

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

[day for the sake ...]

day for the sake of your pastoral ser - vice, you were revealed

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

glo - ri - fy you.

Sticheron 5

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

men compelled you to depart from overseeing the Church of

Rus - sia, you remained faithful in deed and word to Hierarch

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

Rus-sian cit - ies, you offered yourself to God, praying for those

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

you.

Sticheron 6

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

Church, and having heartfelt zeal for her wel - fare, you brave-ly

took your stand against the false shep - herds who were striving

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

testimony of those who ques - tioned you, you turned the judgment

[back upon the head of those]

back upon the heads of those who test - ed you; and then, by

your death, you strengthened Or - tho-dox-y. // For this, we willingly

glo - ri - fy you.