

Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

Martyr Nestor - October 27

Tone 8
Sticheron 1

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

Soprano
Alto

O glo-rious sufferer Nes - tor, girding yourself in all the

Tenor
Bass

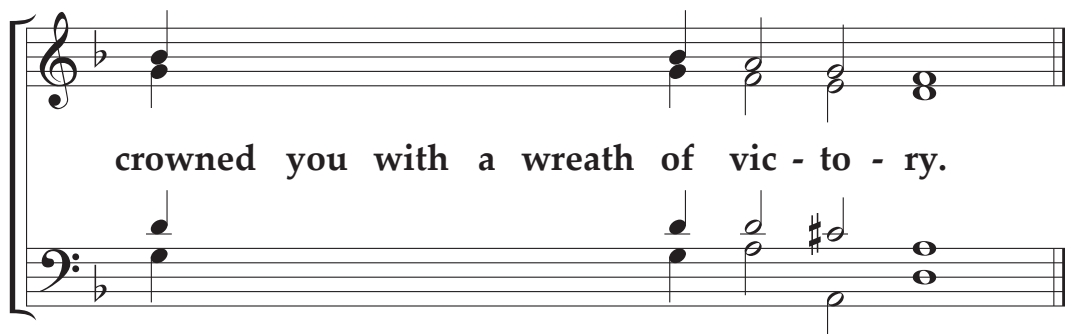
ar - mor of Christ, you grappled with the visible Ly - á - us* and

de - stroyed— him, while you trapped the invisible Belial with

invisible arrows and slew— him. // Therefore the bountiful One has

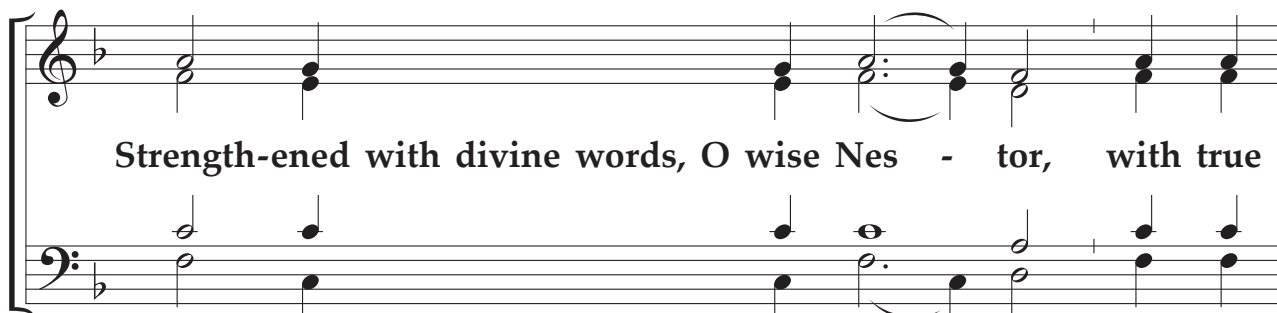
[crowned you with a wreath . . .]

*pronounced "Lee-AY-us"

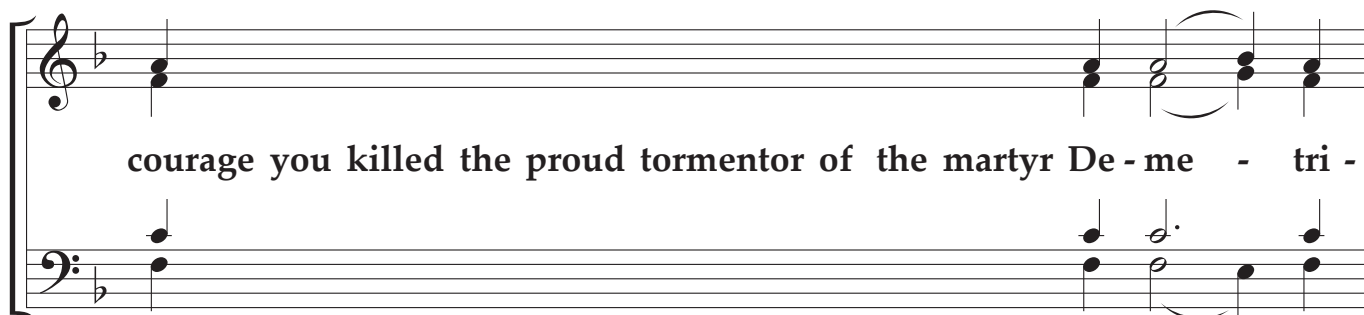


crowned you with a wreath of vic - to - ry.

Sticheron 2



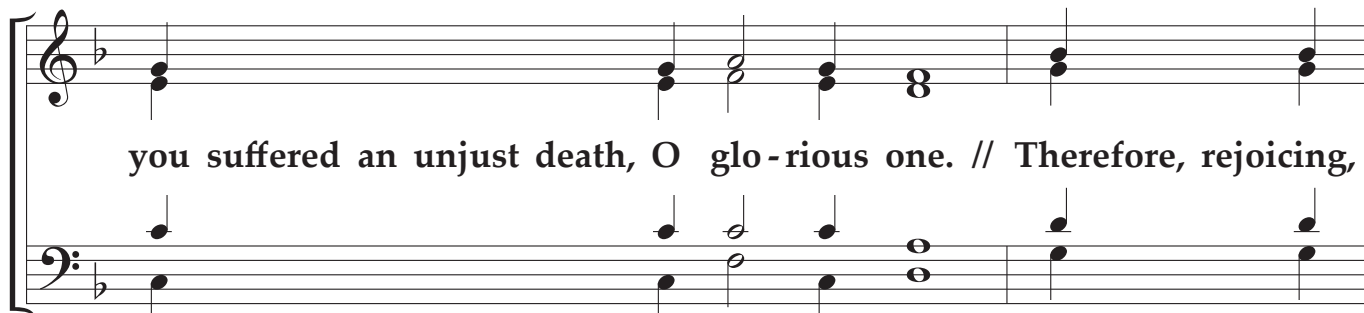
Strength-ened with divine words, O wise Nes - tor, with true



courage you killed the proud tormentor of the martyr De - me - tri -

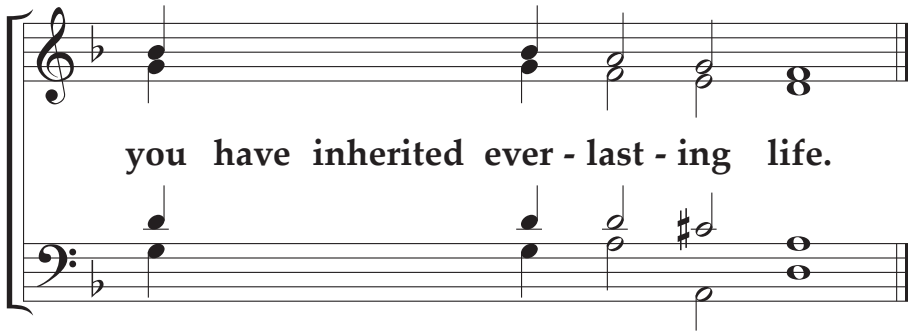


us. Confessing the immortal God Who died and har-rowed hell,



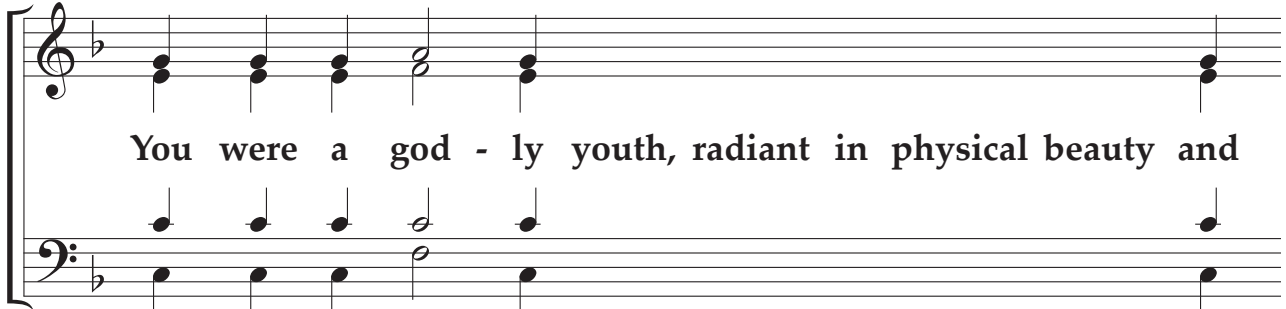
you suffered an unjust death, O glo - rious one. // Therefore, rejoicing,

[you have inherited ...]

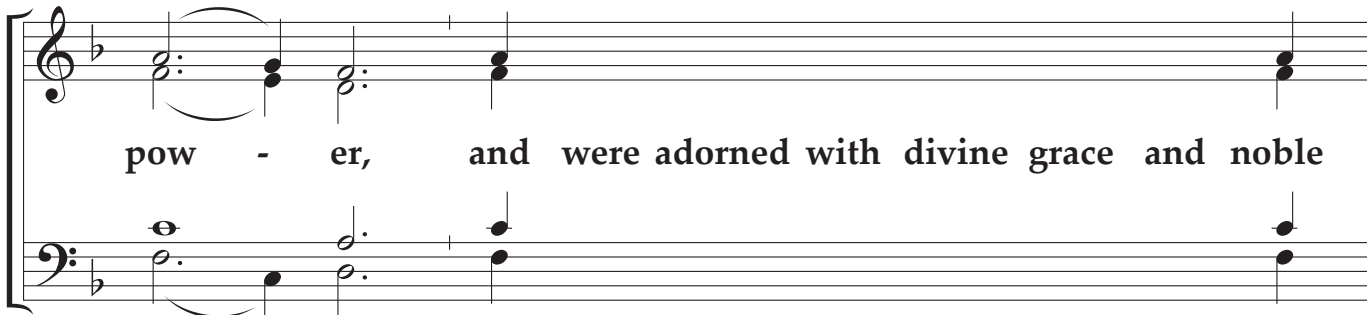


you have inherited ever - last - ing life.

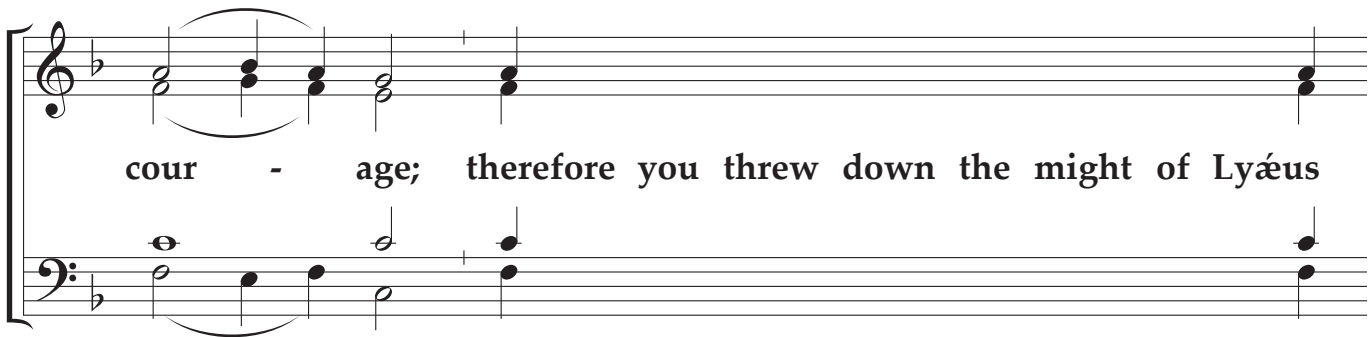
Sticheron 3



You were a god - ly youth, radiant in physical beauty and



pow - er, and were adorned with divine grace and noble



cour - age; therefore you threw down the might of Lyáus



by the pow - er of the Al - might - y. You suffered, re -

[re-joic-ing ...]

joic - ing, and have been numbered with the choirs of those who

strug - gled. // As you rejoice with them, ever re-mem-ber us!