

# Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

## SYNAXIS OF ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AND THE OTHER BODILESS POWERS

Tone 4, Kievan Chant

Model melody: "Thou hast given a sign"

arr. VM

### Sticheron 4

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

The Eternal Wisdom established thee, O Ga - bri - el, —

as a second light re - flect - ing things di - vine,

il - lu - min - ing the whole cre - a - tion, and revealing to

us the di - vine — mys - ter - y hid - den from be - fore the

ag - es: the bodiless One made flesh in a

[...virgin womb]

vir - gin womb // and become Man that He might save man - kind.

Sticheron 5

Standing before the throne of the three - sunned God - head,

bril - liant with the splen - - - dors that unceasing - ly

pour\_ forth from It, from the fog of pas - sions\_

free those of us on earth who praise\_ thee with\_ joy!

Illumine us, O Chief Cap - tain Ga - bri - el, // \_\_\_

thou in - ter - ces - sor for our souls!

## Sticheron 6

Destroy the wanton violence of Ha - gar's sons -

the enemies who un - ceas - ing - ly at - tack thy flock;

heal the di - vi - sions of the Church, - calm the storm of un -

[-ending temptations]

end - ing temp - ta - tions; from dan - ger and ca - lam - i - ties

de - liv - er us who hon - or thee in love and who

has - ten to thy pro - tec - tion, O Chief Cap - tain

Ga - bri - el, // thou in - ter - ces - sor for our souls!