

Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

Venerable Patapius of Thebes - December 8

Tone 1
Sticheron 1

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

Soprano
Alto

O Fa - ther Pa - ta - pius, thou didst quench the fires of

Tenor
Bass

fleshly passion with ab - sti-nence. Like E - li - jah of old thou didst

live in the de - sert; thou didst purify thy mind with in - ces - sant

prayer to God. // Pray now that He may grant our souls peace

[and great mer-cy!]

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O Fa - ther Pa - ta - pius, thou didst enroll thyself in the

ranks of those who fast, cloth - ing thyself with dis - pas - sion.

Now thou dost live in the man - sions of the ven - 'ra - ble ones,

where the light does not fade, and the Tree of Life stands. //

[Pray now that peace . . .]

Pray now that peace and great mercy may be grant - ed to

our souls!

O Fa - ther Pa - ta - pius, thou didst shine forth as a

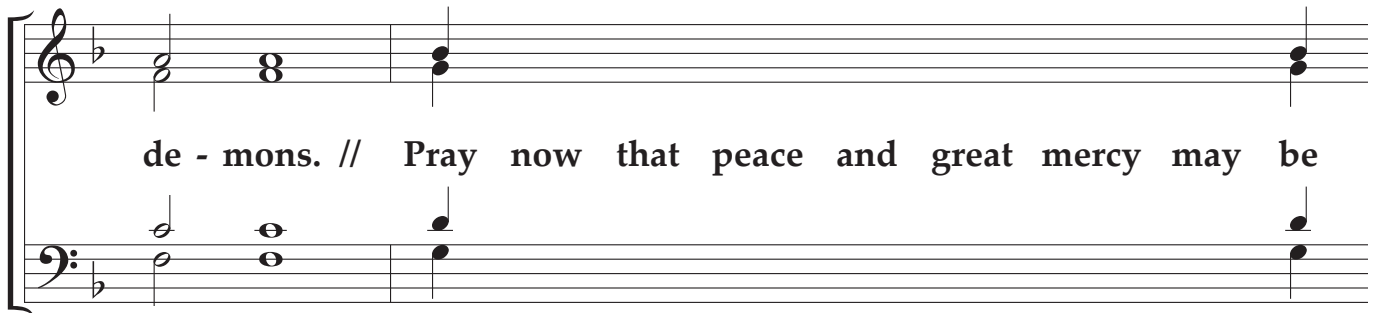
bea - con from E - gypt, en - light - ening the world with the

brightness of thy mir - a - cles. Thou didst dispel the gloom of

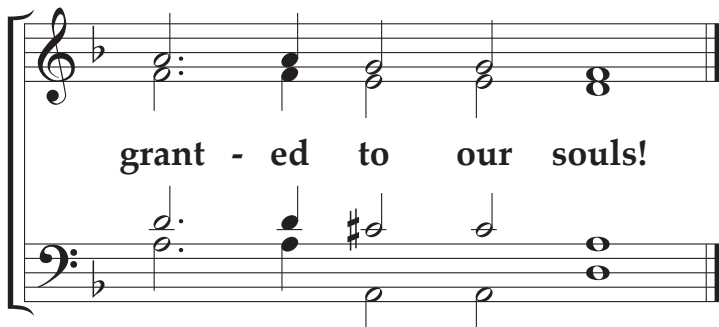
[soul-destroying in-fir-mi-ties,]



soul - de - stroy - ing in - fir - mi - ties, driv - ing off the darkness of



de - mons. // Pray now that peace and great mercy may be



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