

Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

Martyrs Florus & Laurus - August 18

Tone 4

Sticheron 1

Kievan Chant

Model: "Thou hast given a sign"

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Revealed as perfect stones cut by mar - tyr dom — and

quar - ried by tor - ments, O ho - ly — ones, you fashioned your -

selves in - to a church of the Lord, — casting the temples and

worship of the i - dols down to the ground. There - fore, we

[call you blessed . . .]

call you blessed as in hab - it - ants of Par - a - dise //

and offerings of the tem - ple of heav - en.

Sticheron 2

Touching the relics of the holy mar - tyrs Flo - rus and

Lau - rus, we draw grace and receive enlighten - ment,

glad - ness and mer - cy, for the divine work of healing

[richly flows from them.]

rich-ly flows from them.— Let us bless them as fa-v'rites of the

Lord,— // and earnestly cry out: "Glo-ry to Thee, our God!"

Sticheron 3

You were imprisoned in a pit and bur-ied in the earth—

at the com-mand of the ty - rant. By di-vine speech and the

revelation of the Ho - ly Spir - it you have been re-vealed

[to us / as stars . . .]

to us as stars shining with portents, wonders, and

gifts of heal - ing, // O broth-er ath - letes and fellow

cit - i - zens with the An - gels.