

Akathist to Our Lady of Sitka

Oikos 8

Akathist Melody

Soprano
Alto



Rejoice, vessel of Him who can - not be con - tained. Re - joice,

Tenor
Bass



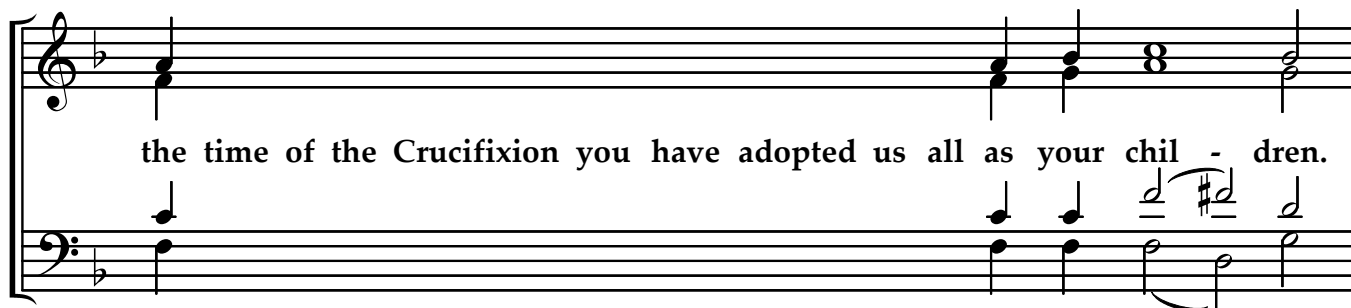
bear - er of the li - ving God. Rejoice, earthly branch who brought



forth the hea - ven - ly fruit. Rejoice, for your prayer before your



Son and God is of great be - ne - fit. Rejoice, for from



the time of the Crucifixion you have adopted us all as your chil - dren.

Rejoice, you who show motherly love to-wards— us. Re - joice,

cause of e - ter - nal bless - - - ings. Rejoice, giver of blessings in

this tem - po - ral life. — Rejoice, zealous defender of the Orthodox

**Alternate Ending*
faith - ful in A - mer - i - ca! Re-joice, zea-lous de - fen - der

of the Ortho dox faithful in A - mer - - - i - ca!

Alleluia

Al - le - lu - - - ia. *Alternate* Al - le - lu - - - - - ia.