

Stichera on "Lord, I Call"

Kneeling Vespers for Pentecost - 50 Days after Pascha

Common Chant
arr. from L'vov-Bakhmetev

Tone 4

Soprano
Alto

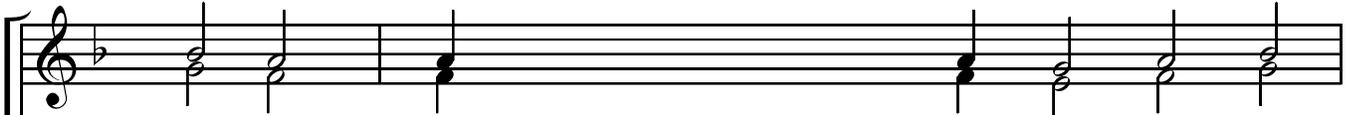


Tenor
Bass

Today in the city of Da - vid all the nations beheld glor -



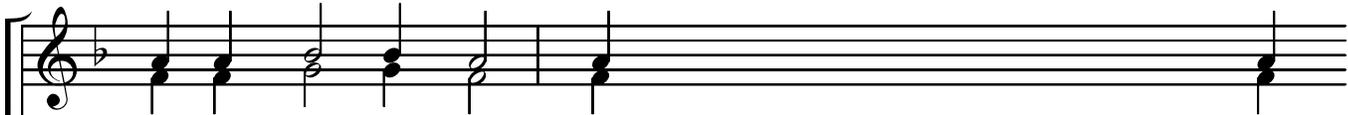
i - ous won - ders when the Dis - ci - ples of Christ had gathered to -



geth - er, and the Holy Spirit came down in tongues of fire,



as Luke, in - spired of God re - cords: "A sound came like the rushing



of a might - y wind; it filled all the house where they were

sit - ting, and they all began to proclaim strange words, strange

doc - trines, strange teachings of the Ho - ly Trin - i - ty."

Tone 4

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

The Holy Spirit was, and is, and ever shall be, with - out

beginning, without end - ing, al - ways ranked and numbered with the

Fa - ther and the Son; He is Life and the Giv - er of life;

He is Light and the Giv - er — of — light; all good and the

Foun - tain of good - ness, through Him the Father is known, the Son

is glo - ri - fied; through Him all people proclaim one pow - er

one rank - ing, one worship of the Ho - ly Trin - i - ty.

Tone 4

Soprano
Alto

The Holy Spirit is light and life, a living fountain of

Tenor
Bass

spir - i - tual gifts, the Spir - it of wisdom and under - stand - ing,

all-know-ing, up-right and good He leads us and wash-es a-way

our sins. He is God, and He makes us gods; He is fire pro-ceed-

ing from fire, speaking and acting and dis-trib-u-ting—

gifts. Through Him all the Prophets, Martyrs and Apostles of God

are crowned. Strange account, strange and won - der - ful sight:

fire is divided for dis - trib - u - ting gifts.

Tone 6

Soprano
Alto

O heav - en - ly King, O Comforter, O Spir - it of truth,

Tenor
Bass

You are everywhere present, fill - ing all things; O Treasury of bless - ings

and Giv - er of life, come and a - bide in us, and cleanse us from every

im - pur - i - ty, and save our souls, O Good One!