

# Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

Forefeast of the Procession of the Life-Giving Cross - July 31

Sticheron 1  
Tone 1

Model Melody: "Joy of the Heavenly Host"

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Now, as we celebrate the pre - - - - feast, let all

Detailed description: This system shows the first line of music. It features a Soprano/Alto staff (treble clef) and a Tenor/Bass staff (bass clef). The key signature has one sharp (F#). The lyrics are "Now, as we celebrate the pre - - - - feast, let all". The Soprano/Alto part has a melodic line with a long note on "pre" and a sharp sign on the staff. The Tenor/Bass part provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

hu - man na - ture leap with joy, for the Tree

Detailed description: This system shows the second line of music. The lyrics are "hu - man na - ture leap with joy, for the Tree". The Soprano/Alto part continues the melodic line. The Tenor/Bass part continues the harmonic accompaniment.

of the Cross, the as - sur - ance of heal - - - - ing,

Detailed description: This system shows the third line of music. The lyrics are "of the Cross, the as - sur - ance of heal - - - - ing,". The Soprano/Alto part continues the melodic line. The Tenor/Bass part continues the harmonic accompaniment.

which gives re-lease from all sickness, suffering and af - flic - - - - tion, //

Detailed description: This system shows the fourth line of music. The lyrics are "which gives re-lease from all sickness, suffering and af - flic - - - - tion, //". The Soprano/Alto part concludes the melodic line. The Tenor/Bass part concludes the harmonic accompaniment.

will be set before all the faithful!

## Sticheron 2

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Come, O faithful, let us behold the strange—

wonder: How the Tree of the Cross quenches the

fire of every infirmity and extinguishes the

burning heat of the passions in those who celebrate

its pre - feast with faith // and honor the cel - e - bra - tion!

## Sticheron 3

Soprano  
Alto

All the liv - ing celebrate the prefeast with those — who have died.

Tenor  
Bass

For the Tree of Life, the pro - tec - tor of all, —

the Res - ur - rec - tion of the dead, which killed — hell, // now comes

to give true grace and heal - ing to all.