

Stichera at the Aposticha

Triodion - Sunday of the Last Judgment

Reader: *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.*

Kievan Chant

arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Tone 8

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Woe, to thee, O my dark-ened soul! Thy life is stained by

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of the chant. It features four staves: Soprano and Alto (top two), and Tenor and Bass (bottom two). The music is in G major (one sharp) and 8/8 time. The lyrics are: "Woe, to thee, O my dark-ened soul! Thy life is stained by". The vocal parts are primarily homophonic, with some melodic movement in the Soprano and Alto parts.

depravity and la - zi-ness; thy folly makes you shun — all thought

Detailed description: This system contains the third and fourth lines of the chant. The lyrics are: "depravity and la - zi-ness; thy folly makes you shun — all thought". The musical notation continues with similar homophonic textures and melodic lines for the vocal parts.

of death. How com-pla-cent thou dost re-main! How canst thou flee the awesome

Detailed description: This system contains the fifth and sixth lines of the chant. The lyrics are: "of death. How com-pla-cent thou dost re-main! How canst thou flee the awesome". The musical notation continues with similar homophonic textures and melodic lines for the vocal parts.

thought of Judg - ment Day? When wilt thou change — thy way of life?

Detailed description: This system contains the seventh and eighth lines of the chant. The lyrics are: "thought of Judg - ment Day? When wilt thou change — thy way of life?". The musical notation concludes with similar homophonic textures and melodic lines for the vocal parts.

On that day thy sins will rise a-against thee. What wilt thou an - swer

be then? Thy acts will condemn thee; thy deeds will ex-pose thee.

The time is at hand, O my soul. Turn to the good and lov - ing

Savior! Beg Him to forgive thy malice and weak-ness, as thou cri-

est in faith: "I have sinned, O Lord, I have sinned a-against Thee,

but I know Thy love for all man-kind. // O good Shepherd, call me

to enjoy Thy last-ing pres-ence on Thy right hand!"