

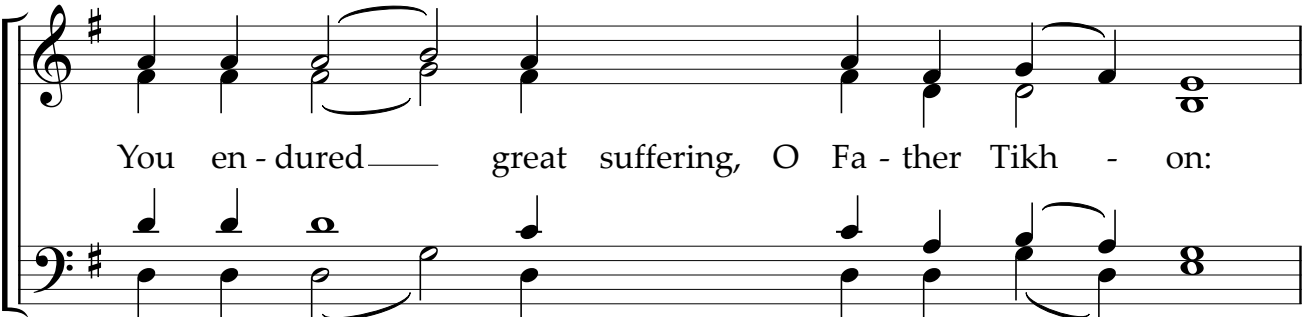
Stichera on "Lord, I Call"

Repose of St. Tikhon of Moscow - April 7

Tone 1
Sticheron 1

Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano
Alto

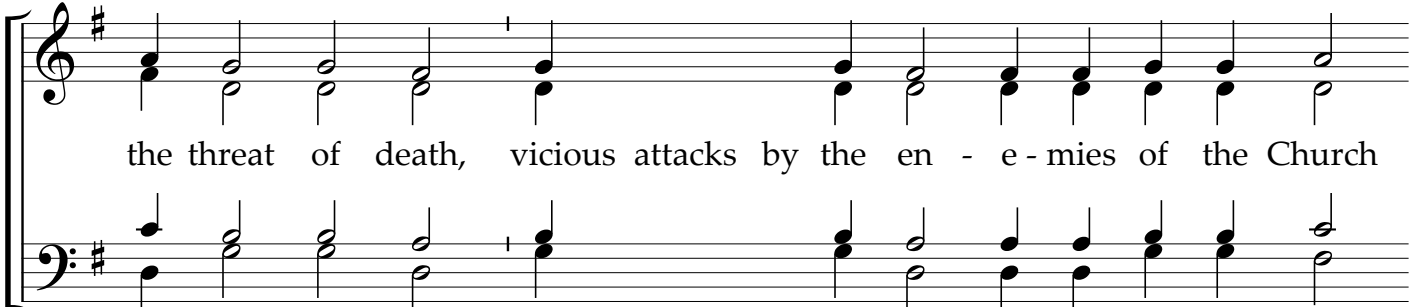


You en - dured — great suffering, O Fa - ther Tikh - on:

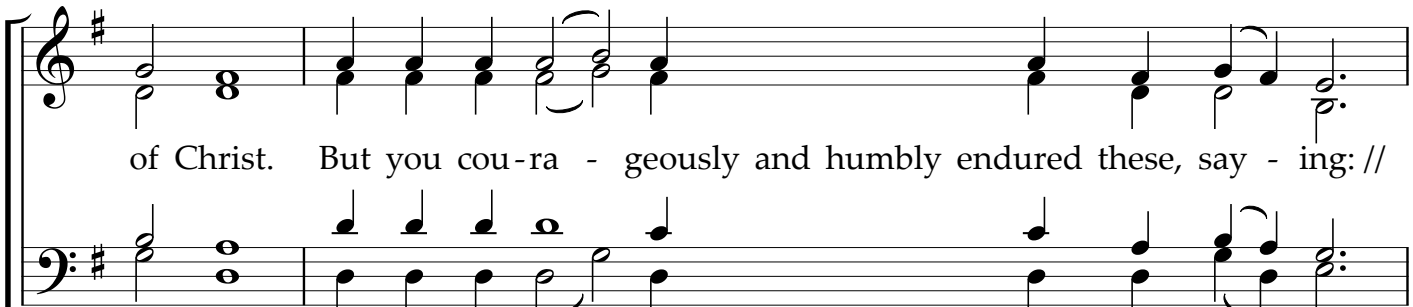
Tenor
Bass



defamation, slander, and im - pris - on - ment; false ac - cu - sa - tions and



the threat of death, vicious attacks by the en - e - mies of the Church



of Christ. But you cou - ra - geously and humbly endured these, say - ing: //

“Despair not in your hearts, but have faith in the Lord!”

Sticheron 2

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

War, famine, and civil strife were the burdens you

bore, O our Hierarch. Yet you cried to the enraged people, saying:

“Love your neighbor, and return back to the Lord!” // Thus, you called

them onto the path of salvation through repentance.

Sticheron 3

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Your life — was illumined by the light of your great — deeds,

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of the Sticheron. It features four staves: two for Soprano and Alto (treble clef) and two for Tenor and Bass (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "Your life — was illumined by the light of your great — deeds,". The music consists of block chords and simple melodic lines.

which en-light-ened all the faith - ful, and de-destroyed the darkness of

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of the Sticheron. It features four staves: two for Soprano and Alto (treble clef) and two for Tenor and Bass (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "which en-light-ened all the faith - ful, and de-destroyed the darkness of". The music continues with block chords and simple melodic lines.

earth - ly pas - sions; for you ap-peared as the ra - diant sun,

Detailed description: This block contains the third line of the Sticheron. It features four staves: two for Soprano and Alto (treble clef) and two for Tenor and Bass (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "earth - ly pas - sions; for you ap-peared as the ra - diant sun,". The music continues with block chords and simple melodic lines.

O most bless - ed Hi - er-arch Tikh - on. And now you abide in the

Detailed description: This block contains the fourth line of the Sticheron. It features four staves: two for Soprano and Alto (treble clef) and two for Tenor and Bass (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "O most bless - ed Hi - er-arch Tikh - on. And now you abide in the". The music continues with block chords and simple melodic lines.

heav-en - ly man - sions where the ever - last - ing Light shines in

Detailed description: This block contains the fifth line of the Sticheron. It features four staves: two for Soprano and Alto (treble clef) and two for Tenor and Bass (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "heav-en - ly man - sions where the ever - last - ing Light shines in". The music continues with block chords and simple melodic lines.

glo - ry through the presence of the Son and the grace of the Ho - ly

Spir - it. There - fore, with cease-less hon - or and praise, // we

venerate your ho - ly and ra - diant mem - o - ry.

Sticheron 4

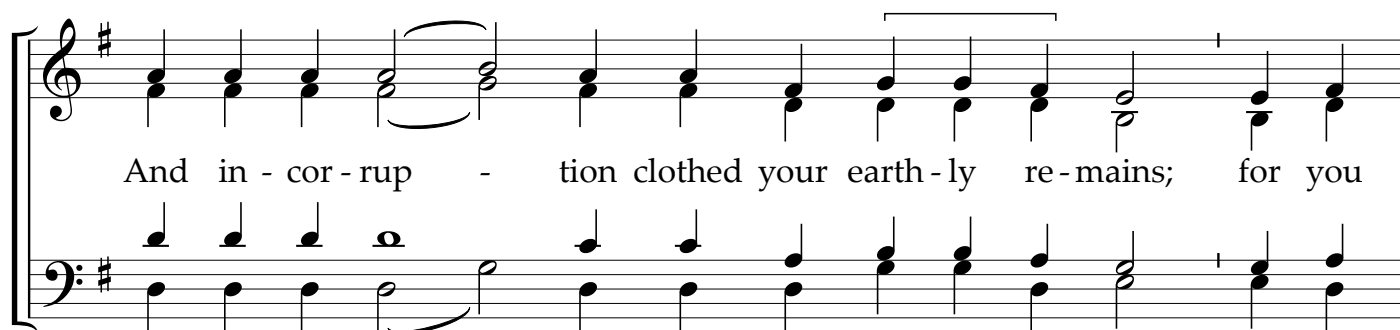
Soprano Alto
Tenor Bass

Your thoughts — were al - ways turned to God and were

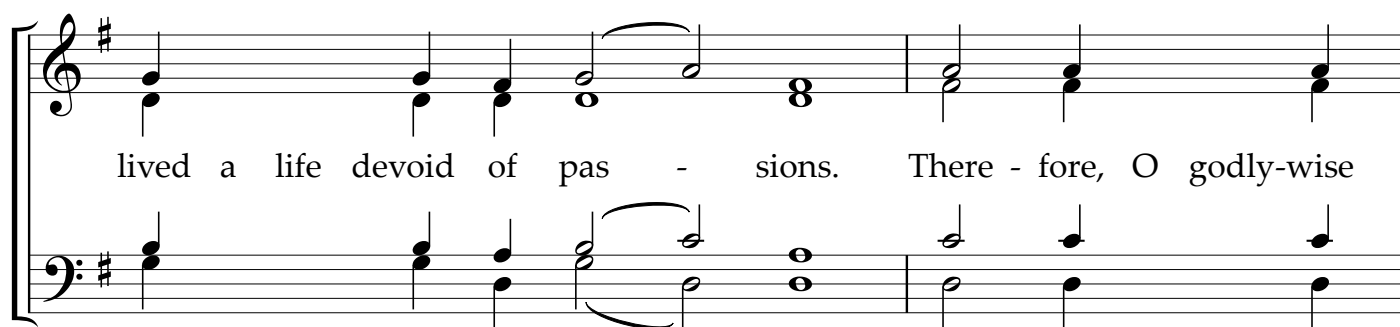
filled with faith and love. There - fore, O Glorious One, you appeared



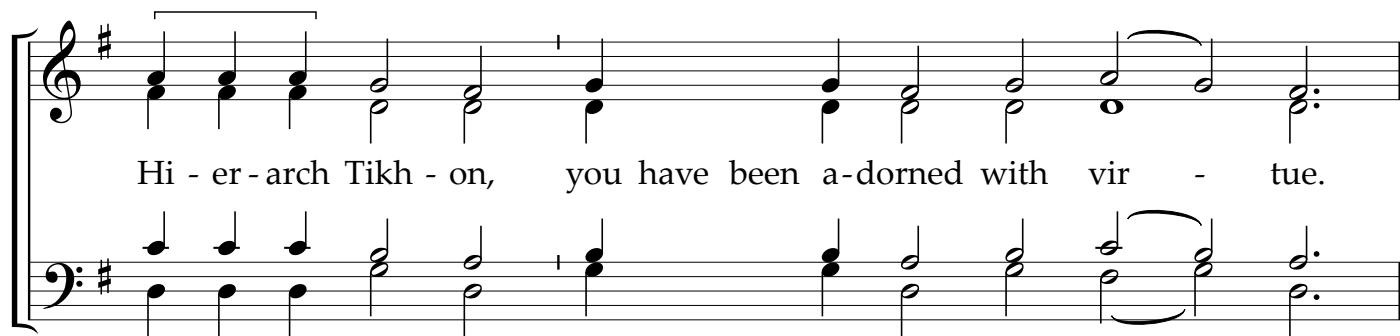
in bright - ness, with the ra - diance of the An - gels.



And in - cor - rup - tion clothed your earth - ly re - mains; for you



lived a life devoid of pas - sions. There - fore, O godly-wise



Hi - er - arch Tikh - on, you have been a - dorned with vir - tue.



O Lamp — of the di - vine — Light, // ceaselessly pray for us who

lovingly hon - or your mem - - - o - ry!