

# Stichera on "Lord, I Call"

Venerable Nicetas - April 3

Tone 2  
Sticheron 1

Common Chant  
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

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Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of the musical score. The Soprano and Alto parts are written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The Tenor and Bass parts are written on a single staff with a bass clef and the same key signature. The lyrics are: "You directed souls with your teaching. As one who".

with faith guided others to knowledge of mys - ti - cal things,

Detailed description: This system contains the next two staves of the musical score. The lyrics are: "with faith guided others to knowledge of mystical things,".

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sav - ing and good seeds, you harvested fruits in abundance, O God -

Detailed description: This system contains the final two staves of the musical score. The lyrics are: "saving and good seeds, you harvested fruits in abundance, O God -".

bear - er, bring - ing them to your Mas - ter. Now you stand

before Him, O blessed one, re - joic - ing. // Remember your flock which

always honors you, O divinely-inspired Ni - ce - - - - tas!

## Sticheron 2

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Meek and gentle by na - ture, you were fervent in

defending the Or - tho - dox faith. Cov - ered with faith as with

ar - mor and armed with ab - sti - nence as with a spear,

you denounced all blasphemous heresy, O divinely-wise Ni - ce - tas,

hon - oring the divine icon of the Sav - ior // clearly obeying the

de - crees of the fa - - - thers.

## Sticheron 3

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

When the most dark tyrant with brutal cru - elty con - fined

you by harsh banishments to the darkest plac - es, you pa - tient - ly

endured the savagery of wild beasts, O Fa - ther. In your mind

you glorified them as if they were the dwellings of Par - a - dise.

Now you behold their true beau - ty, // enjoying the rewards of your

la - - - bors.