

Stichera on "Lord, I Call"

Penitential Stichera from the Octoechos - Sunday Evening

Tone 4
Sticheron 1

Common Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Lord, I long to wash away with tears the record of all my sins,

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of the Stichera. It features four staves: two for Soprano and Alto (treble clef) and two for Tenor and Bass (bass clef). The music is in a minor key (one flat) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Lord, I long to wash away with tears the record of all my sins,". The vocal lines are primarily homophonic, with chords moving in parallel motion.

and to spend the remaining days of my life pleas - ing You through

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of the Stichera. It features four staves: two for Soprano and Alto (treble clef) and two for Tenor and Bass (bass clef). The lyrics are: "and to spend the remaining days of my life pleas - ing You through". The musical notation continues with similar homophonic textures.

re-pent-ance, but the Enemy continually de-ceives— me. He wag-es

Detailed description: This block contains the third line of the Stichera. It features four staves: two for Soprano and Alto (treble clef) and two for Tenor and Bass (bass clef). The lyrics are: "re-pent-ance, but the Enemy continually de-ceives— me. He wag-es". The musical notation continues with similar homophonic textures.

war— a-against my soul. // Save me before I per-ish com-plete-ly, O Lord!

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth and final line of the Stichera. It features four staves: two for Soprano and Alto (treble clef) and two for Tenor and Bass (bass clef). The lyrics are: "war— a-against my soul. // Save me before I per-ish com-plete-ly, O Lord!". The musical notation concludes with a final cadence.

Sticheron 2

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Who, when caught in a storm, if he runs to this hav - en is not

saved? Or who that is sick, if he runs to this healing, is not made whole?

Cre - a - tor of all and Phy - si - cian of the sick, // save me before I

per - ish com - plete - ly, O Lord!

Sticheron 3

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Wash me in my tears, O Sav - ior, for I am defiled

...by many sins!

by man - y sins! There - fore I fall be - fore You: // I have sinned;

have mer - cy on me, O God!

Sticheron 4

Soprano
Alto

I, a sheep of Your ra - tion - al flock, flee for refuge to

Tenor
Bass

You, the Good Shep - herd. O God, I have gone a - stray; //

seek me, and have mer - cy on me!