

# St. Vladimir of Kiev, Enlightener of Rus'

(July 15)

## Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

Tone 4  
Sticheron 1

Model melody: "As one valiant"  
Optina Monastery Melody, arr. VM

Soprano  
Alto

1

Thou wast a sec - ond Constantine in word and deed,

Tenor  
Bass

2

for he was born in a Chris - tian age, yet lived for

4

man - y years a - mong the pa - gans, while thou wast born

5

of hea - then, but loved Christ, Who loved thee.

[Thou hast gone to Him..]

Pre-cad. Cad.

Thou hast gone to Him, re-joicing. // Pray ceaselessly to

Him for those who honor thy memory!

Sticheron 2

①

Brightly shining, Mount Sinai rejoices eternally,

②

for it is sanctified by the Law of Moses

③

and has seen the One Who cannot be seen;

[and thy great city...]

4

and thy great city, O Vla - di - mir, also shines brightly and

Pre-cad.

cel - e - brates with joy, be - hold - ing in

the Spirit the Son, glorified in thee with the Fa - ther.//

Cad.

Pray to Him to save and en - light - en our souls!

## Sticheron 3

1

For the Rus - sian peo - ple, O Vla - di - mir,

[thou wast a father...]

2

thou wast a fa - ther in spir - it, a king and

4

true preach - er; an apostle of Christ, announcing the

Pre-cad.

baptism of sal - va - tion. And having thereby brightly il -

Cad.

lu - mined thy peo - ple, // thou didst sanctify them throughout

all the lands of thy king - dom, O bless - ed one.

## Sticheron 4

1

Thou wast a root of the true Faith, O Vla - di - mir,

2

watered by the Ho - ly Spir - it. Thou didst put

3

forth for us divinely plant - ed branch - es with fra - grant flow'rs:

4

the wondrous Boris, and Gleb, the zealot of god - li - ness;

5

abundant sources of miracles for all the faith - ful.

Pre-cad. Cad.

Stand - ing with them be - fore Christ, // pray to Him to

save and en - light - en our souls!