

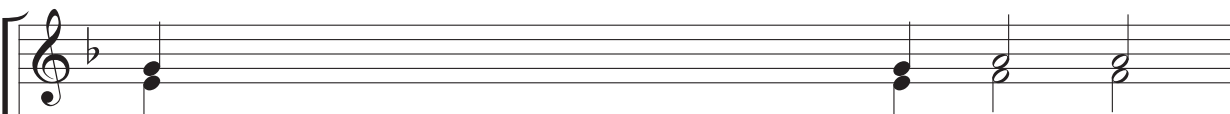
Stichera at "Lord, I Call "

Hieromartyr Theopemptus and Martyr Theonas - January 5

Tone 4
Sticheron 1

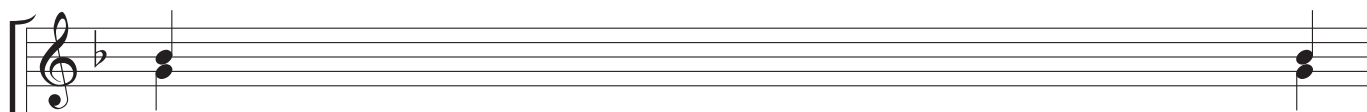
Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

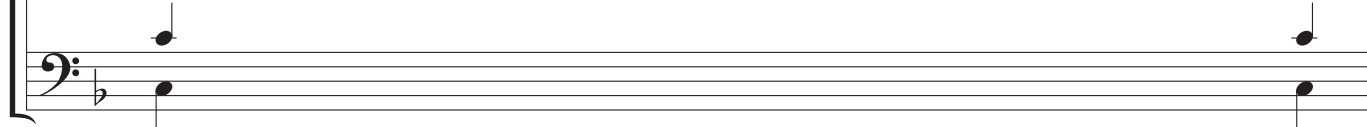


Tenor
Bass


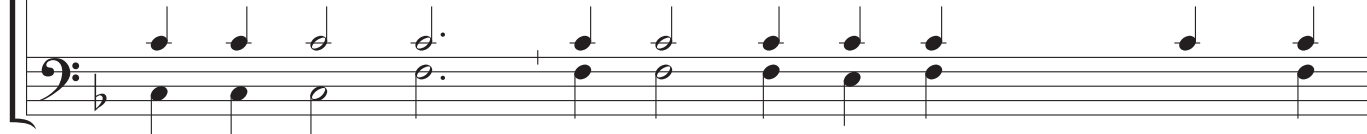
Let us praise the wise Theonas and Theo - pemp - tus;



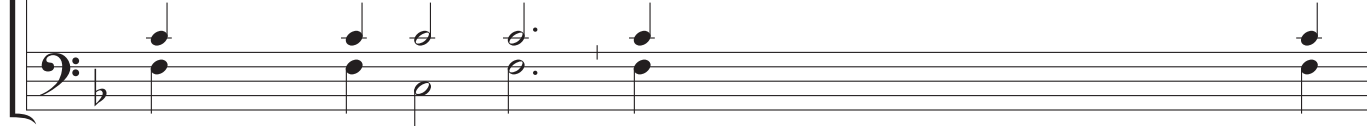
for, obedient to the precepts of Christ, they utterly demolished all



law-less wor - ship, and pi - ous - ly offered the worship that



is august and ho - ly, courageously confessing one Lord and God



[in the presence of the ty-rants]

in the presence of the ty - rants; // and they have been

crowned from on high.

Sticheron 2

Having abandoned the base way of life, the comfort of luxury

and fading glory as being tran - sient, you have cleaved to

Christ, O all-praise - wor - thy saints. How pleasantly you shone

[with His fair beau-ty]

with His fair beau - ty! And you were offered as fra -

grant ros - es. // Divinely strengthened, you were crowned with

the crown of the incorrupt - i - ble King - dom.

Sticheron 3

Having hated the world, you appeared as a - bove the world,

and were joined to the Church of the First - born. With the

[An-gels ...]

An - gels you sing the un - fad - ing song, as you stand face to

face with God; and having destroyed the lawless de - ceit

of i - dols, // as martyrs, you overthrew the madness of

the ty - rants.