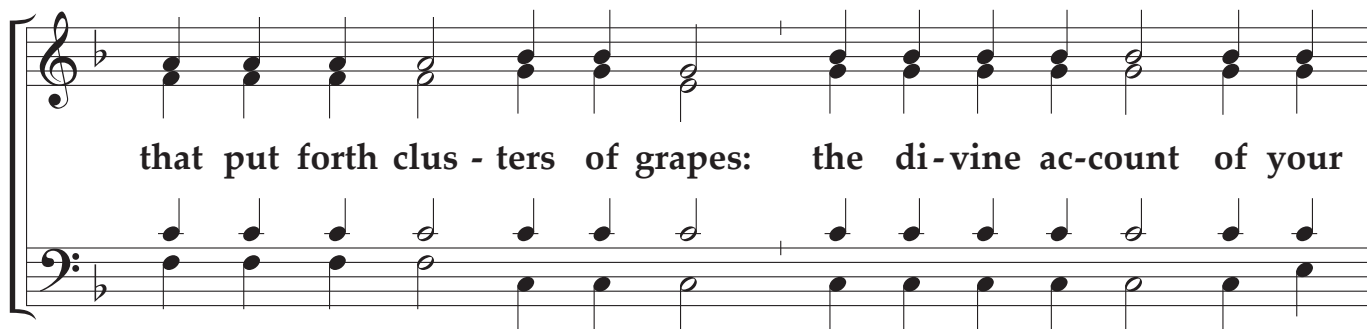


the di - vine mys - ter - ies.

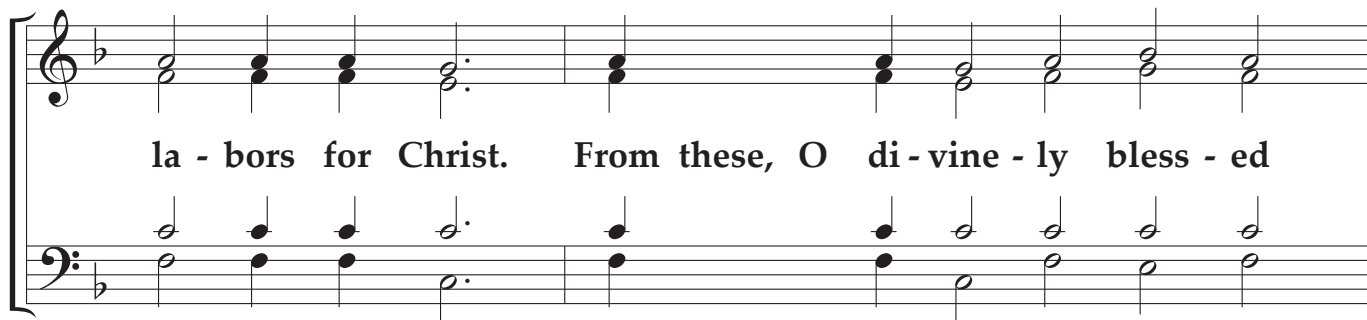
Sticheron 2



You ap - peared as a divine - ly - plant - ed vine



that put forth clus - ters of grapes: the di - vine ac - count of your



la - bors for Christ. From these, O di - vine - ly bless - ed

saint, with faith we draw a precious sweetness, // and in

our hearts we bring your teachings to all the world.

Sticheron 3

Illumined by the divine brightness, your body

consumed by the material fire, you were translated to

the most immaterial radiance. By your prayers, O wise Father,

[also grant us . . .]

al - so grant us de - liv - er - ance, // illuminating the

dark night of the pas - sions of our souls.