

# Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

The Return of the Relics of the Apostle Bartholomew to Lipari - August 25

Model melody: "As One Valiant among matryrs"  
Optina Monastery Melody

Tone 4  
Sticheron 1

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Let us fit - tingly bless the glorious Bar - thol - o - mew;

the sun of great splendor, the nev - er - set - ting star.

the liv - ing heav - en de - clar - ing the glo - ry of God,

the divinely-inspired preacher of sal - va - tion and the

[bea-con of na-tions,]

bea - con of na - tions, / the riv - er pour - ing

forth <sup>5</sup> streams of knowl - edge, // watering the hearts of the

faith - ful.

Sticheron 2

Thy trav - els were seen in the sea, O A - pos - tle,

in a man - ner beyond human un - der - stand - ing,

[for as thy rel-ics were thrown . . . ]

for as thy rel - ics were thrown in - to the wa - ters,

they float - ed to the West, O high - ly - fa - vored Bar -

thol - o - mew, / while no - ble mar - tyrs from the East ac -

com - pa - nied thee with hon - ors, // as directed by the

hand of the Mas - ter of all.

Sticheron 3

Thy rel - ics sanctified the watery depths, O Apostle Bar -

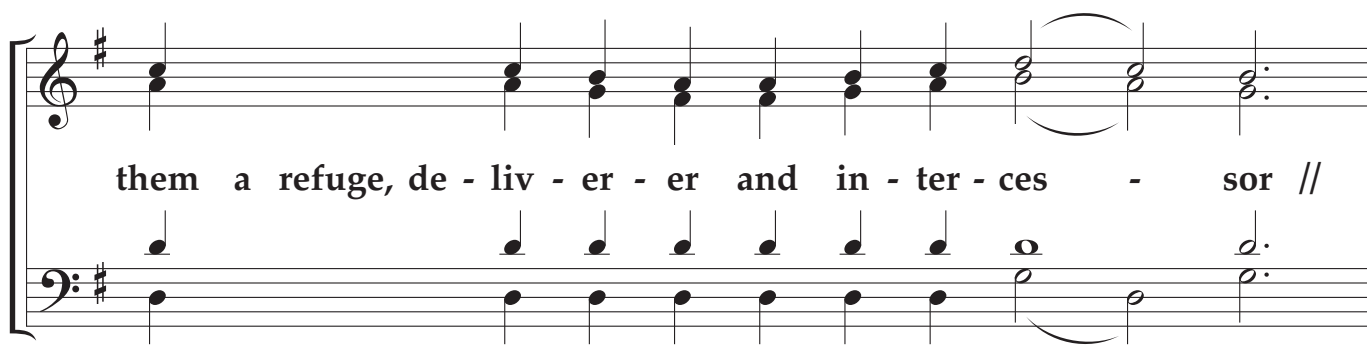
thol - o-mew, as thou didst mi - rac - ulously direct them

to the island of Li - pa - ri, where myrrh gushed forth from

them, O glo - rious one, healing incurable pas - sions.

Thus thou didst save those who dwelt there, / be-com - ing for

[them a refuge, deliverer, ...]



them a refuge, de - liv - er - er and in - ter - ces - sor //



be - fore the King — and Sav - ior of all.

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*Holy Apostle Titus of the Seventy, Bishop of Crete - August 25*

Tone 4

Sticheron 1

Kievan Chant

Model: "Thou hast given a sign"

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Thou didst proclaim the tri-person - al God - head,

churning up the idola - trous sea of the Gen - tiles.

Thou didst rescue those floundering in the depths of god-less-ness,

bringing them in - to tran-quil har - bors. Thou didst receive the re -

[(re)-ward of heav-en, ]

ward of heav - en, // where thou dost beseech the Lover of

Man for those who sing thy prais - es.

## Sticheron 2

Thy mind was illumined with divine brilliance, O god - ly

Ti - tus, as thou didst jour-ney with the di-vine Paul.

Thou wast a ray of the sun en-light-en-ing those in dark - ness.

[With him thou didst free . . .]

With him thou didst free the whole earth from the deep-est night.—

an inspired Apostle and most fervent in - ter - ces - sor.

Sticheron 3

[and didst edify the faithful . . . ]



and didst edify the faithful by the di-vine pow'r of heav - en,

companion of Paul and the comfort of the faith - ful.