

Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

SYNAXIS OF ARCHANGEL MICHAEL AND THE OTHER BODILESS POWERS

Tone 4

Sticheron 4

Model melody: "Thou hast given a sign"
Optina Monastery Melody, arr. VM

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 -

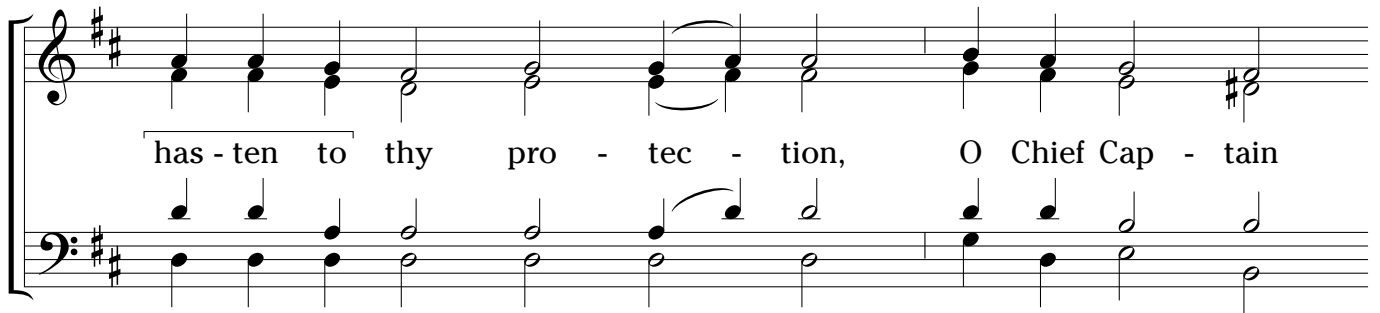
[-ending temptations]



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!