

Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

Martyr Nestor of Thessalonica - October 27

Tone 8
Sticheron 1

Optina Monastery Melody
Model Melody: "Oh, Most Glorious Wonder"

Soprano
Alto

O glorious suffer - er Nes - tor, gird - ing

Tenor
Bass

yourself in all the ar - mor of Christ, you

grap - pled with the visible Lyáeus*

and de - stroy him, while you trapped

[the in-vis-i-ble...]

*pronounced "Lee-AY-us"

the in - vis - i - ble Be - li - al with in - vis - i - ble

ar - rows and slew him. There - fore the

boun - ti - ful One has crowned you //

with a wreath of vic - to - ry.

Sticheron 2

Strengthened with di - vine words, O wise

Nes - tor, with true cour - age

you killed the proud tormentor of the martyr

De - me - tri - us. Con - fess - ing the im - mor - tal

God Who died and har - rowed hell, you suf - fered an

un - just death, O glo - rious one. There - fore,

[re-joic-ing,]

re - joic - ing, you have in - her - it - ed //

ev - er - last - ing life.

Sticheron 3

You were a god - ly youth, ra - diant in

physical beauty and pow - er, and were adorned

with di - vine grace and no - ble cour - age;

[therefore you threw down . . .]

there-fore you threw down the might of Ly - á - us

by the pow - er of the Al - might - y.

You suf-fered re - joic - ing, and have been

numbered with the choirs of those who strug - gled. //

As you re - joice with them, ev - er re - mem - ber us!