

Stichera at the Aposticha

Triodion - Second Monday (Orthodoxy Sunday Evening Vespers)

Tone 8
Sticheron 1

Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Come, let us purify ourselves with alms and mer - cy to the poor,

Detailed description: This system shows the first line of music. It features two vocal staves (Soprano and Alto) and two piano accompaniment staves (Tenor and Bass). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal parts are written in a style that combines traditional chant with Western musical notation. The lyrics are: "Come, let us purify ourselves with alms and mer - cy to the poor,"

not blow-ing a trumpet or publicizing what we do in char - i - ty,

Detailed description: This system shows the second line of music. The vocal parts continue with the lyrics: "not blow-ing a trumpet or publicizing what we do in char - i - ty,"

lest our left hand know what our right has done, and vainglory steal

Detailed description: This system shows the third line of music. The vocal parts continue with the lyrics: "lest our left hand know what our right has done, and vainglory steal

from us the fruit of alms - giv - ing. But let us plead in secret

Detailed description: This system shows the fourth and final line of music. The vocal parts conclude with the lyrics: "from us the fruit of alms - giv - ing. But let us plead in secret

with the One Who knows our se - crets, crying out: "Father, for-give
 us our tres - pas - ses, // for You are the Lov - er of man - kind!"

The musical score consists of two systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first system ends with a double bar line. The second system also ends with a double bar line.

v. I lift up my eyes to You, enthroned in the heavens! Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, till He have mercy upon us. (Ps 122/123:1-2)

(repeat Sticheron 1, "Come, let us purify...")

v. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt. Too long our soul has been sated with the scorn of those who are at ease, the contempt of the proud. (Ps 122/123:3-4)

Sticheron 2

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

O Mar - tyrs of the Lord, you sanc - ti - fy eve - ry place and

The musical score is for four voices: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. It is in the key of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The score is titled "Sticheron 2".

heal every ill. Now therefore, intercede with Him, // that He

may deliver our souls from the snares of the Enemy!

v. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now, and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

The hosts of heaven praise you, unwedded Mother,

full of grace. We glorify your ineffable child-bearing. //

Therefore, Theotokos, intercede for the salvation of our souls!