

# Stichera on "Lord, I Call"

St. Porphyrius, Bishop of Gaza - February 26

Sticheron 1  
Tone 8

Kievan Chant  
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano  
Alto

Ven - erable Father Por - phyr - i - us, you took the Cross

Tenor  
Bass

Detailed description: This system shows the first two lines of the musical score. The Soprano and Alto parts are written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The Tenor and Bass parts are written on a single staff with a bass clef and the same key signature. The lyrics are: "Ven - erable Father Por - phyr - i - us, you took the Cross". The music consists of simple, block-like chords and single notes, characteristic of a chant.

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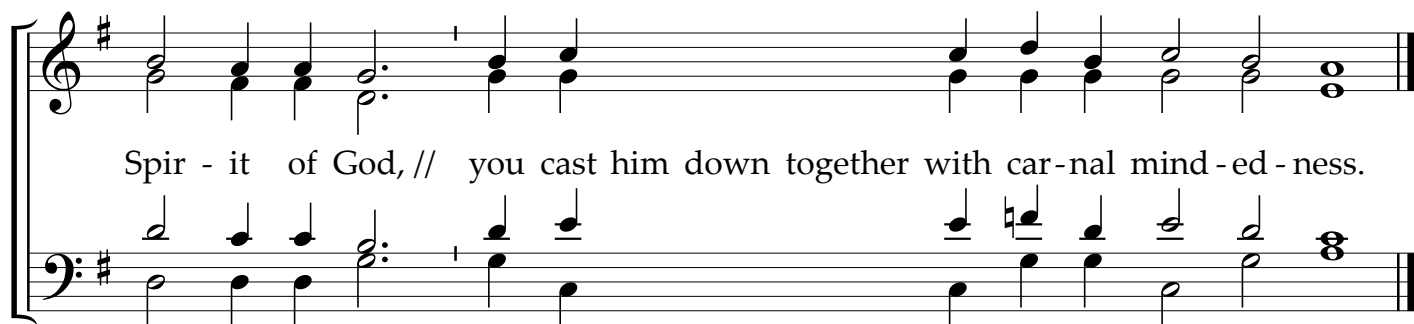
Detailed description: This system shows the second two lines of the musical score. The lyrics are: "of Christ upon your shoul - der, abandoning all and reach - ing". The musical notation continues with simple chords and notes, maintaining the same style as the first system.

the des - ert. Armed with fast - ing and prayers, you bat-tled

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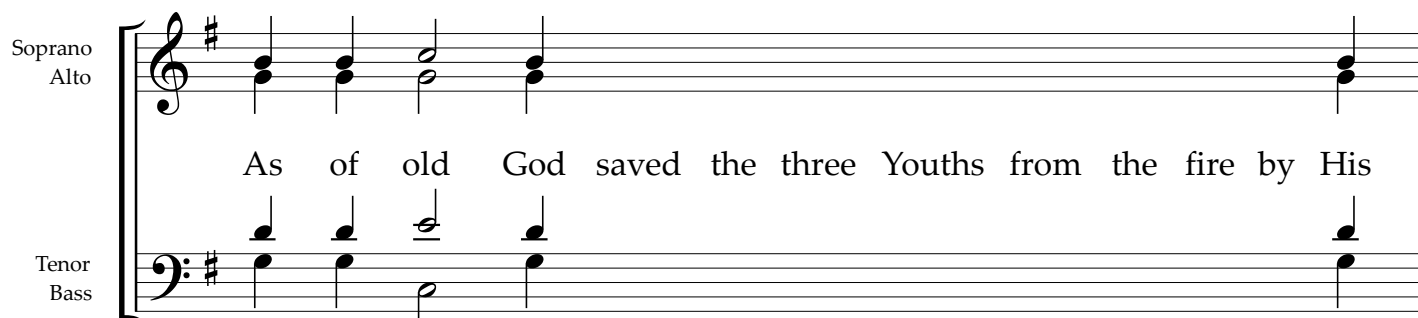
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Spir - it of God, // you cast him down together with car-nal mind-ed-ness.

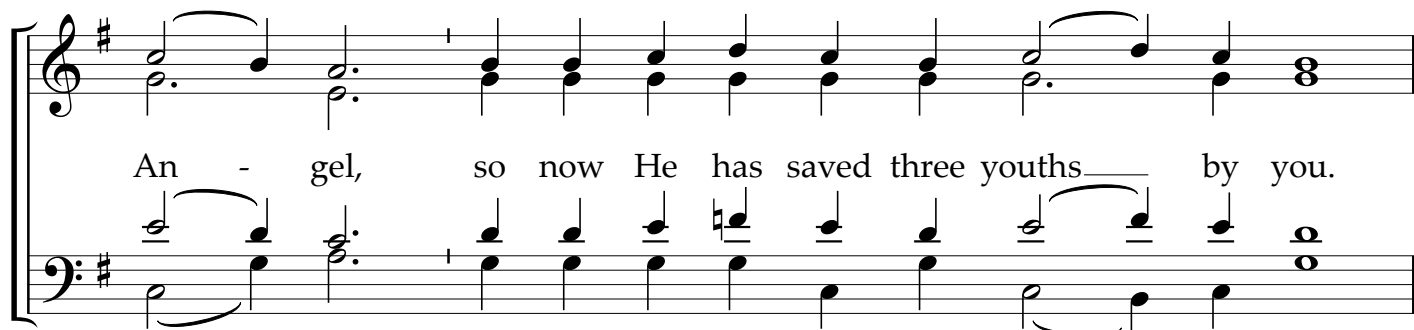
## Sticheron 2



Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

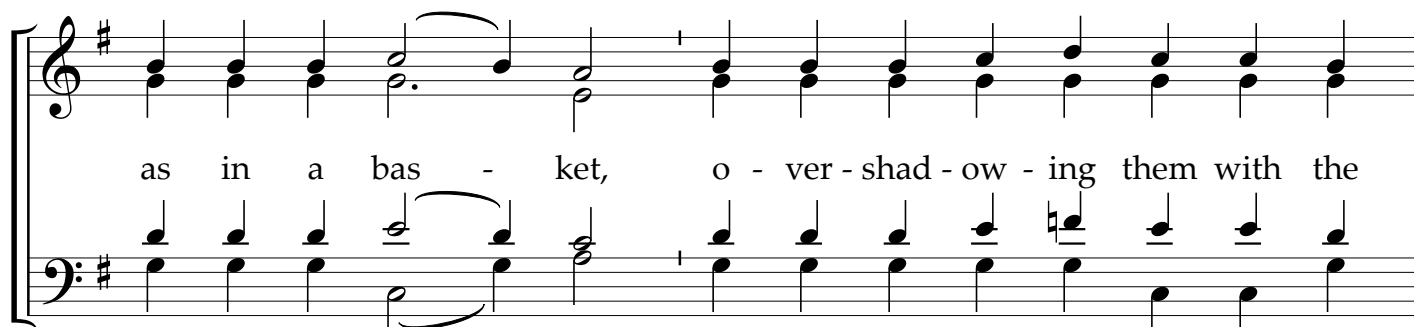
As of old God saved the three Youths from the fire by His



An - gel, so now He has saved three youths by you.



They had been dragged down in - to a pit. God bore them up



as in a bas - ket, o - ver - shad - ow - ing them with the

light of a cloud which formed three cross - es on their bod - ies, //

re-prov-ing those who op-posed you, O Por-phyr - i - us.

## Sticheron 3

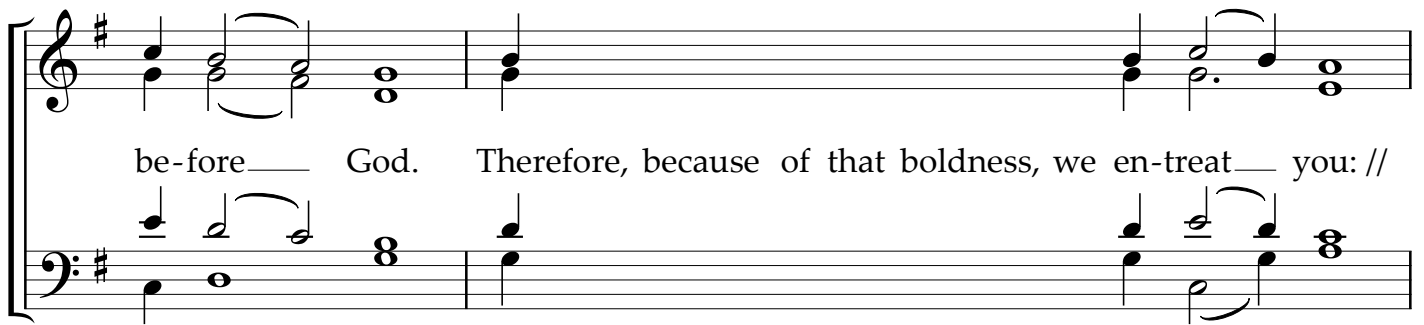
Soprano  
Alto

Who can worthily sing hymns to your temptations and pains, O

Tenor  
Bass

Por-phyr - i - us, your mis - for - tunes, trib - u - la - tions, and your

strug - gles for the faith? You showed that you have great bold - ness



be-fore God. Therefore, because of that boldness, we en-treat you: //



"Pray on our behalf to the Lord that we may be saved!"