

Stichera on "Lord, I Call"

Ascension - 40 Days after Pascha

Tone 6
Sticheron 1

Common Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

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holds, co-eternal, in His bos - - - om. The Holy Spirit

commands all His An - - - gels: "Lift up your gates,

you princ - es! All you na - tions, clap your hands: //

for Christ has gone up to where He was be - fore!"

Sticheron 2

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

The Cherubim were amazed at Your As - cen - sion, O Lord,

beholding You, the God Who sits en - throned up - on them,

ascending up - on the clouds; and we glorify You for Your mer -

cy is good. // Glo - ry to You!

Sticheron 3

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Beholding Your ascension on the holy moun - tain, O Christ,

the brightness of the Father's glo - ry, we hymn the radiant

appearance of Your coun - te - nance; we worship Your suf - fer - ings,

we honor Your Res - ur - rec - - - tion, as we glorify

Your glorious As - cen - - sion.// Have mer - cy on us!

Sticheron 4

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Lord, when Your Apostles saw You carried up up - on the clouds,

they were filled with despondency, O Christ, Giv - er of life:

with wailing and tears they la - ment - ed and said: "Mas - ter, do

not leave us or - phans, Your servants whom through pity You have loved,

as You are com - pas - sion - ate; but, as You promised, send

us Your all-holy Spir - it // to en - light - en our souls!"

Sticheron 5

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Lord, when You had fulfilled the mystery of Your dispen - sa - tion,

You took Your Dis - ci - ples with You, and were taking them up

onto the Mount of Ol - ives; and behold, You passed through

the firmament of heav - en. For my sake You became poor like me,

and ascended to the place from where You had not been part - ed://

send forth Your all - holy Spirit to il - lu - mine our souls!