

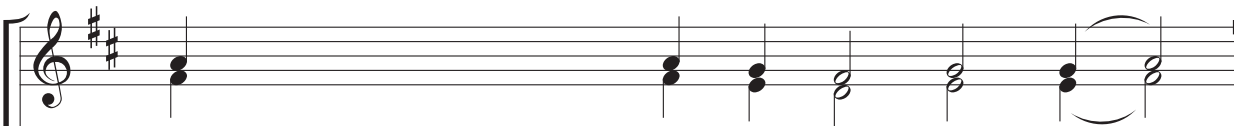
Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

Holy Martyr and Archdeacon Euplus - August 11

Tone 4
Sticheron 1

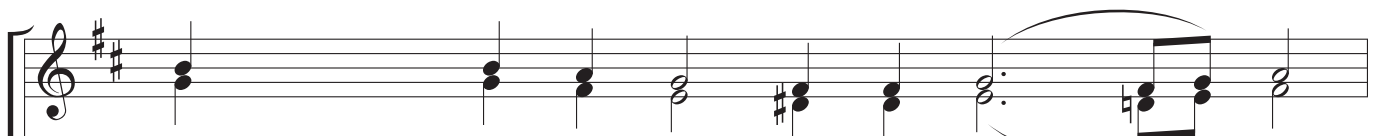
Kievan Chant
Model: "You have given a sign"

Soprano
Alto

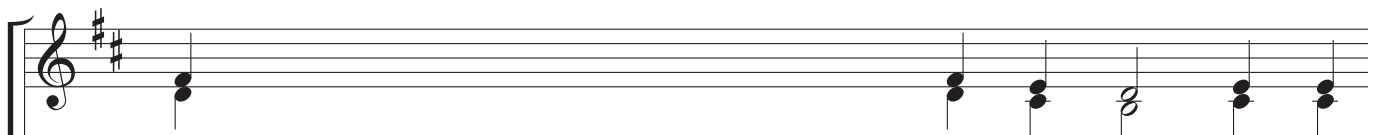
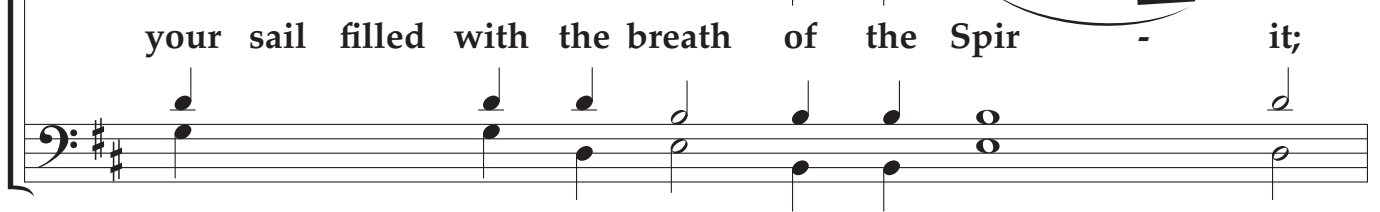


Tenor
Bass

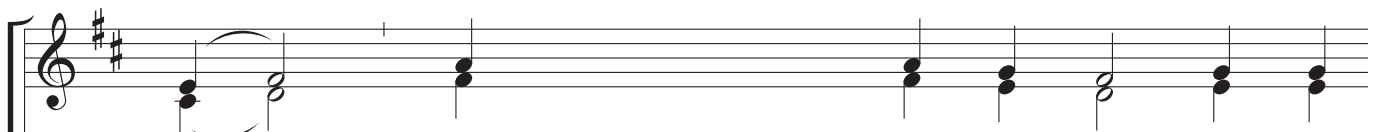
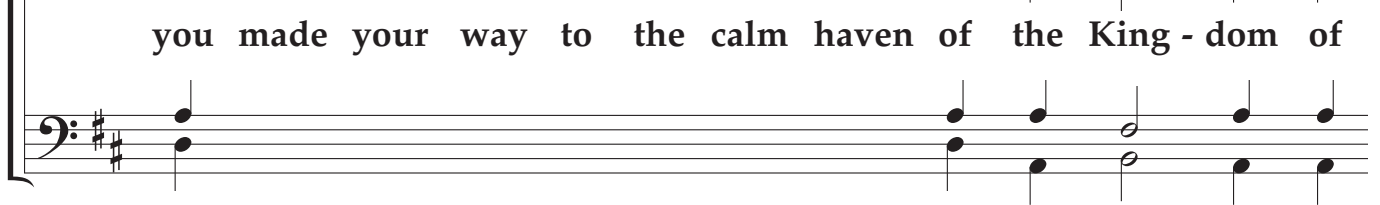
You crossed worthily the sea of suf - fer - ing,



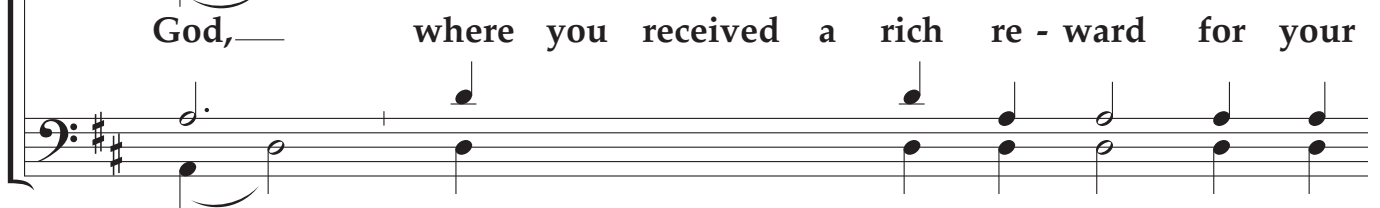
your sail filled with the breath of the Spir - it;



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 . . .]

pains.— And now you stand with the An - gels, O bless - ed—

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

Sticheron 2

Clad in a purple robe dyed in thy 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 . . .]

heavens, reigning with the Com - pas - sion - ate One. —

There-fore, we call you bless - ed, for you are a true

mar-tyr, a ser - vant of the Word, // and the con - fir -

ma - tion of the faith.

Sticheron 3

As a minister of the mys - ter - ies of the Mas - ter,

[the wondrous Euplus . . .]

the wondrous Euplus brought himself forward like an in - no-cent

lamb. He was beheaded with the sword, becoming

a divine lamb and sweet - smell - ing sac - ri - fice.

Therefore, we who love the mar - tyrs call him bless - ed, //

celebrating his hallowed suffering today in a ho - ly man - ner.