

Stichera at the "Lord, I Call"

Greatmartyr Demetrius the Myrrhusher of Thessalonica - October 26

Tone 2

Sticheron 1

Optina Monastery Chant

Model melody: "Joseph of Arimathea"

Soprano
Alto

Glo - rious mar - tyr De - me - tri - us,

Tenor
Bass

you ever enlighten your native land like a ra - di - ant star,

protecting it from destruction by the en - e - my,

delivering it from misery and eve - ry storm.

[Therefore, O blessed. . .]

There-fore, O bless - ed one, it offers you praise with joy,

The first system of musical notation for the Sticheron. It consists of a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp). The melody is primarily composed of chords, with some eighth notes. A slur covers the notes for "ed one," and another slur covers "with joy,".

keeping your annual commemo - ra - tion, sing - ing

The second system of musical notation. It continues the chordal melody. A slur covers the notes for "ra - tion,".

hymns with faith and love — to the Lord // Who has

The third system of musical notation. It continues the chordal melody. A slur covers the notes for "and love —".

glo - ri - fied you. [Repeat]

The fourth system of musical notation, ending with a repeat sign. It continues the chordal melody. A slur covers the notes for "fied you.".

Sticheron 2

Ho - ly De - me - tri - us, martyr and passion -

The first system of musical notation for Sticheron 2. It consists of a treble and bass staff in G major. The melody is primarily composed of chords. A slur covers the notes for "me - tri - us,".

[(passion)-bearer of Christ,]

bear - er of Christ, you en - light - en the world, like a

sun, with mir - a - cles. There - fore on the day of your me -

mo - ri - al, we all delight in your wonders,

O bless - ed one, as we keep the feast in faith.

Since you have boldness be - fore the Lord, // entreat Him to

[save your servants . . .]

save your servants from corruption and trib - u - la - tions!

Sticheron 2

Your side was pierced by spears for the

sake of the Sav - ior, Whose side was pierced on the

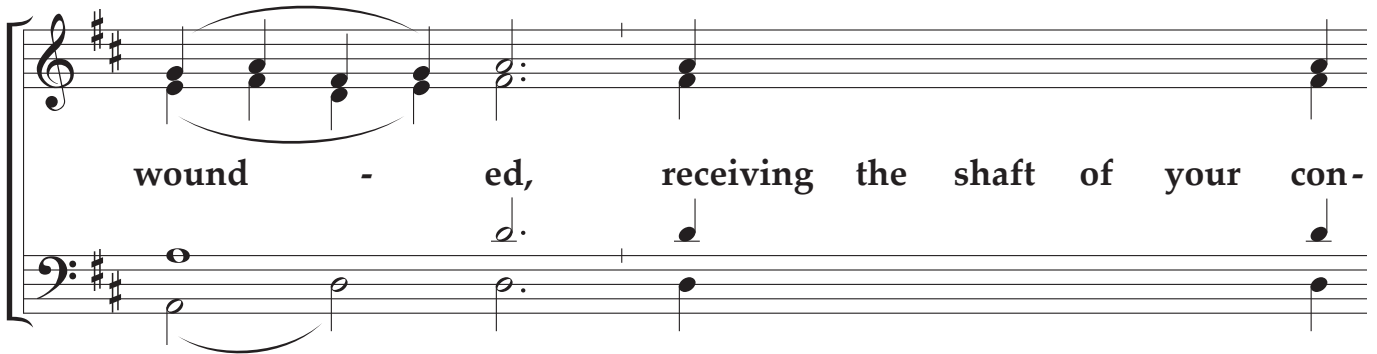
Cross, for with love you imitated Him in your wounds,

show - ing to all the steadfastness of your wit - ness,

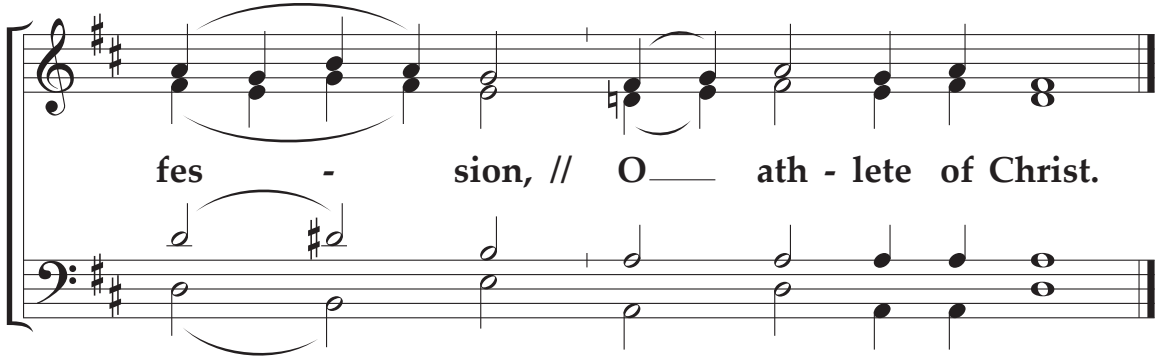
[O passion-bearer Demetrius.]



O passion-bearer De-me - tri - us. Therefore the tyrant fell



wound - ed, receiving the shaft of your con-



fes - sion, // O ath - lete of Christ.