

Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

Dedication of the Church of the Greatmartyr George in Lydda - November 3

Tone 4
Sticheron 1

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

Soprano
Alto

O passion-bearer George, converser with the An - gels,

Tenor
Bass

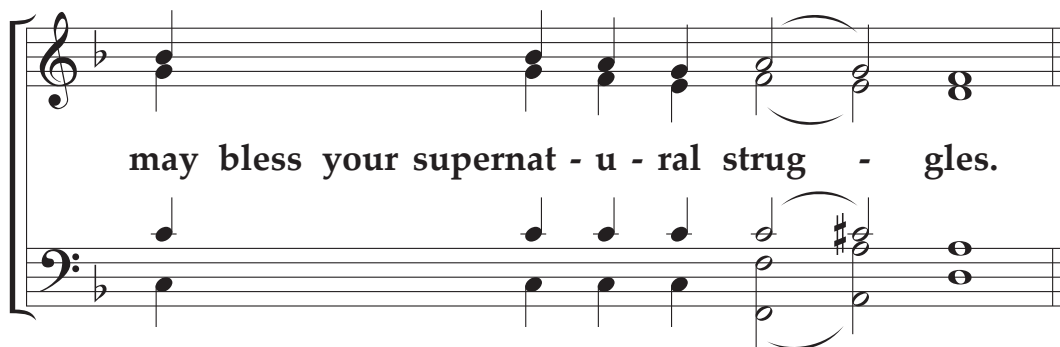
dweller with the mar-tyrs, you are the ref - uge of the sor - row-ful.

Be a haven of tranquility for me who sails through life, and pilot my

life, I im-plore—— you, // that with unwavering faith I

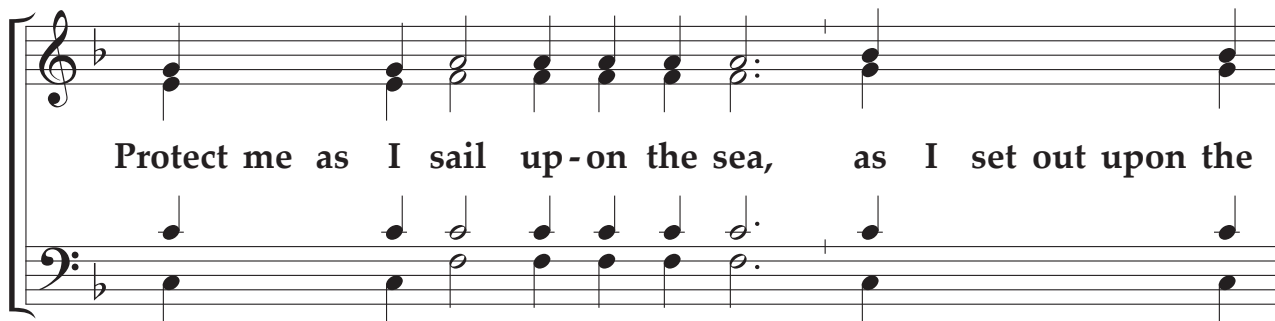
[may bless your . . .]

The musical score is written for four voices: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. It is in the key of B-flat major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The score is divided into four systems. The first system begins with the lyrics 'O passion-bearer George, converser with the An - gels,'. The second system continues with 'dweller with the mar-tyrs, you are the ref - uge of the sor - row-ful.'. The third system continues with 'Be a haven of tranquility for me who sails through life, and pilot my'. The fourth system concludes with 'life, I im-plore—— you, // that with unwavering faith I' and a bracketed instruction '[may bless your . . .]'. The music features a mix of chords and single notes, with some phrases marked with a double bar line and repeat sign (//). The vocal lines are arranged in a four-part setting, with the Soprano and Alto parts often moving in parallel motion.



may bless your supernat - u - ral strug - gles.

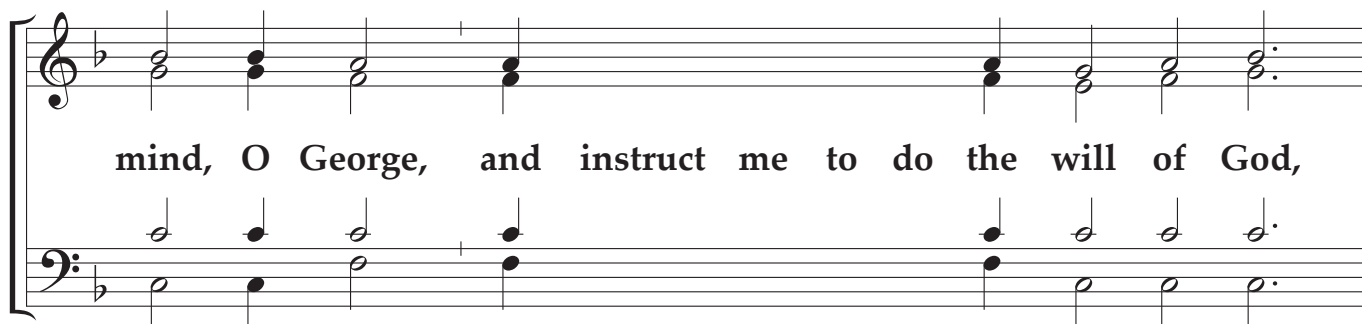
Sticheron 2



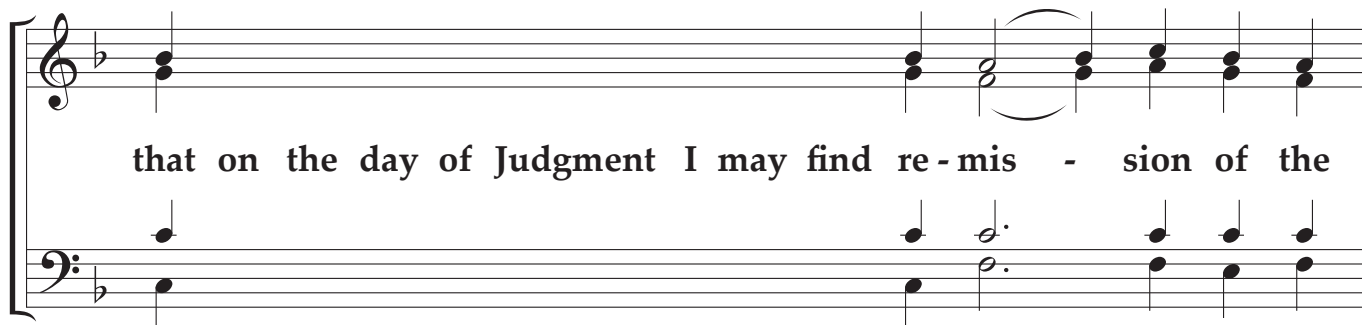
Protect me as I sail up-on the sea, as I set out upon the



way, and as I sleep at night. When I am a-wake, il - lumine my



mind, O George, and instruct me to do the will of God,



that on the day of Judgment I may find re - mis - sion of the

[sins that I have . . .]

sins that I have com-mit - ted in my life, // as I flee

to your pro - tec - tion, O glo - rious one!

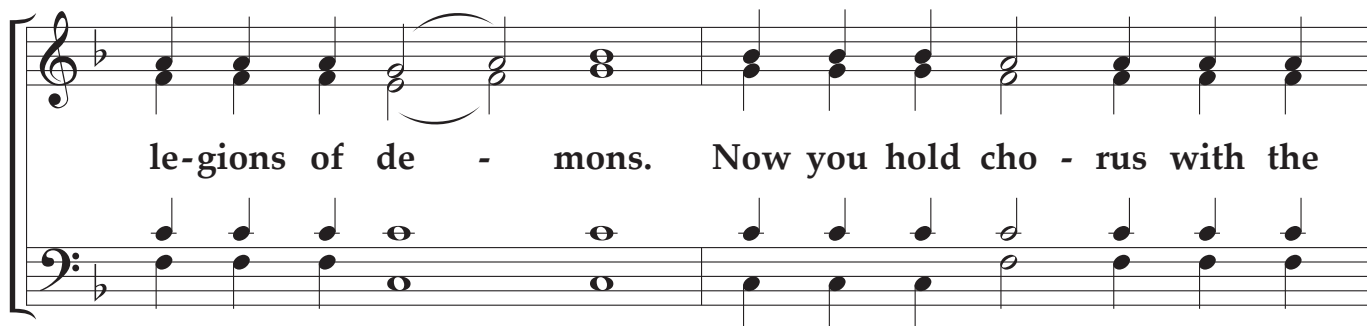
Sticheron 3

Clothed in the breast - plate of faith, armed with the shield

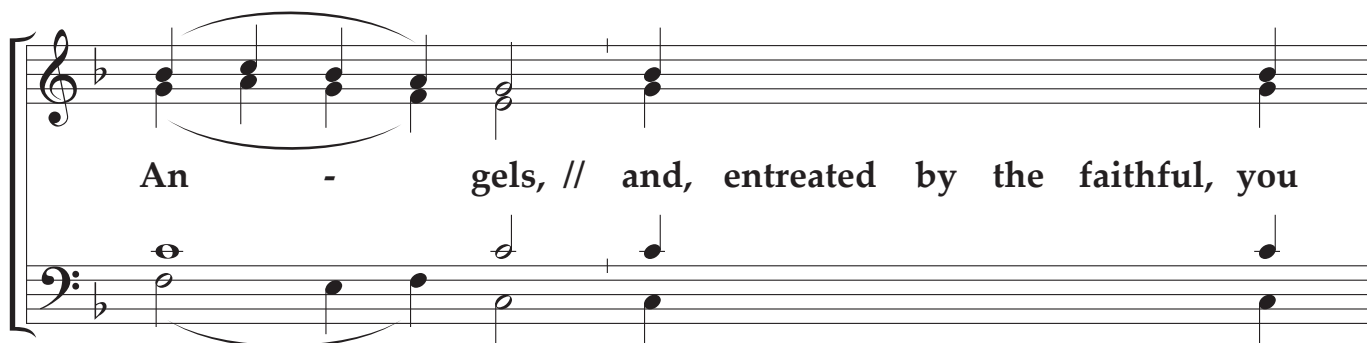
of grace and the spear of the Cross, you, O George, were in - vin - ci - ble

to the ad - ver - sar - y. As a divine warrior you conquered

[legions of de-mons.]



le-gions of de - mons. Now you hold cho - rus with the



An - gels, // and, entreated by the faithful, you



sanc - ti - fy and save them.