

# Stichera on "Lord, I Call"

Venerable Joseph the Hymnographer - April 4

Sticheron 1  
Tone 2

Kievan Chant  
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

You fol - lowed in the footsteps of the Word of God, Who created

Detailed description: This system shows the first line of the musical score. It features two vocal staves: Soprano/Alto (top) and Tenor/Bass (bottom). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The Soprano/Alto staff contains a melodic line with a slur over the first four notes. The Tenor/Bass staff contains a lower melodic line. The lyrics are: "You fol - lowed in the footsteps of the Word of God, Who created".

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Detailed description: This system shows the second line of the musical score. The Soprano/Alto staff continues the melodic line with a slur over the first four notes. The Tenor/Bass staff continues the lower melodic line. The lyrics are: "all from noth - ing-ness, shak-ing a-way, as He commanded, love of".

world - ly things to-geth-er with love of all pas - sions. You took

Detailed description: This system shows the third line of the musical score. The Soprano/Alto staff continues the melodic line with a slur over the first four notes. The Tenor/Bass staff continues the lower melodic line. The lyrics are: "world - ly things to-geth-er with love of all pas - sions. You took".

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Detailed description: This system shows the fourth and final line of the musical score. The Soprano/Alto staff continues the melodic line with a slur over the first four notes. The Tenor/Bass staff continues the lower melodic line. The lyrics are: "up the Cross on your shoulders and were cru - ci - fied to the world."

There-fore, O Fa - ther, shining forth with virtues through god - ly works, //

you re - ceived an e - ter - nal in - her - it - ance.

## Sticheron 2

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

You were re-vealed\_ to be a mysti - cal trum - pet, calling all on

high with spir - it - ual hymns. You were a di - vine - ly - sound - ed harp,

prais - ing the ar - mies of God, glo - ri - fying all the saints and

proclaiming their vic - to - ries. You drew a depth of words from the

foun-tain of sal - va - tion // en-rich - ing the house — of God.

Sticheron 3

Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass

Cru - cified with love, you were shown to be a treasury of

vir - tues. Aflame with love and chant-ing sa - cred hymns, you sought

all those who were well-pleas - ing to God through their faith and

re - pen - tance. By these you were yourself a participant in the

di - vine im - age, // and were re - vealed as a par - tak - er of

sweet - ness.