

# Stichera at "Lord, I Call..."

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

Tone 5  
Sticheron 1

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

Soprano  
Alto

Re - joice, new martyrs and confessors of Rus - sia,

Tenor  
Bass

the adornment of the Or - tho - dox. Lambs of the

new slaughter, fellow warriors, and guard - ians of the faith,

blame - less intercessors for us with God in the lat - ter years,

[who in your sufferings...]

who in your sufferings appear as emulators of the first mar - tyrs;

O un - shake - able pillars of patient en - dur - ance, //

entreat God that our souls be grant - ed great mer - cy.

Sticheron 2

Re - joice, O glorious passion - bear - ers! Following in

the steps of the mar - tyrs of old, you con - tend - ed

[firmly for the sake...]

firmly for the sake of the faith, in the cru - el

and griev-ous times of your land. And now you rouse all

to the glory and praise of God, Who strength-ened your

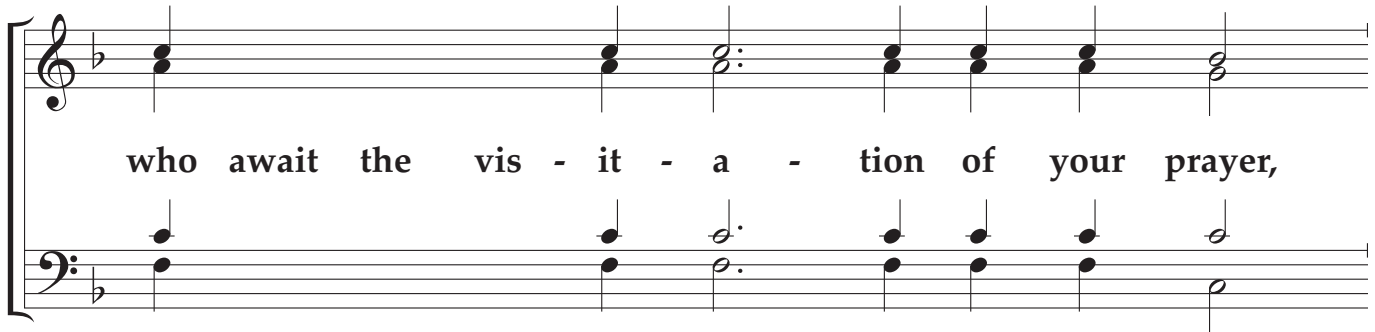
weaknesses and has enriched you with gifts of the Spir - it. //

Ev - er pray for the sal - va - tion of our souls.

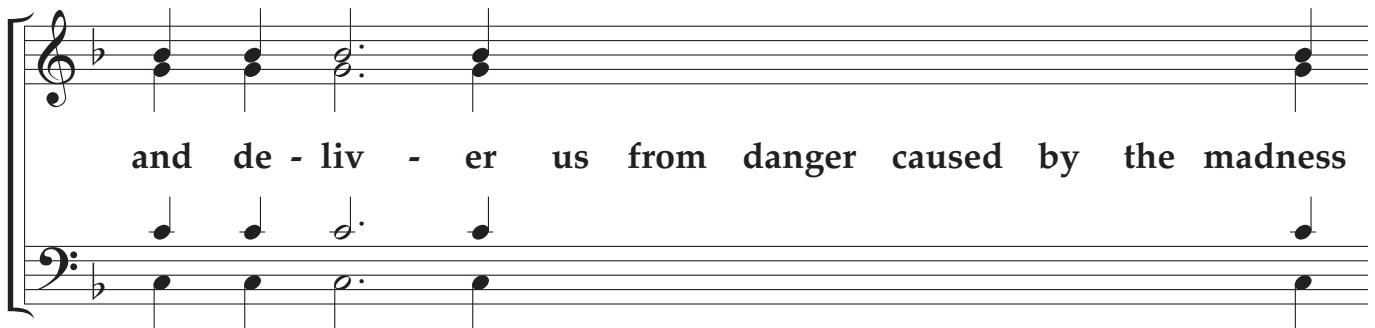
Sticheron 3



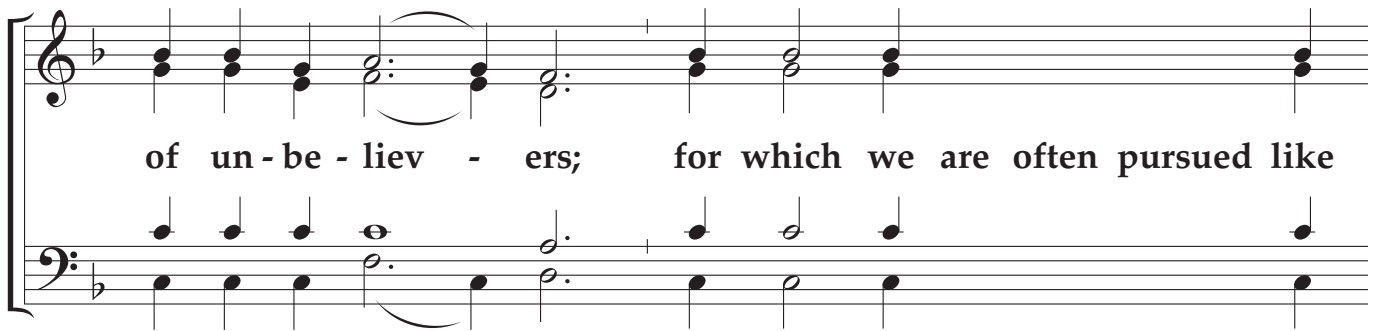
O heav - en - ly pro - tec - tors, come to us




who await the vis - it - a - tion of your prayer,



and de - liv - er us from danger caused by the madness



of un - be - liev - ers; for which we are often pursued like



prisoners and out - casts, moving from place to place and

[wandering in caves and mountains.]

wandering in caves and moun - tains. Have com - pas - sion,

O all-praised martyrs and confessors, and grant us re - lief!

Pac - ify the storm and extinguish the hos - til - i - ty

towards us, // praying to God Who through you grants to our

land great mer - cy.