

Stichera on "Lord, I Call"

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

Sticheron 1
Tone 6

Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

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Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of the musical score. The Soprano and Alto parts are written on a single treble clef staff, and the Tenor and Bass parts are written on a single bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "As the Cross is lift - ed on high, it urges all of".

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Detailed description: This system contains the final two staves of the musical score. The lyrics are: "killed us, and brought us back to life when we were dead." The system ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

He a-dorned 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 in - fi - nite con - de - scen - - - sion.

Sticheron 2

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

his hands on high, and put the ty - rant 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

pres - er - va - tion of all the Saints. Therefore, beholding you raised on

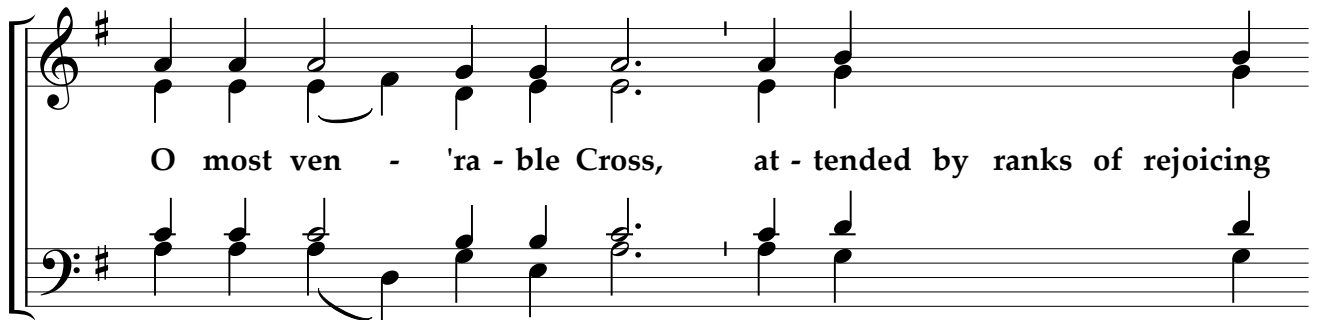
high, cre - ation rejoices and cel - e - brates, glo - ri - fy - ing Christ Who

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



in His in - fi - nite good - - - ness.

Sticheron 3



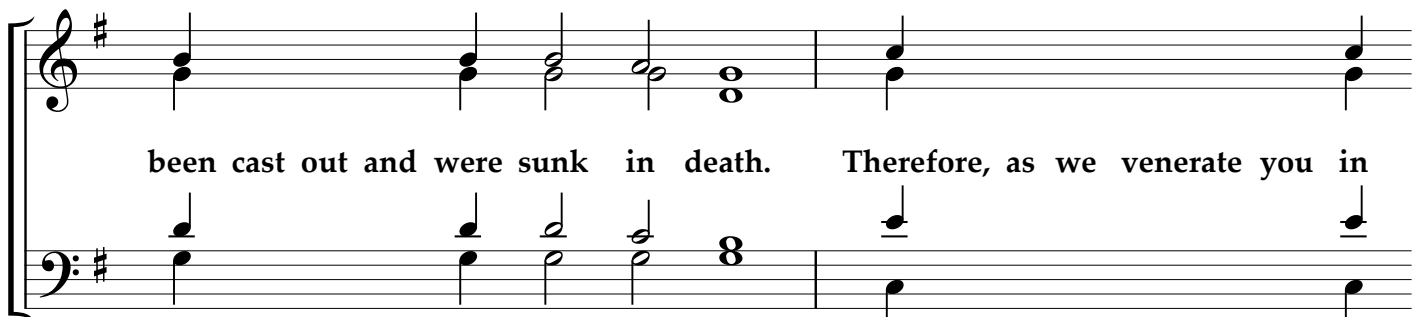
O most ven - 'ra - ble Cross, at - tended by ranks of rejoicing



An - gels, as you are ex - alted 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: "Ex - alt Christ, the God transcendent in good - ness, //

and venerate His di - vine foot - - - stool!"