

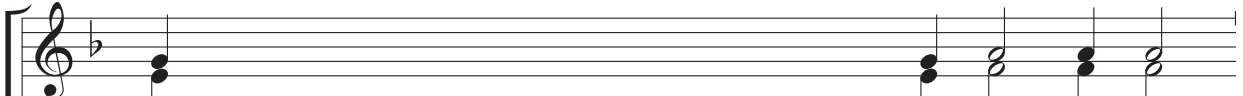
Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

Greatmartyr Artemius of Antioch - October 20

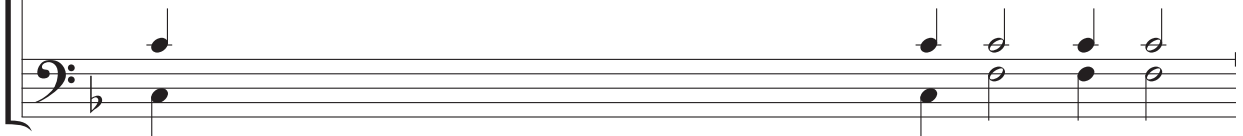
Tone 4
Sticheron 1

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

Soprano
Alto




Tenor
Bass





Thou didst not reject Christ, O divinely wise Ar - te - mi - us,




nor did thou sacrifice to i - dols, but gave thy long-suffering and



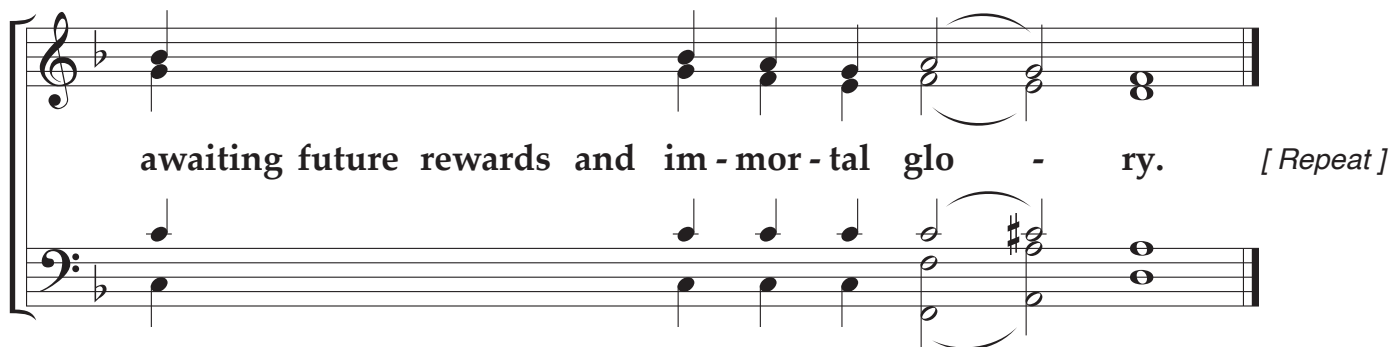
tortured body to scourg-ing and the torments of man - y wounds.



Thou wast patient as though another suf - fered in thy place, //

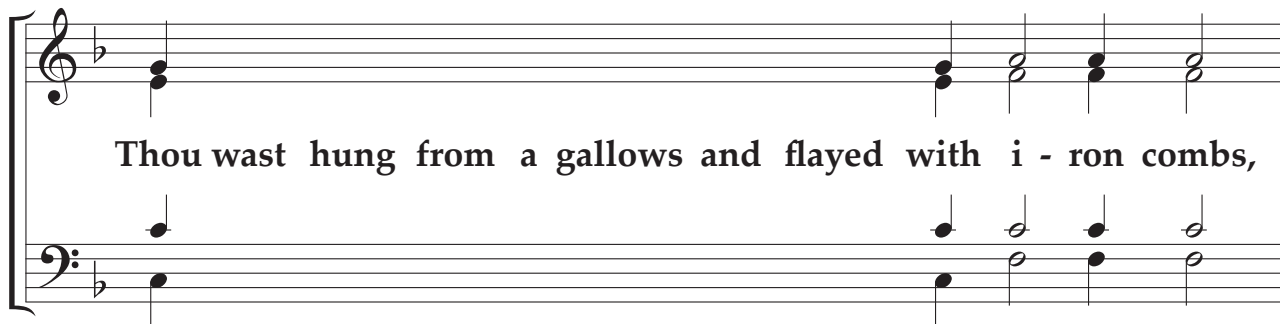


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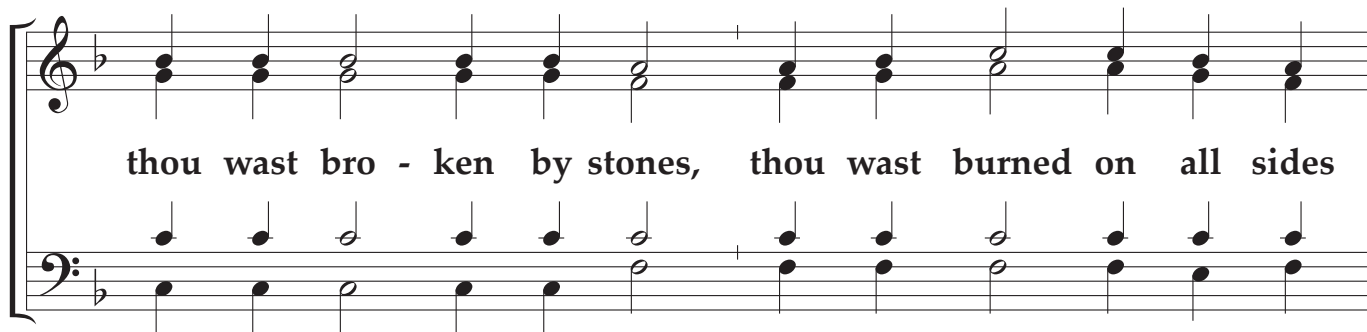


awaiting future rewards and im - mor - tal glo - ry. [Repeat]

Sticheron 2




Thou wast hung from a gallows and flayed with i - ron combs,



thou wast bro - ken by stones, thou wast burned on all sides



by heat - ed irons and finally be - head - ed by the sword.



Yet thou didst remain stead - fast, O glo - rious one,

[for thou didst set . . .]

for thou didst set the foundation of your soul's house on the

spir - it - ual Rock. Therefore you are filled with ineffable light

through your vic - to - ries, // joining the Angels and the mar - tyr.

Sticheron 3

Thy relics, O glorious one, ever pour the grace of heal - ing

on those who love thee, drown - ing passions and infirmities, O

Ar - te - mi - us, putting legions of evil de - mons to flight.

They water the hearts of the faith - ful, causing the divine

fruits of the virtues to spring forth, // together with the knowledge

of true wor - ship.