

# Stichera on "Lord, I Call"

Glorification of St. Innocent - October 6

Sticheron 1  
Tone 2

Common Chant  
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano  
Alto

O Holy Father In - no - cent, like the Apostles long a - go,

Tenor  
Bass

Detailed description: This system shows the first line of music. The Soprano and Alto parts are written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The Tenor and Bass parts are written on a single staff with a bass clef and the same key signature. The lyrics are: "O Holy Father In - no - cent, like the Apostles long a - go,". The music consists of chords and single notes, with a fermata over the final note of the first phrase.

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Detailed description: This system shows the second line of music. The Soprano and Alto parts are on a treble clef staff, and the Tenor and Bass parts are on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: "thou didst ac - cept the Lord's command to baptize all peo - ples in His". The music continues with chords and single notes, ending with a fermata over the final note.

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Detailed description: This system shows the third line of music. The Soprano and Alto parts are on a treble clef staff, and the Tenor and Bass parts are on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: "name; thou didst leave thy homeland to pro - claim His truth to an island". The music continues with chords and single notes, ending with a fermata over the final note.

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the King-dom of Heav - - - en!

Sticheron 2

Soprano  
Alto

Like the betrothed of the Theo - to - kos, thou didst work

Tenor  
Bass

with thy hands in hu - mil - i - ty; and through thee, like

Constantine, churches blossomed through - out the land, built for the

feed - ing of the flock // that thou didst gather and lead into the Kingdom of

Heav - - - en.

Sticheron 3

Soprano  
Alto

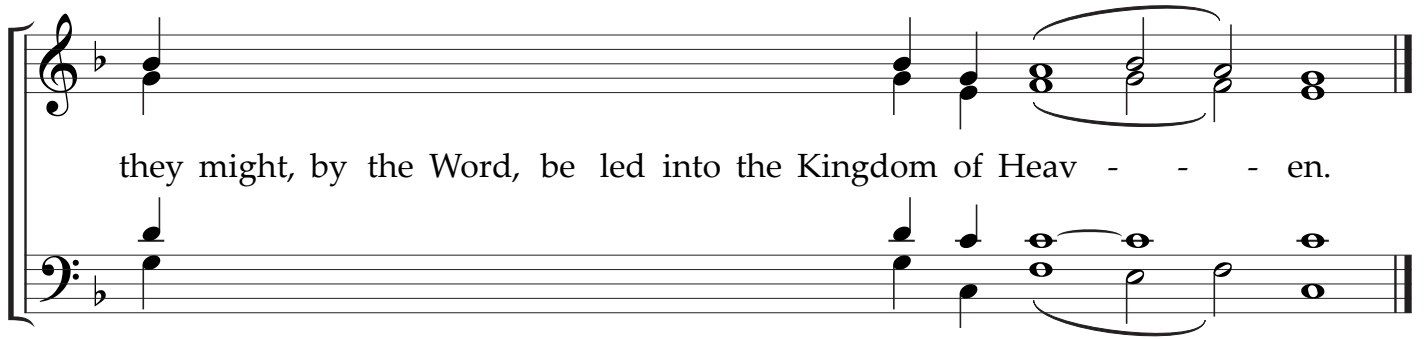
Like the Holy Brothers from Thessa - lon - i - ca, who brought

Tenor  
Bass

illumination to thy fore - fa - thers, thou didst la - bor to bring this

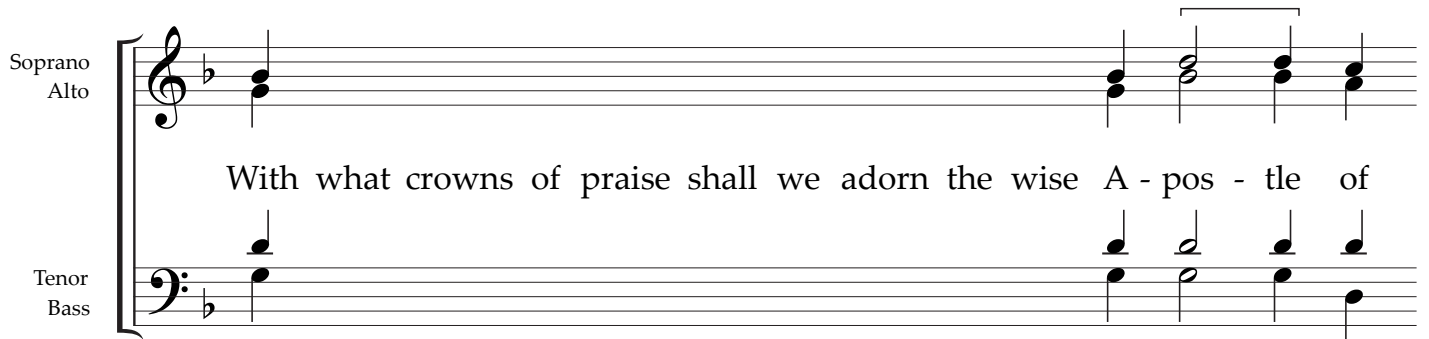
same in - her - i - tance to untaught peoples placed in thy care;

that, worshipping the One True God in words of man - y tongues, //



they might, by the Word, be led into the Kingdom of Heav - - - en.

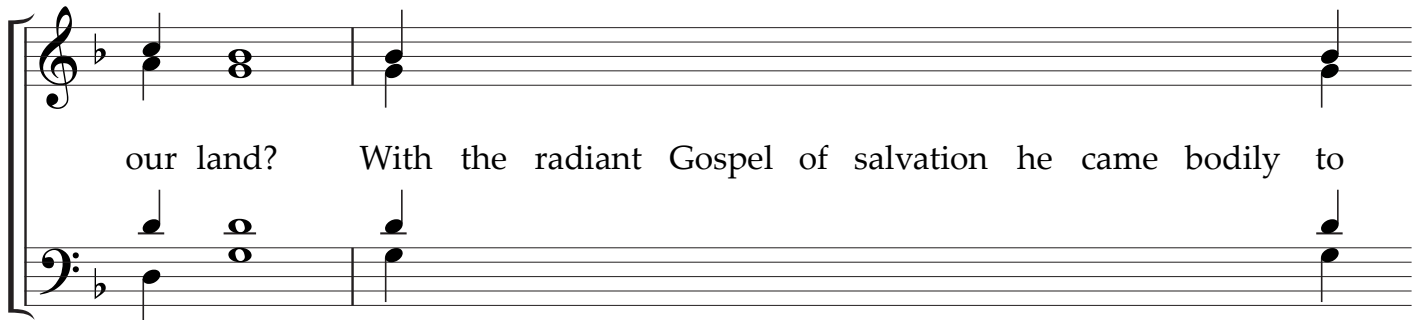
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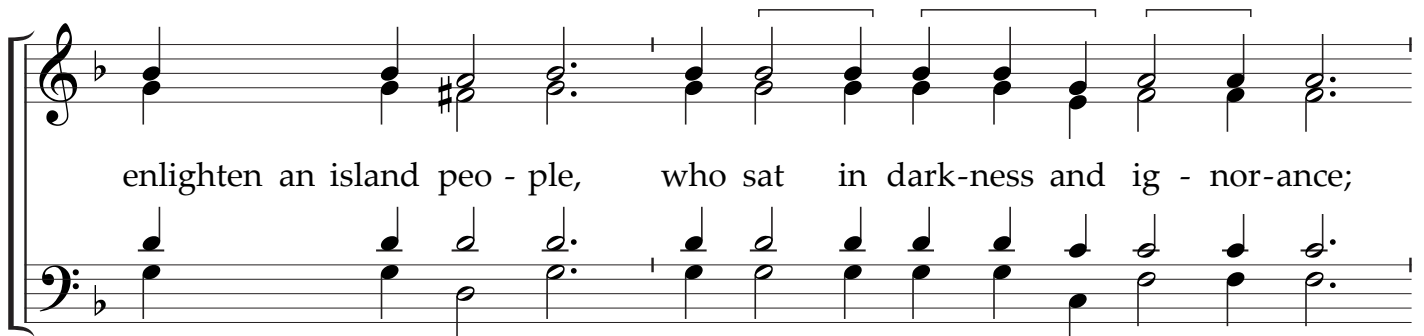
Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

With what crowns of praise shall we adorn the wise A - pos - tle of



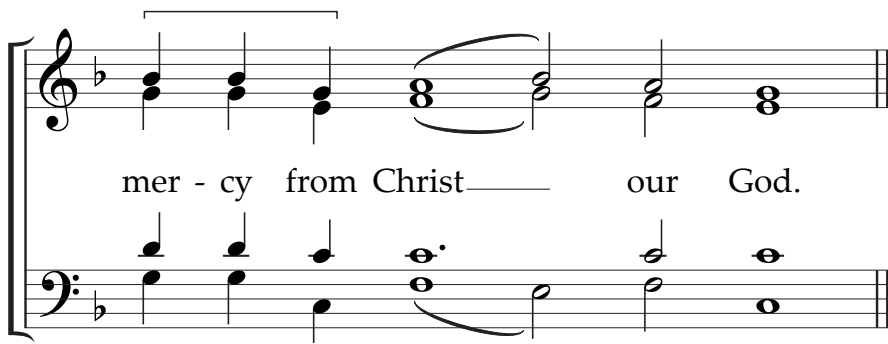
our land? With the radiant Gospel of salvation he came bodily to



enlighten an island peo - ple, who sat in dark-ness and ig - nor-ance;



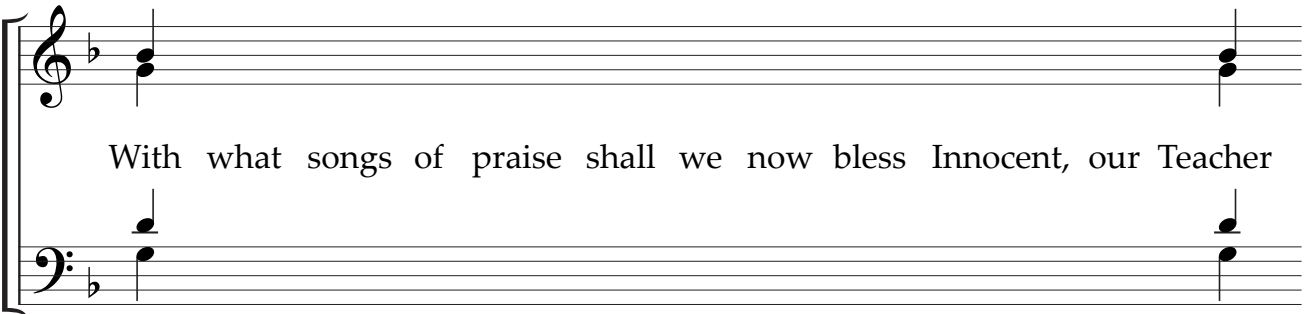
by planting there the Or - tho - dox Faith, // he brought to them great



mer - cy from Christ — our God.

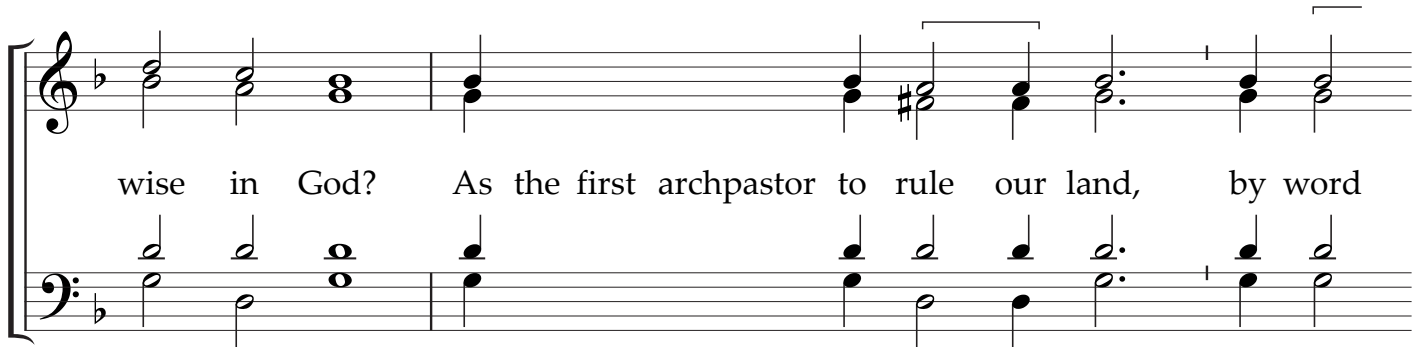
Sticheron 5

Soprano  
Alto



With what songs of praise shall we now bless Innocent, our Teacher

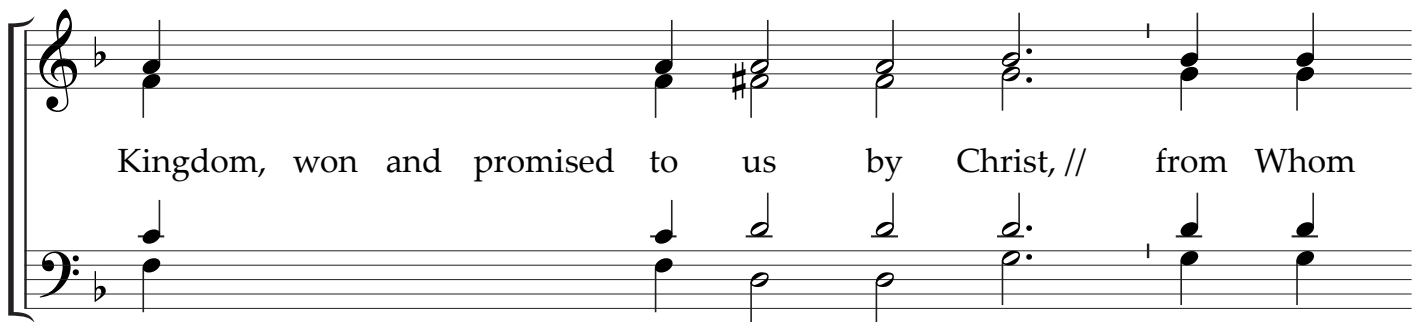
Tenor  
Bass



wise in God? As the first archpastor to rule our land, by word



and deed he taught us the way we must go to attain the glorious

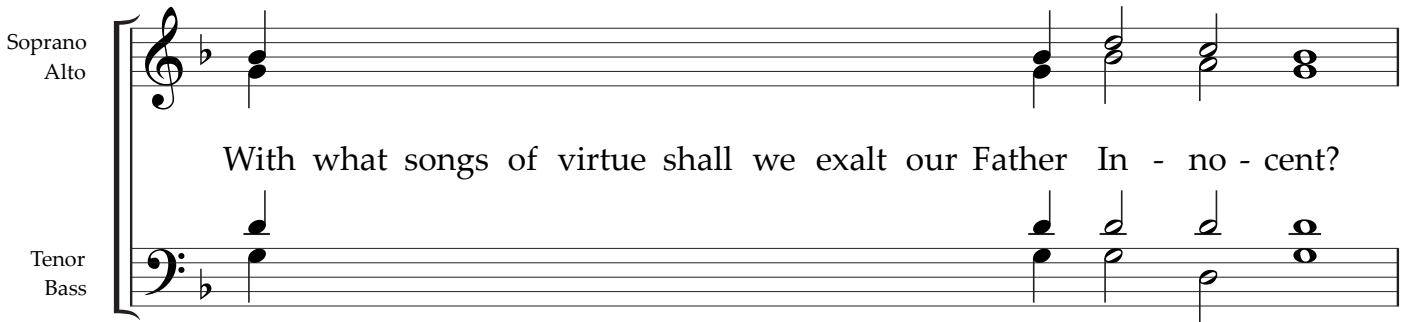


Kingdom, won and promised to us by Christ, // from Whom



we have great mer - - - cy.

Sticheron 6



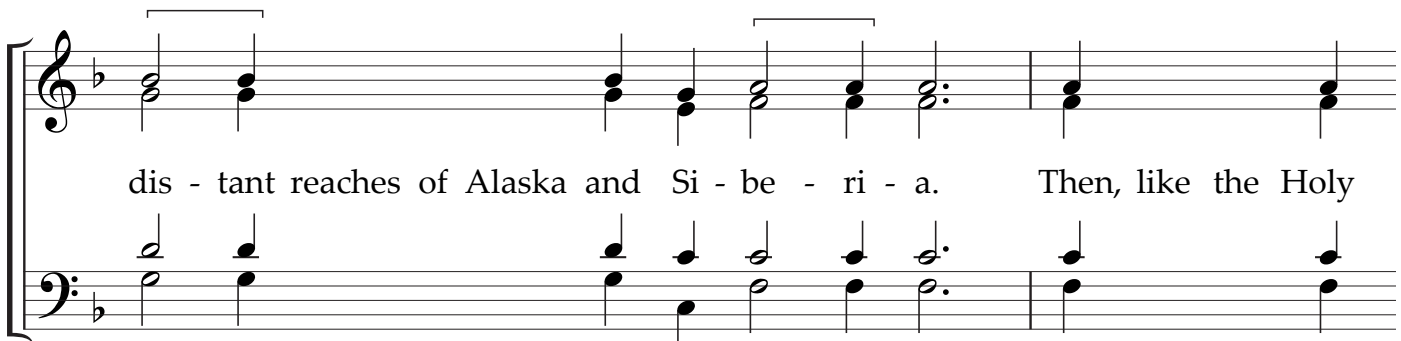
Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

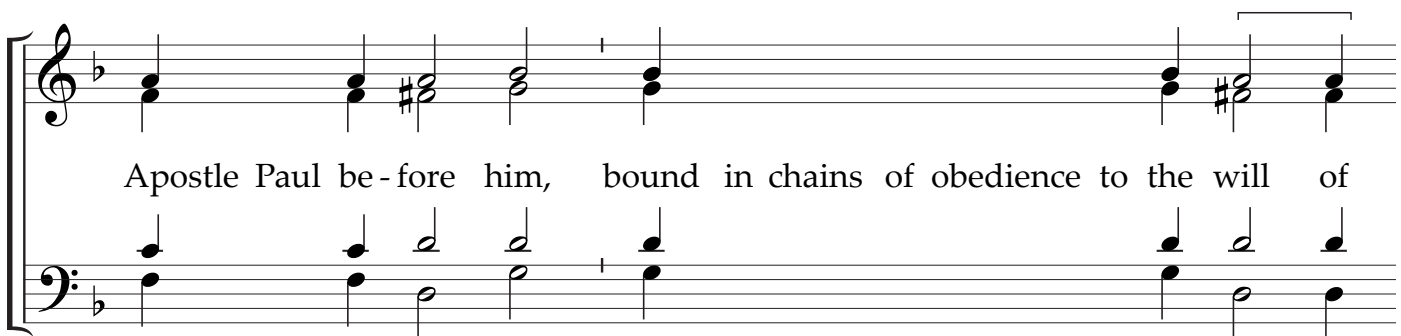
With what songs of virtue shall we exalt our Father In - no - cent?



By his word he brought heathen wor - ship to an end in the



dis - tant reaches of Alaska and Si - be - ri - a. Then, like the Holy



Apostle Paul be - fore him, bound in chains of obedience to the will of

God, he brought com - fort to believers in the an - cient cap - i - tal,

who through his prayers and exhor - ta - tions // receive great mercy from

Christ — our God.