

Stichera at the Praises

Matins for Pentecost - 50 Days after Pascha

Sticheron 1
Tone 4

Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Today in the cit - y of Da - vid all the nations beheld

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: "Today in the cit - y of Da - vid all the notes beheld". The notes are primarily quarter and eighth notes, with some rests.

glo - ri - ous won - ders, when the Dis - ci - ples of Christ had

Detailed description: This system contains the second and third staves of the musical score. The lyrics are: "glo - ri - ous won - ders, when the Dis - ci - ples of Christ had". The musical notation continues with similar rhythmic patterns.

gath-ered to - geth - er, and the Holy Spirit came down in tongues

Detailed description: This system contains the fourth and fifth staves of the musical score. The lyrics are: "gath-ered to - geth - er, and the Holy Spirit came down in tongues". The musical notation continues with similar rhythmic patterns.

of fire, as Luke, in-spired of God, re-cords: "A sound came

Detailed description: This system contains the sixth and seventh staves of the musical score. The lyrics are: "of fire, as Luke, in-spired of God, re-cords: 'A sound came". The musical notation continues with similar rhythmic patterns.

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 teach - ings of the Ho - ly

Trin - i - ty."

Sticheron 2

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

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

be - gin - ning, with - out end - ing, al - ways ranked and num - bered

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 wor-ship of the Ho - ly Trin - i - ty.

Sticheron 3

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

The Holy Spirit is Light and Life, a liv - ing Foun-tain

of spir - it - ual 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 - ut - ing

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 - - - ut - ing gifts.