

Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

Venerable Simeon of Emessa and Venerable John - July 21

Tone 4
Sticheron 1

Kievan Chant
Model melody "Thou hast given a sign"

The musical score is written for four voices: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The score consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a basso continuo line. The lyrics are: "Dwelling in the desert in unity of mind, O bless-ed ones, — you caused the unrest of the flesh to with - er a - way — by fasting, prayer, and enlightening con - tem - pla - tion. — You illumined your hearts with the pleas-ing gifts of the Spir - it, //". The music features a mix of whole, half, and quarter notes, with some rests and phrasing slurs. The basso continuo line provides a harmonic foundation for the vocal lines.

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

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by fasting, prayer, and enlightening con - tem - pla - tion. —

You illumined your hearts with the pleas-ing gifts of the Spir - it, //

[O Simeon and John, . . .]

O Simeon and John, the confirmation of monastics.

Sticheron 2

With foolish behavior thou didst render foolish the malice

of the wise, O blessed Father, performing wondrous

signs, working miracles and expelling demons,

enlightening those who dwell in the darkness of sin.

[In the midst of turmoil . . .]

In the midst of turmoil thou didst pre-serve— clar - i - ty of

mind— // and didst re-ceive dispassion from God, O Sim - e - on.

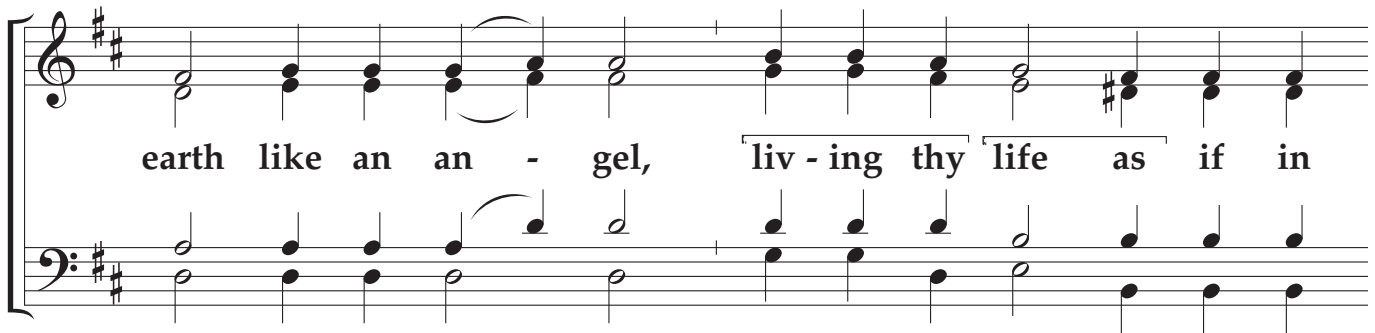
Sticheron 3

O divinely in - spired— one— thou wast shown to be

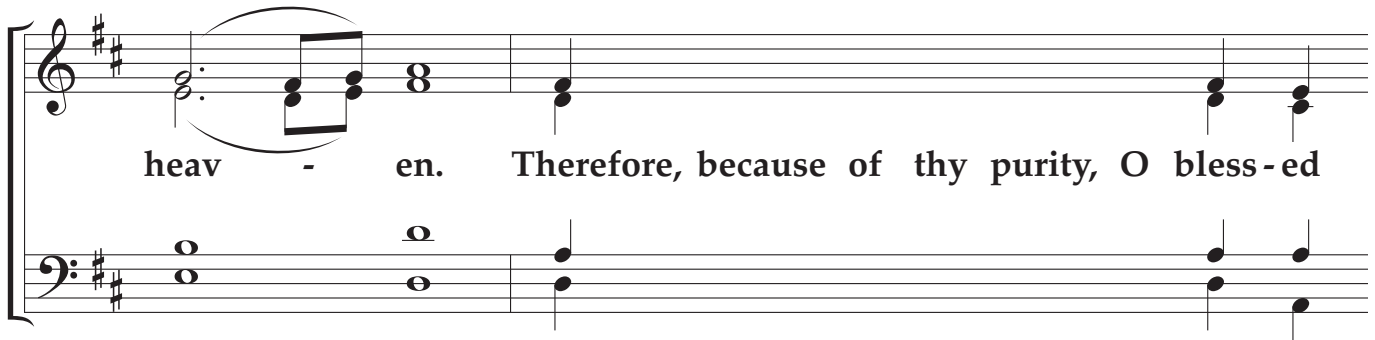
hum - ble in wisdom and mer - ci - ful, compassionate and full of

love for God.— Humble and meek, thou didst walk the

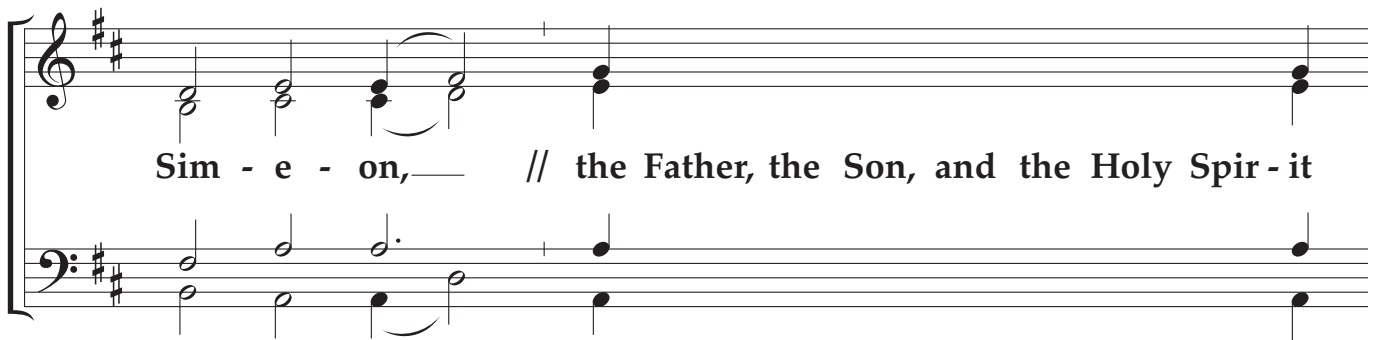
[earth like an an - gel,]



earth like an an - gel, liv - ing thy life as if in



heav - en. Therefore, because of thy purity, O bless - ed



Sim - e - on, // the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spir - it



rest - ed in thee as in a place of pu - ri - ty.