

Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

St. Simeon the Stylite - September 1

Tone 5
Sticheron 1

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

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

O ven - 'ra - ble Fa - ther, if it were possible for thy

Detailed description: This system shows the first two staves of the musical score. The Soprano and Alto parts are written on a single grand staff with a treble clef. The Tenor and Bass parts are written on a single grand staff with a bass clef. The music is in a minor key (one flat) and consists of a series of chords and single notes. The lyrics are: "O ven - 'ra - ble Fa - ther, if it were possible for thy".

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[an-gels were amazed...]

an - gels were amazed, and men mar - veled. The de - mons

feared thy pa - tience. // O ven' rable Simeon, pray that our souls

may be saved!

Sticheron 2

O ven - 'ra - ble Fa - ther, emulating thy Master through the

power of the divine Spir - it, thou didst mount thy pil - lar as

[though it were a cross.]

though it were a cross. He rent a - sun - der the handwriting

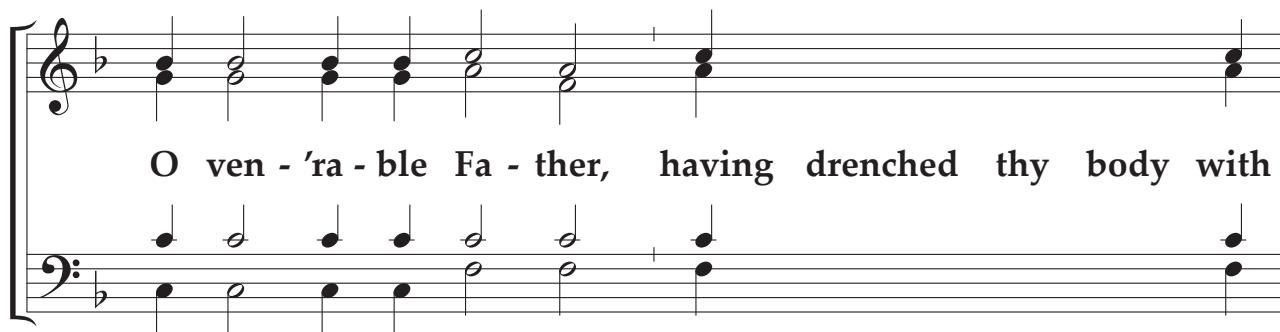
of the sins of all, and thou didst put down the uprisings of the

pas-sions. He was like a lamb; thou — like a sac - ri - fice.

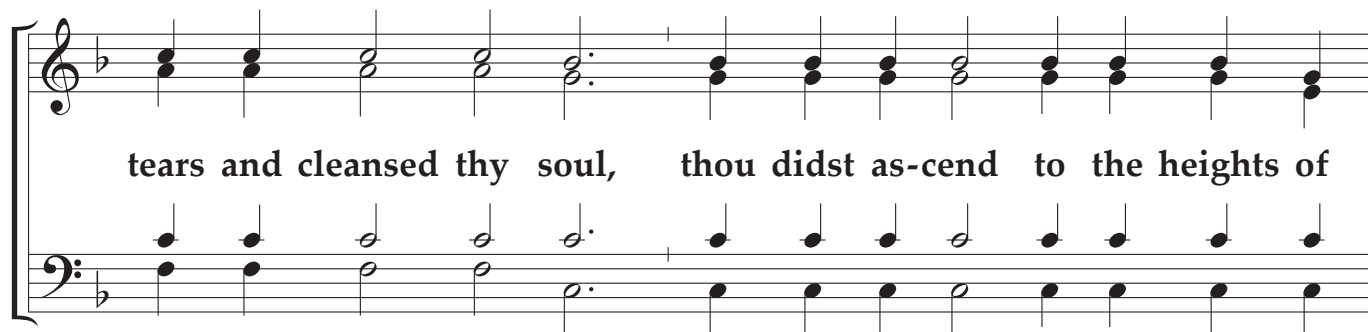
He as-cend-ed the Cross; thou — the pil-lar. // O ven' rable Simeon,

pray that our souls may be saved!

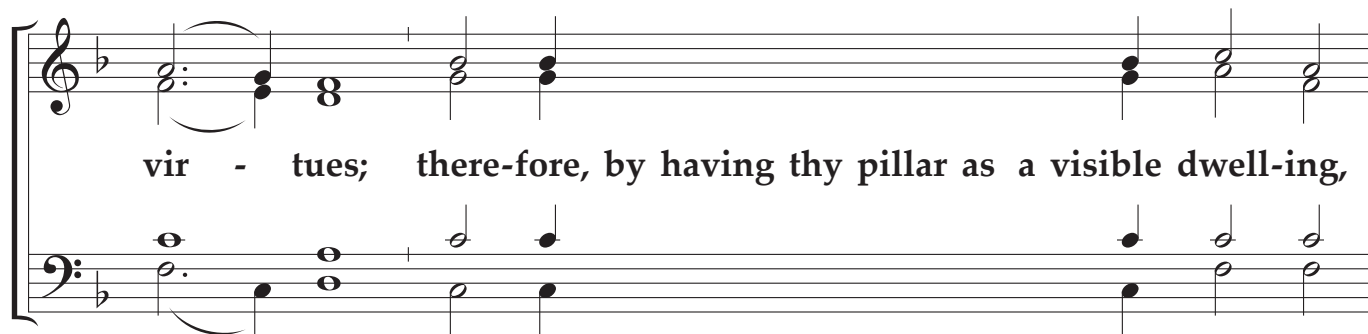
Sticheron 3



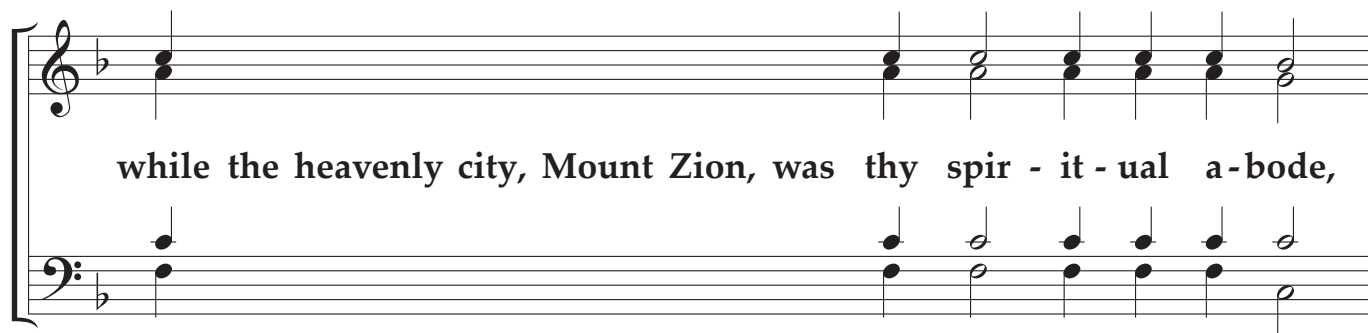
O ven - 'ra - ble Fa - ther, having drenched thy body with



tears and cleansed thy soul, thou didst as-cend to the heights of



vir - tues; there-fore, by having thy pillar as a visible dwell-ing,



while the heavenly city, Mount Zion, was thy spir - it - ual a-bode,



thou didst a-maze the an - gels. Thou didst a-ston-ish men and put

[de-mons to shame]

de - mons to shame by thy vir - tu - ous deeds. // O ven'nable

Sim - e - on, pray for the sal - va - tion of our souls!