

# Stichera at the Aposticha

St. Vladimir - July 15

Tone 8  
Sticheron 1

Kievan Chant  
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano  
Alto

Most glo - ri - ous won - der! To - day the wis - dom of

Tenor  
Bass

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of the chant. The Soprano and Alto parts are written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The Tenor and Bass parts are written on a single staff with a bass clef and the same key signature. The lyrics are: "Most glo - ri - ous won - der! To - day the wis - dom of". The music consists of a series of chords and single notes, with some notes beamed together.

the proud per - ish - es, and all the forces of evil lament at beholding

Detailed description: This system contains the third and fourth lines of the chant. The Soprano and Alto parts are on a treble clef staff, and the Tenor and Bass parts are on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: "the proud per - ish - es, and all the forces of evil lament at beholding". The musical notation continues with chords and single notes.

Vladimir the Great, our faith - ful rul - er: the wild branch that was

Detailed description: This system contains the fifth and sixth lines of the chant. The Soprano and Alto parts are on a treble clef staff, and the Tenor and Bass parts are on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: "Vladimir the Great, our faith - ful rul - er: the wild branch that was". The musical notation continues with chords and single notes.

divinely planted by the strength of God, // glo - ri - fied and ra - diant - ly

Detailed description: This system contains the seventh and eighth lines of the chant. The Soprano and Alto parts are on a treble clef staff, and the Tenor and Bass parts are on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: "divinely planted by the strength of God, // glo - ri - fied and ra - diant - ly". The musical notation concludes with chords and single notes.

crowned by Him.

*v.* I have exalted one chosen out of the people!

Sticheron 2

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Mar - velous depth of won - ders! Those who were hard-heart-ed

in understanding and wan - der - ing in vain, rejoice now in the holy

Church, for this is the day — of Vlad - i - mir. Christ our God

reigns, and has found an - oth - er Paul, set - ting him as faith - ful

prince in his land, // for by holy baptism he has en - light - ened his

peo - ple.

*v.* I have anointed him with my holy oil!

Sticheron 3

Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass

Re-joyce, O praise of Rus - sia! Re-joyce, O Vlad - i - mir, our

rul - er! Re-joyce, O guide for the faith - ful! Re-joyce,

O bul - wark of the faith! Re-joyce, O mir - a - cle of mir - a - cles,

the calm haven for those— who flee to you! Rejoice, all-holy root

of the Faith, // the in - ter - cessor for those who sing your praises and faith -

ful - ly mag - ni - fy you!