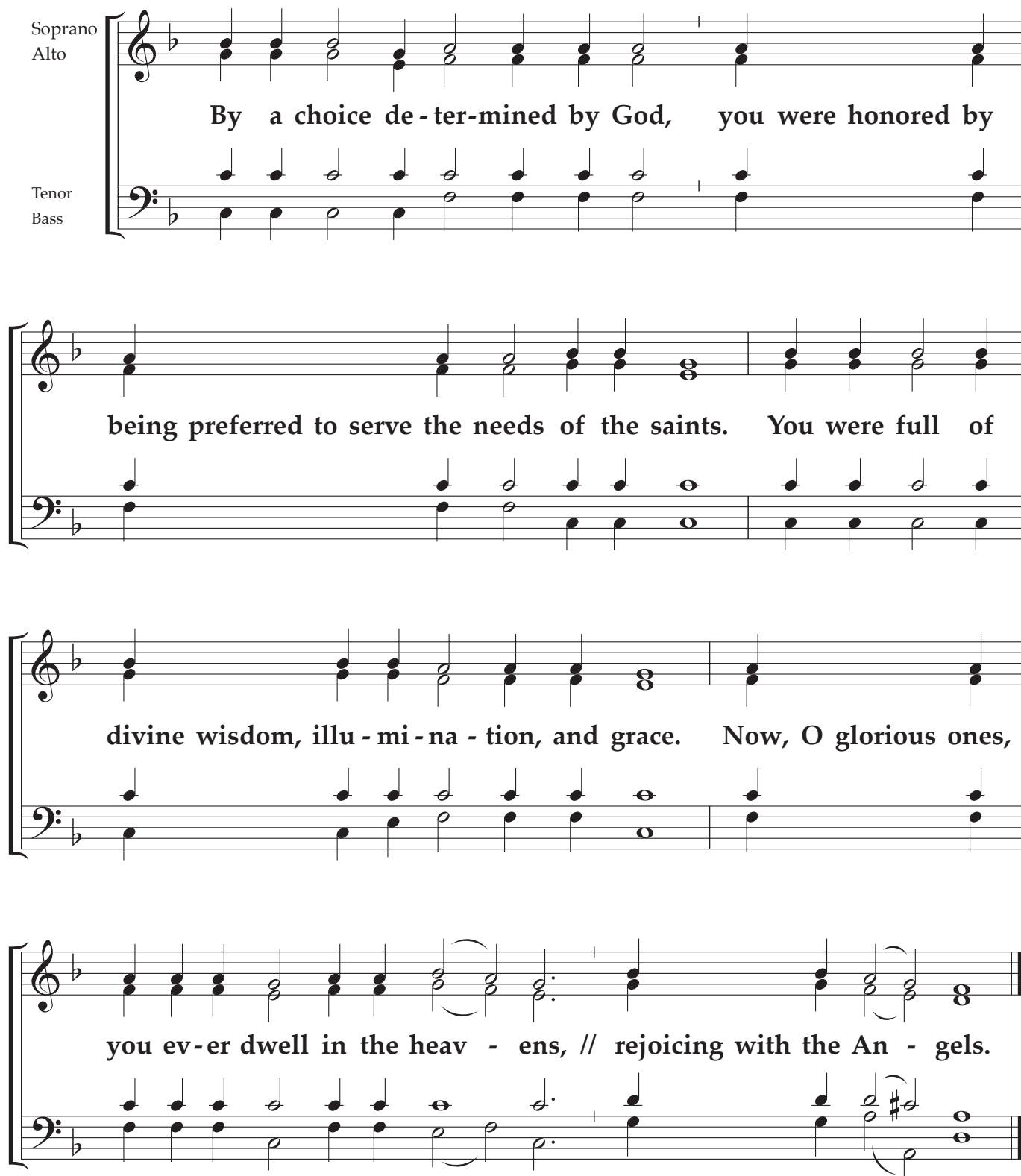


Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

Holy Apostles and Deacons Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, and Parmenas - July 28

Tone 1
Sticheron 1

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



Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

By a choice de-ter-mined by God, you were honored by

being preferred to serve the needs of the saints. You were full of

divine wisdom, illu-mi-na-tion, and grace. Now, O glorious ones,

you ev-er dwell in the heav-ens, // rejoicing with the An-gels.

Sticheron 2

By the grace of the Spirit, you were revealed to the world

as bright lamps, shining richly with the light of knowledge,

ending the darkness of wickedness. You have been translated,

O Apostles, // and now make your dwelling near the Unap -

proachable Light.

Sticheron 3

Let us praise the most holy Nícanor, Parménas and Tí - mon,

and with them let us honor the divine Pró - cho - rus, for these men

ful-filled the com-mands of the Word! They en - rich —

those who doubt, // and are most ardent inter-ces - sors with our God