

# Stichera at the Aposticha

*Nativity of the Theotokos - September 8*

Sticheron 1  
Tone 4  
by Patriarch Germanos

Kievan Chant  
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

The joy of all the world has dawned for us— from the right-eous ones;

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of the musical score. The top staff is for Soprano and Alto, and the bottom staff is for Tenor and Bass. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "The joy of all the world has dawned for us— from the right-eous ones;"

the all-praised Virgin who springs from Joachim and An-na. Through the a -

Detailed description: This system contains the third and fourth staves of the musical score. The lyrics are: "the all-praised Virgin who springs from Joachim and An-na. Through the a -"

bun-dance of goodness she becomes the living tem-ple of God, and she alone

Detailed description: This system contains the fifth and sixth staves of the musical score. The lyrics are: "bun-dance of goodness she becomes the living tem-ple of God, and she alone"

is acknowledged as truly the Theo - to - kos. Through her prayers,— O

Detailed description: This system contains the seventh and eighth staves of the musical score. The lyrics are: "is acknowledged as truly the Theo - to - kos. Through her prayers,— O"

Christ— God, // send peace to the world and to our souls— great mer - cy!

v. Hear, O daughter, and see , and incline your ear (Ps 44/45:10)

Sticheron 2

As foretold by the An - gel's proph - e - cy, you have come forth

to - day, O Vir - gin, the most sa - cred fruit of righteous Joachim and

An - na. You are the heaven and throne of God, the vessel of pu - ri - ty,

heralding joy to all the world, you that bring — us our — life,

the annulment of the curse, the bestowal be-stowed in its stead. Where-fore

on this feast of your birth, O Maiden called by God, // en - treat

peace for the world and for our souls — great mer - - - cy!

v. The rich among the people shall pray before Your face (*Ps 44/45:12*)

Sticheron 3

Let the barren and childless Anna today clap her hands — with glad-ness!

Let those on earth be decked in splendor; let rul - ers leap for joy; let

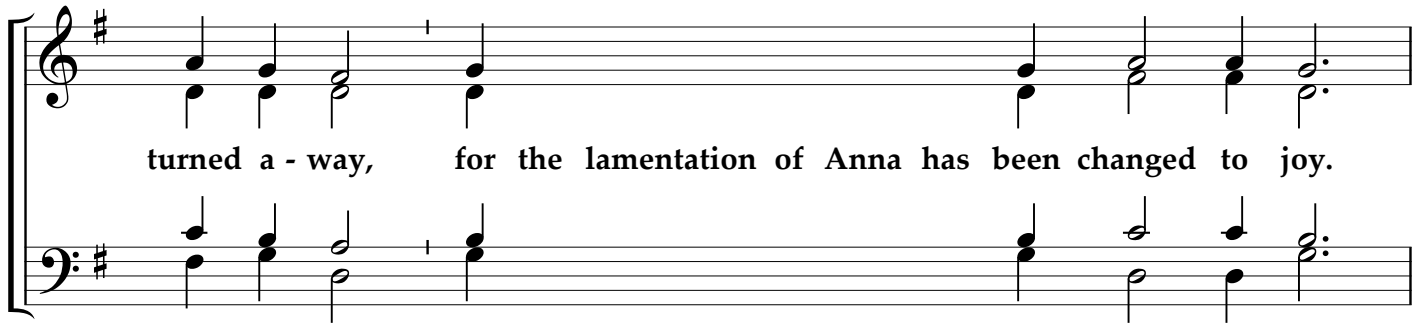
priests be glad in blessing; let the whole world keep the feast! For be-hold

the Queen and immaculate bride of the Fa - ther, has sprung forth from

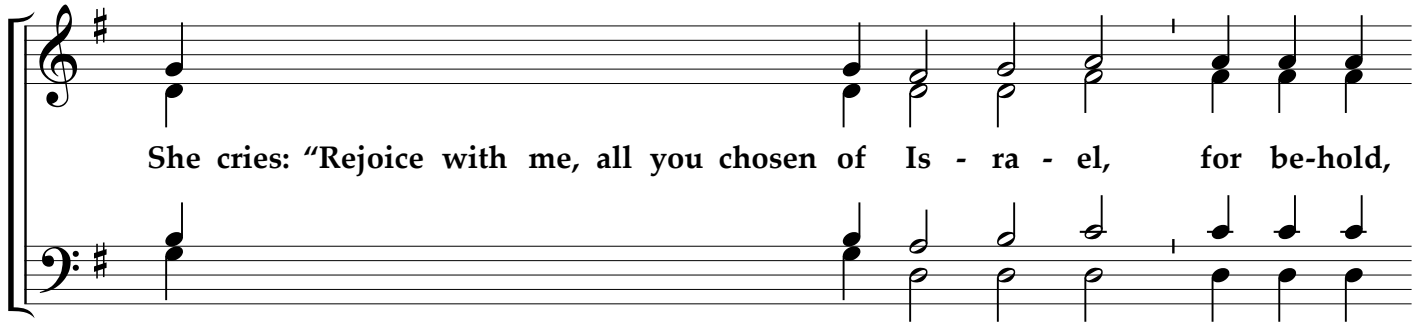
the root of Jes - se. No longer will women bear children in

sorrow for joy has blos - somed forth, and the Life of mankind now

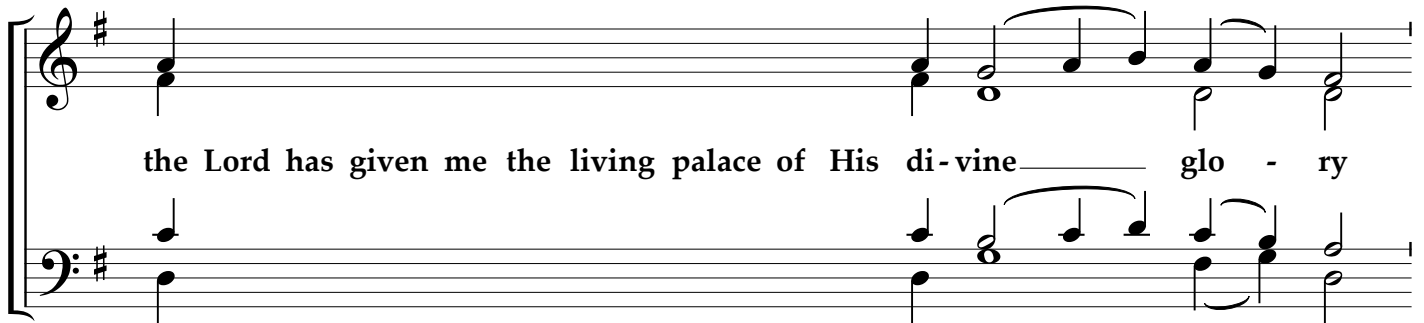
dwells in the world. No longer are the offerings of Jo - a - chim



turned a - way, for the lamentation of Anna has been changed to joy.



She cries: "Rejoice with me, all you chosen of Is - ra - el, for be-hold,



the Lord has given me the living palace of His di-vine glo - ry



for our common glad - ness and joy // and for the sal - va - tion



of our souls!"