

Stichera at the "Lord, I Call"

New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia - Sunday after January 22

Tone 6
Sticheron 4

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

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

O longsuffering archpastor, Father Tikh - on in a

time of terrible godless perse - cu - tions, comforting the true

children of the Church of Rus - sia, with courage thou didst stand

up for Christ and the Or - tho - dox faith; and, dying day by

[day for the sake ...]

day for the sake of thy pastoral ser - vice, thou wast revealed

as a steadfast con - fes - sor. // For this, we lovingly

glo - ri - fy thee.

Sticheron 5

O true shepherd, Hieromartyr Vla - di - mir, when law-less

men compelled thee to depart from overseeing the Church of

Rus - sia, thou didst remain faithful in deed and word to Hierarch

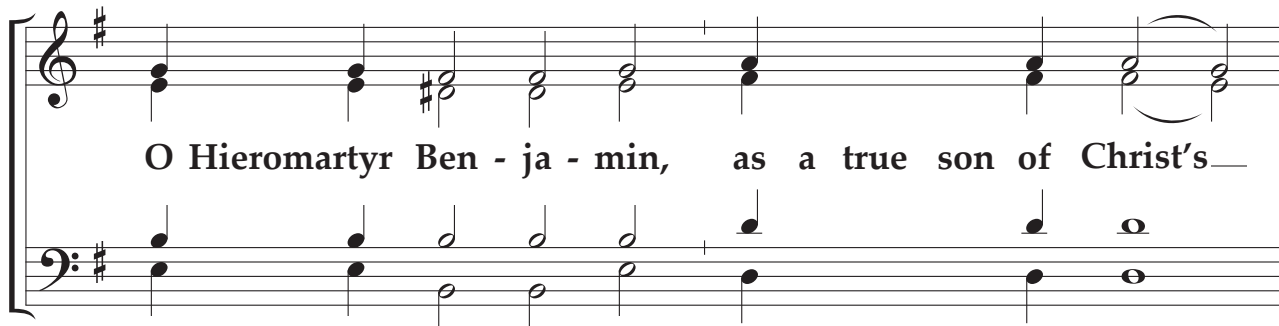
Tikh - on. Like a holy sacrifice from Kiev, the mother of

Rus-sian cit - ies, thou didst offer thyself to God, praying for those

who were slay - ing thee. // For this, we willingly glo - ri - fy

thee.

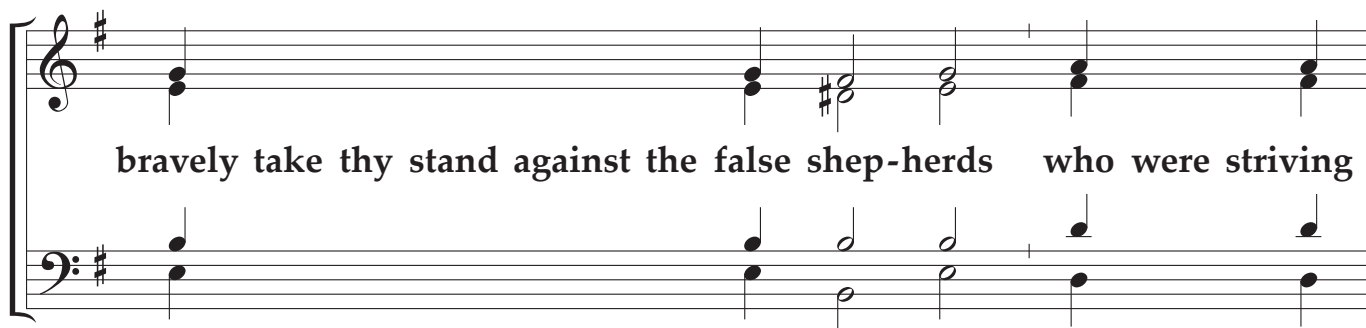
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O Hieromartyr Ben - ja - min, as a true son of Christ's—



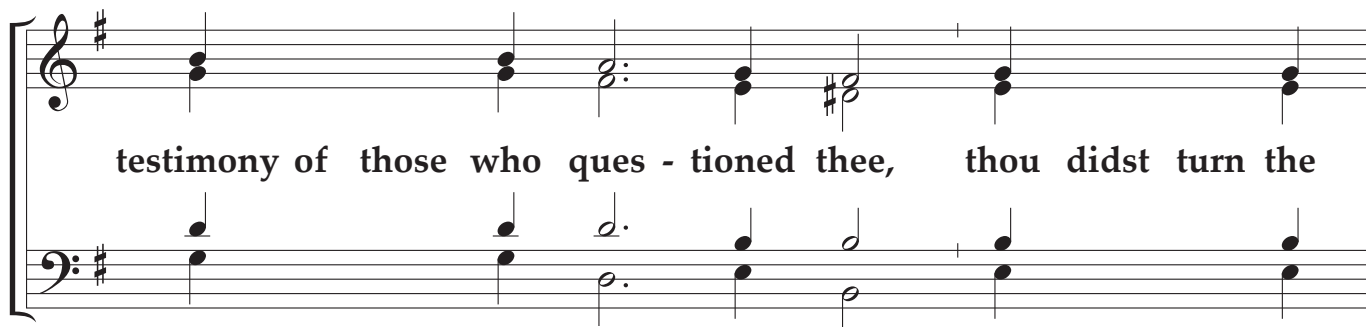
Church, and having heartfelt zeal for her wel - fare, thou didst



bravely take thy stand against the false shep-herds who were striving

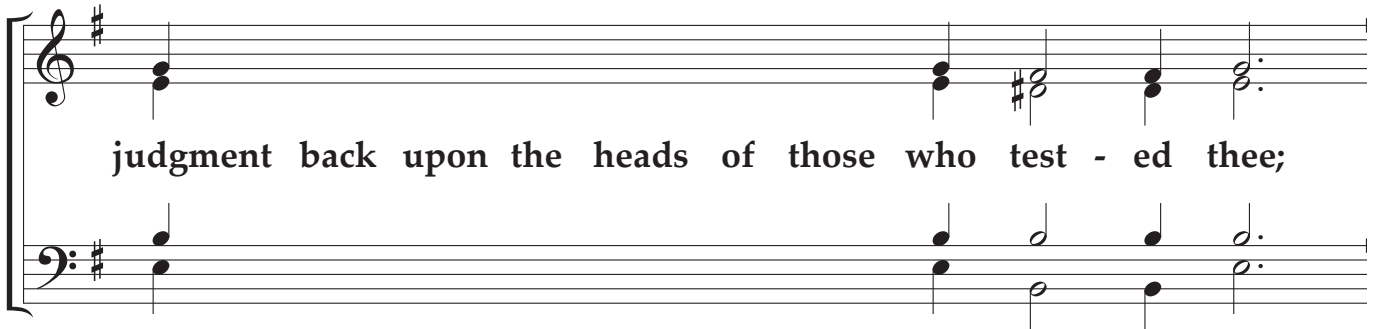


to steal thy flock, but not fearing the threats and false

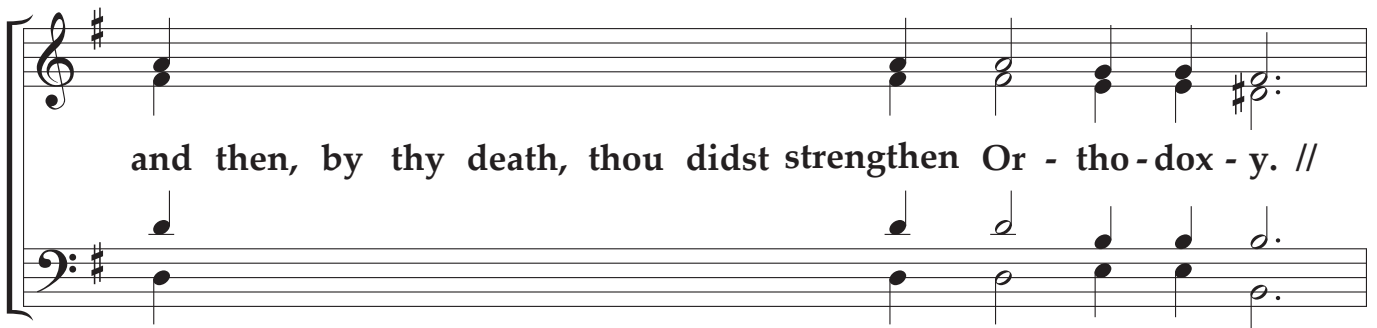


testimony of those who ques - tioned thee, thou didst turn the

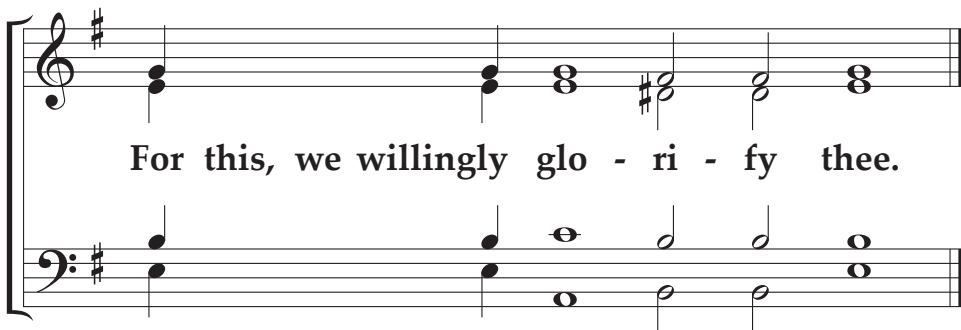
[judgment back upon ...]



judgment back upon the heads of those who test - ed thee;



and then, by thy death, thou didst strengthen Or - tho - dox - y. //



For this, we willingly glo - ri - fy thee.