

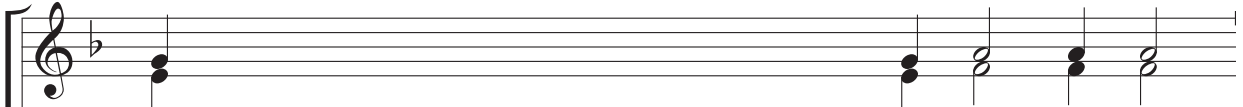
Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

Greatmartyr Artemius of Antioch - October 20

Tone 4
Sticheron 1


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

Soprano
Alto

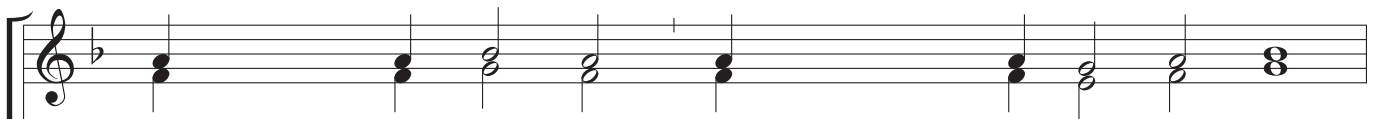
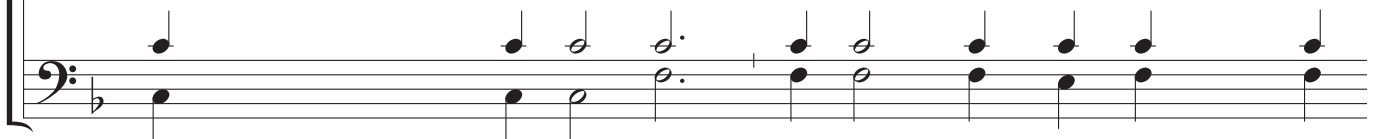


Tenor
Bass

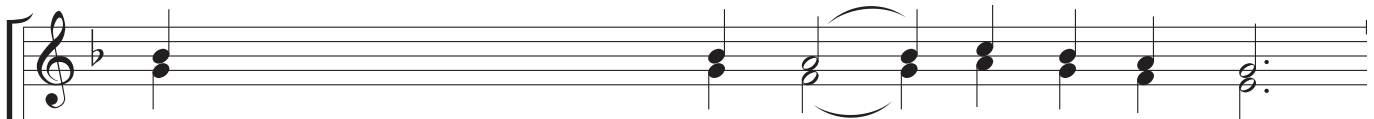
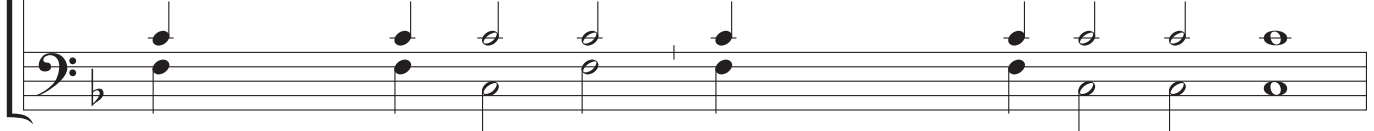
You did not reject Christ, O divinely wise Ar - te - mi - us,




nor did you sacrifice to i - dols, but gave your long-suffering and



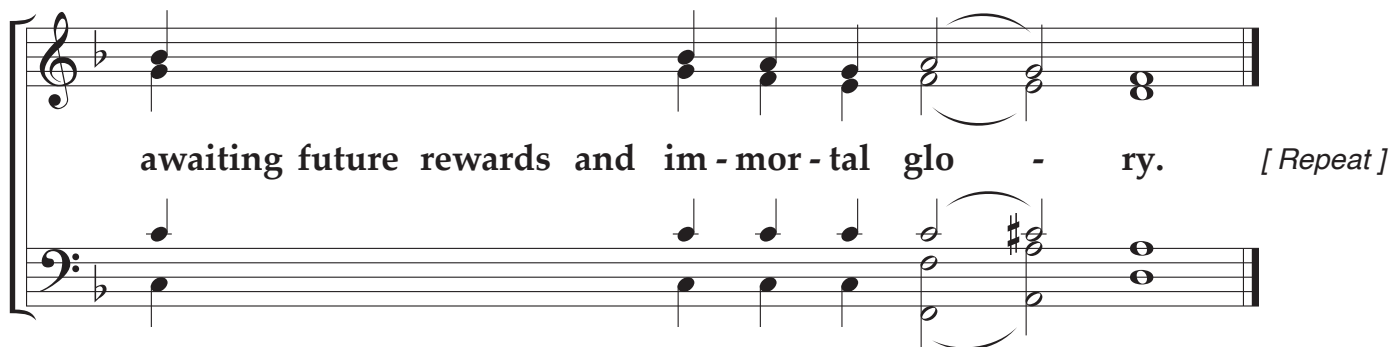
tortured body to scourg-ing and the torments of man - y wounds.



You were patient as though another suf - fered in your place, //

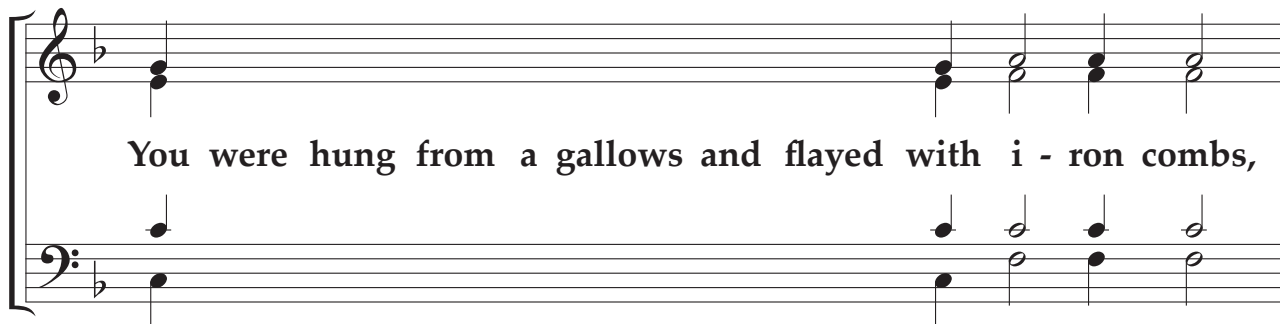


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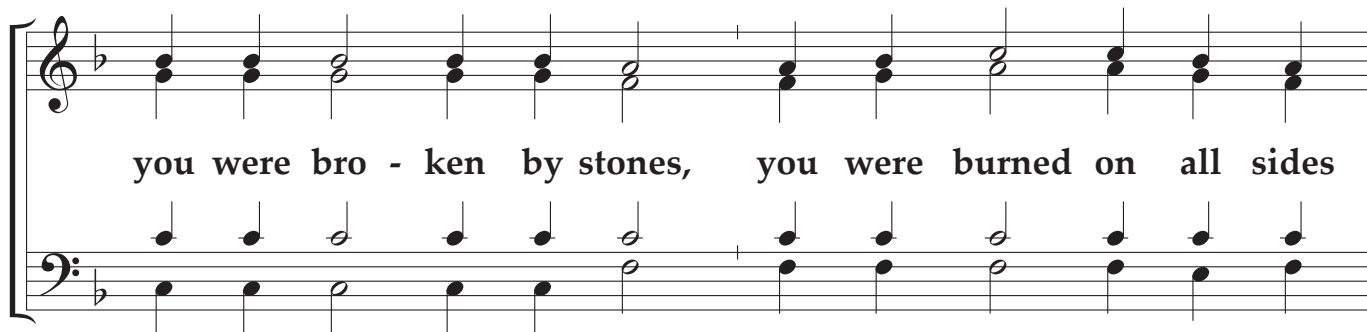


awaiting future rewards and im - mor - tal glo - ry. [Repeat]

Sticheron 2



You were hung from a gallows and flayed with i - ron combs,



you were bro - ken by stones, you were burned on all sides

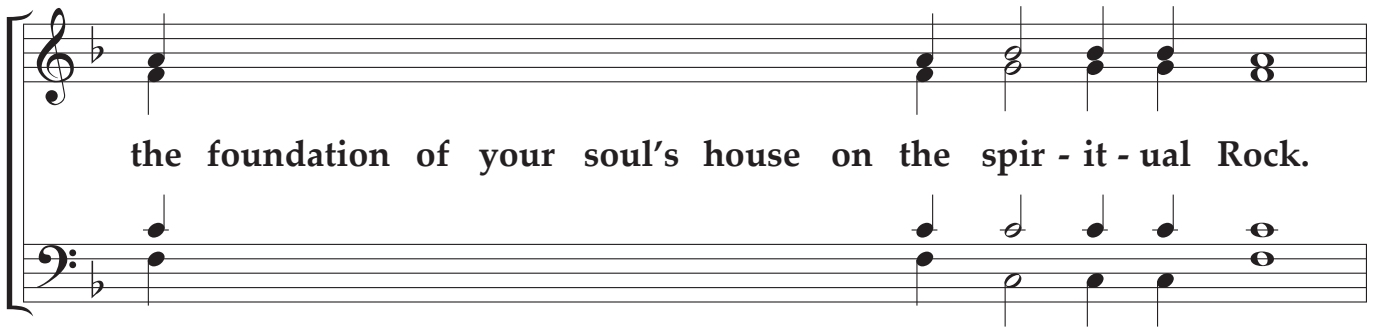


by heat - ed irons and finally be - head - ed by the sword.

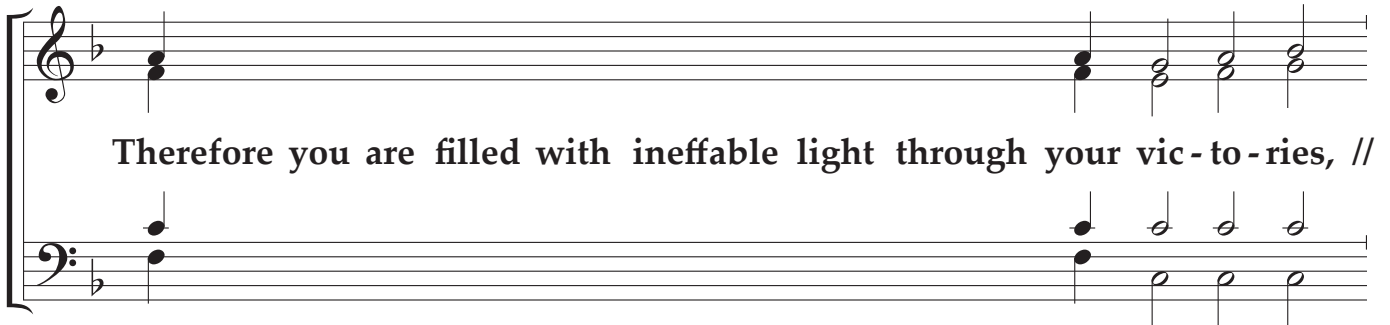


Yet you remained stead - fast, O glo - rious one, for you set

[the foundation of your soul's house . . .]



the foundation of your soul's house on the spir - it - ual Rock.

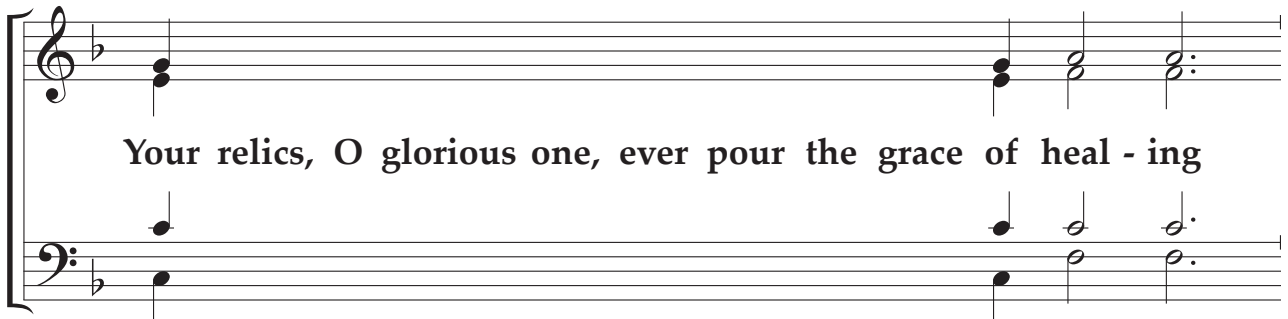


Therefore you are filled with ineffable light through your vic - to - ries, //

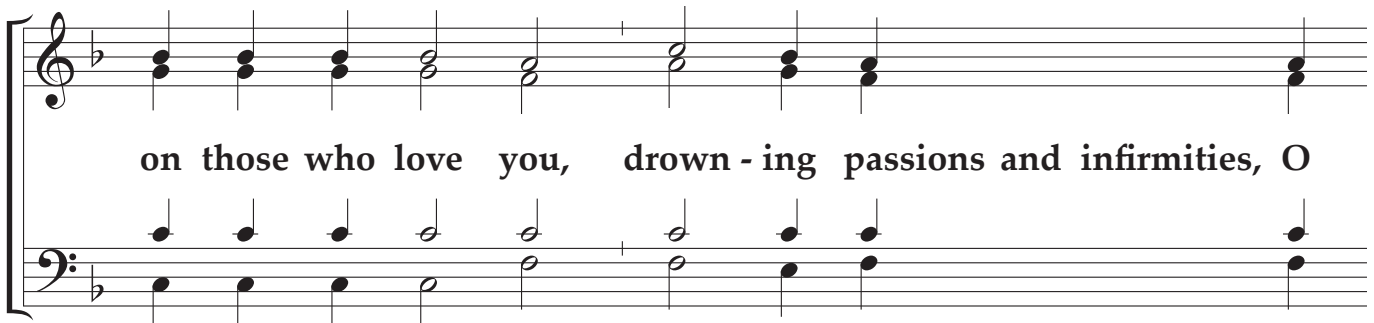


joining the Angels and the mar - tyrs.

Sticheron 3



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



on those who love you, 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.