

# 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

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Tenor  
Bass

Detailed description: This system shows the first line of the Sticheron. It features four staves: Soprano and Alto (treble clef) and Tenor and Bass (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily homophonic, with chords moving in parallel motion. The lyrics are: "Let us fit - tingly bless the glorious Bar - thol - o - mew;"

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[bea-con of na-tions,]

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

faith - ful.

Sticheron 2

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

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

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

for as your 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 you with hon - ors, // as directed by the

hand of the Mas - ter of all.

Sticheron 3

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

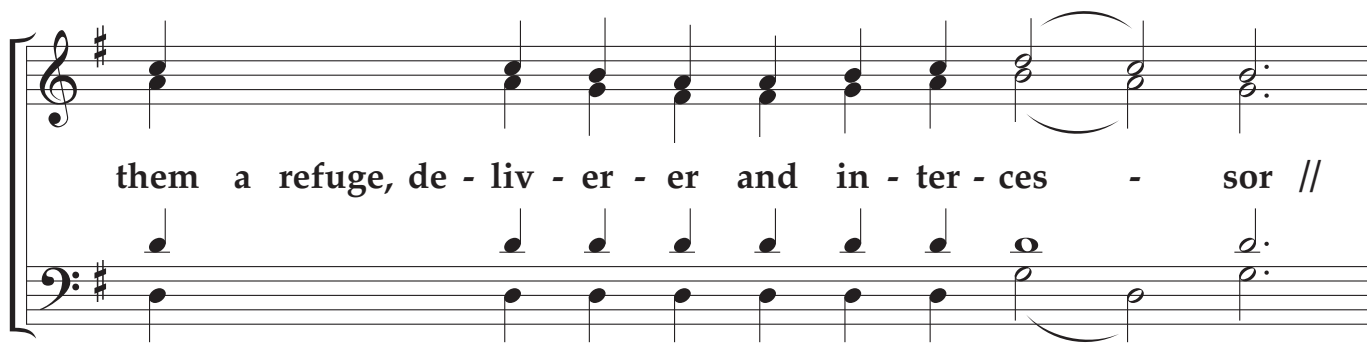
thol - o - mew, as you mi - rac - ulously directed them

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

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

Thus you saved 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 e - August 25*

Tone 4

Sticheron 1

Kievan Chant

Model: "Thou hast given a sign"

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

You proclaimed the tri-person - al God - head, —

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

You rescued those floundering in the depths of god - less - ness,

bringing them in - to tran - quil har - bors. You received the re -

[re-ward of heav-en, ]

ward of heav - en, // where you beseech the Lover of

Man for those who sing your prais - es.

Sticheron 2

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

Ti - tus, as you jour-neyed with the di-vine Paul.

You were a ray of the sun en-light-en-ing those in dark - ness.

[With him you freed . . .]

With him you freed the whole earth from the deep - est night.

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

Sticheron 3

[and edified the faithful . . . ]



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

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