

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 four voices: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. It is in the key of D major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "To-day the city of Alexandria adorns itself with wisdom, O mar - tyr, having your childhood garments within your ho - ly tem - ple. There - fore we also celebrate your honored memory in reverence, O Cath - erine. //". The score consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (Soprano/Alto or Tenor/Bass) and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are placed below the vocal lines. The first system covers the first line of lyrics. The second system covers the second line. The third system covers the third line. The fourth system covers the fourth line and ends with a double bar line. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and simple melodic lines.

[Pray for those . . .]

Pray for those who hon - or you!

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 your 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.