

Stichera at "Lord I Call"

Greatmartyr Catherine of Alexandria - November 24

Tone 1
Sticheron 1

Sedmiezersk Hermitage Melody
Model melody: "Joy of the Heavenly Hierarchies"

The musical score is written for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass voices. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "To-day the city of Alexandria adorns itself with wisdom, O mar - tyr, having thy childhood garments within thy ho - ly tem - ple. There - fore we also celebrate thine honored memory in reverence, O Cath - erine. //". The piano accompaniment features a simple harmonic structure with chords and moving lines in both hands.

[Pray for those . . .]

Pray for those who hon - or thee!

Sticheron 2

To-day let us celebrate the memory of Cath - erine,

for by great words and deeds she truly trampled all the powers

of the en - e - my, and the op - po - si - tion

of the or - a - tors. // By her prayers, O God, deliver us

[from the godless ...]

from the god - less ad - ver - sar - y!

Sticheron 3

Re-joyce, O most glorious and honored Mar-tyr Cath -

erine, for the moun-tain of Si - nai

where Mo - ses beheld the bush that burned yet was

not con-sumed now keeps thy God - pleas - ing

[bod-y, ...]

bod - y, trans - lated there by the gra - cious

mer - cy of Christ, // a - waiting the time of His sec - ond

com - ing.