

# 2nd Doxastichon at the Aposticha

*New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia - Sunday after January 22*

*vs. Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

Model melody: "Oh, most glorious wonder"  
Optina Hermitage Melody

Tone 8

Soprano  
Alto

Oh, the mar - vel - ous won - der;

Tenor  
Bass

the Queen of heav - en and earth, who has been en -

treat - ed by the saints — of our land, has

un - til now shel - tered the land of Rus',

The musical score is written for Soprano and Alto parts. It features a model melody for the text "Oh, most glorious wonder" in Tone 8. The melody is characterized by a series of eighth notes in the soprano part and a corresponding bass line. The text is: "Oh, the mar - vel - ous won - der; the Queen of heav - en and earth, who has been en - treat - ed by the saints — of our land, has un - til now shel - tered the land of Rus'." The score includes a model melody for the first line of text, which is circled in red. The rest of the score is in black ink.

[tenderly en-rich-ing the choir . . . ]



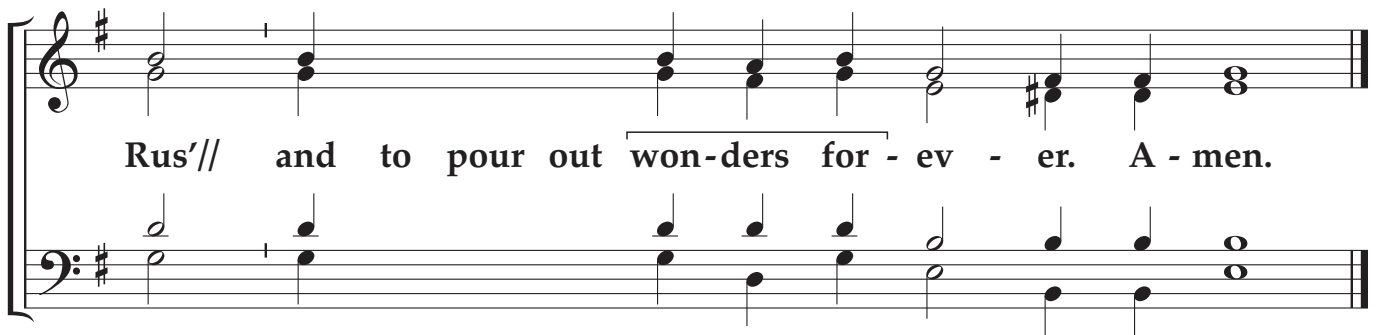
tenderly en - rich - ing the choir of its peo - ple.



O mighty and sover - eign La - dy, cease not to



pray for confirmation of the Ortho - dox faith in



Rus'// and to pour out won - ders for - ev - er. A - men.