

# Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

*Holy Apostle James, Brother of Apostle John the Theologian - April 30*

Tone 4  
Sticheron 1

Optina Hermitage Chant  
Model melody: "As one valiant among the martyrs"

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Thou didst draw men up from the depths of van - i -

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 and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The Tenor and Bass parts are written on a grand staff with a bass clef and the same key signature. The lyrics 'Thou didst draw men up from the depths of van - i -' are placed between the staves. The music consists of block chords and single notes, with some notes beamed together.

ty with a fisher - man's rod of grace.

Detailed description: This system continues the musical score. It features the same vocal parts and key signature as the first system. The lyrics 'ty with a fisher - man's rod of grace.' are placed between the staves. The music continues with block chords and single notes, including some longer note values.

Thou didst o - bey the com - mands of the Teach - er, O

Detailed description: This system continues the musical score. The lyrics 'Thou didst o - bey the com - mands of the Teach - er, O' are placed between the staves. The music continues with block chords and single notes.

wor - thy James, Who enlightened all thy thoughts

Detailed description: This system continues the musical score. The lyrics 'wor - thy James, Who enlightened all thy thoughts' are placed between the staves. The music continues with block chords and single notes.

[and revealed thee . . . ]

and revealed thee as an A - pos - tle and ho - ly preach - er, /

for thou didst ex - pound His in - com - pre - hen - si -

ble di - vin - i - ty, // O most - bless - ed one.

Sticheron 2

The il - lu - mi - na - tion of the Spirit descended on thee in the

form of fire and made thee a divine vessel, O bless - ed

[one, dispelling with power. . .]

one, dis - pel - ling with pow - er the dark - ness of

god - less - ness; enlightening the world with the brightness of

thine all-wise words, O preach - er of mys-ter-ies, /

O lead - er of the A - pos - tles, // James, the eye -

wit - ness of Christ.

Sticheron 3

Thou didst il - lu - mine those lying in the darkness of ig - no -

rance with the lightning flash of thy preaching, O glo - ri - ous

James. — Thou didst re - veal them to be sons through

faith of the Mas - ter and God, Whose Passion and death

thou didst im - i - tate with zeal. Thou didst become an

[heir of glory, ]

heir of glo - ry, O wise - one, / as one speak - ing - from

God, // and a most faith - ful dis - ci - ple.