

# Stichera on "Lord, I Call"

Elevation of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross - September 14

Sticheron 1  
Tone 6

Common Chant  
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

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He adorned us in beau - ty, and in His compassion made us

worthy to live in heav - en. Therefore we rejoice and ex - alt

His name, // and magnify His infinite conde - scen - sion.

## Sticheron 2

Moses prefigured you, O pre - cious Cross, when he stretched out

his hands on high, and put the tyrant Am - a - lek to flight.

You are the boast of the faithful, the support of those who suf - fer,

the glory of the Apostles, the champion of the Right - eous, and the

preservation of all the Saints. Therefore, beholding you raised on high,

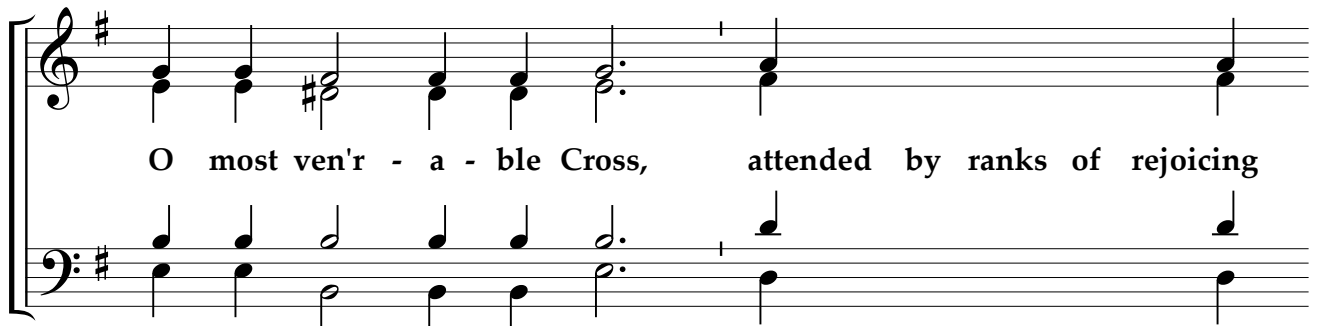
creation rejoices and cel - e - brates, glorifying Christ Who has

joined together through you that which was di - vid - ed, // in His

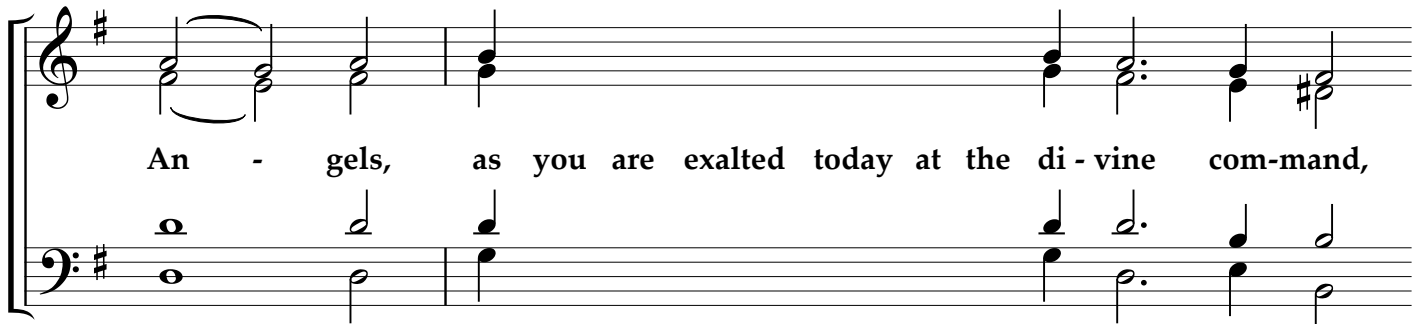


in - fi - nite good - ness.

Sticheron 3



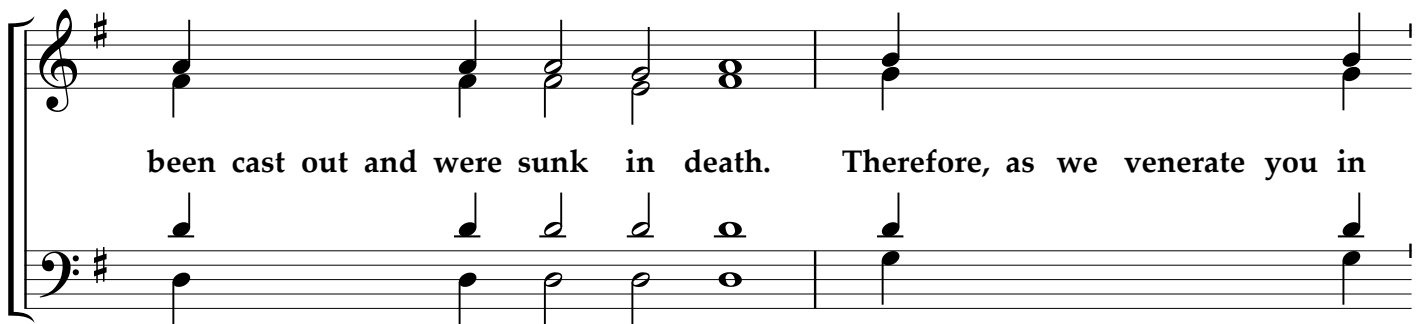
O most ven'r - a - ble Cross, attended by ranks of rejoicing



An - gels, as you are exalted today at the di - vine com-mand,



may you lift up a - gain all those who through the stolen food had



been cast out and were sunk in death. Therefore, as we venerate you in

faith with heart and lips, we draw sanctification from you and cry

a - loud: "Exalt Christ, the God transcendent in good - ness, //

and venerate His divine foot - stool!"