

Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

Holy Martyr and Archdeacon Euplus - August 11

Tone 4
Sticheron 1

Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

The musical score is written for four voices: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (Soprano/Alto or Tenor/Bass) and a piano accompaniment line. The music is in a minor key (one flat) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "You crossed worthily the sea of suffering, your sail filled with the breath of the Spirit; you made your way to the calm haven of the Kingdom of God, where you received a rich reward for your pains. And now you stand with the Angels,"

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with the breath of the Spir - it; you made your way to the

calm haven of the King - dom of God, where you received a rich

re - ward for your pains. And now you stand with the An - gels,

[O bles-ed one, //]

O bless - ed one, // before the Master of cre - a - tion.

Sticheron 2

Clad in a purple robe dyed in your blood, O glo - rious one,

and crowned with the wreath of victory by the hand of the Cre -

a - tor of life, you dwell in the heavens, reigning with the

Com - pas - sion - ate One. Therefore, we call you bless - ed, for

[you are a true martyr,]

you are a true martyr, a ser - vant of the Word, // and the

con - fir - ma - tion of the faith.

Sticheron 3

As a minister of the mysteries of the Mas - ter, the won-drous

Euplus brought himself forward like an in-no-cent lamb. He was be-

head-ed with the sword, becoming a divine lamb and sweet-smelling

sac - ri - fice. Therefore, we who love the martyrs call him

bless - ed, // celebrating his hallowed suffering today in a

ho - ly man - ner.