

Stichera at “Lord, I Call”

The Return of the Relics of the Apostle Bartholomew to Lipari - August 25

Tone 4

Sticheron 1

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

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Let us fittingly bless the glorious Bar-thol - o-mew: the sun

of great splendor, the never-set-ting star; the liv-ing heav-en de -

clar-ing the glo - ry of God, the divinely-inspired preacher of sal -

va - tion and the bea - con of na - tions, the riv - er

[pouring forth streams of knowl-edge,//]

pouring forth streams of knowl-edge, // watering the hearts of the

faith - ful.

Sticheron 2

Thy travels were seen in the sea, O A-pos - tle, in a manner

beyond human under - stand - ing, for, as thy rel - ics were

thrown into the wa - ters, they floated to the West, O highly-favored

[Bar-tho-lo-mew,]

Bar-thol - o - mew, while noble martyrs from the East accompanied

thee with hon - ors, // as directed by the hand of the

Mas - ter of all.

Sticheron 3

Thy relics sanctified the watery depths, O Apostle Bar-thol - o -

mew, as thou didst miraculously direct them to the island

[of Li-pa-ri, / where myrrh gushed forth . . .]

of Li - pa - ri, where myrrh gushed forth from them, O glo-rious
 one, healing incurable pas - sions. Thus thou didst save those who
 dwelt there, becoming for them a refuge, deliverer,
 and in - ter - ces - sor // be-fore the King and Sav - ior of all.

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Holy Apostle Titus of the Seventy, Bishop of Crete - August 25

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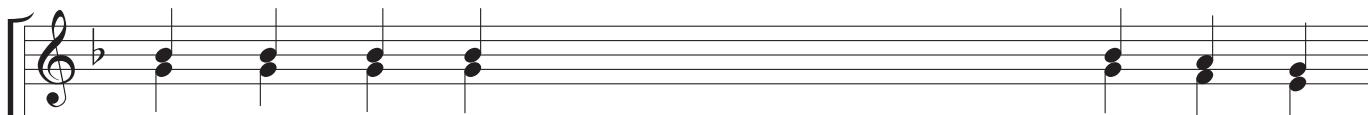
Thou didst proclaim the tri-personal God-head, churning up

the idolatrous sea of the Gen-tiles. Thou didst res-cue those

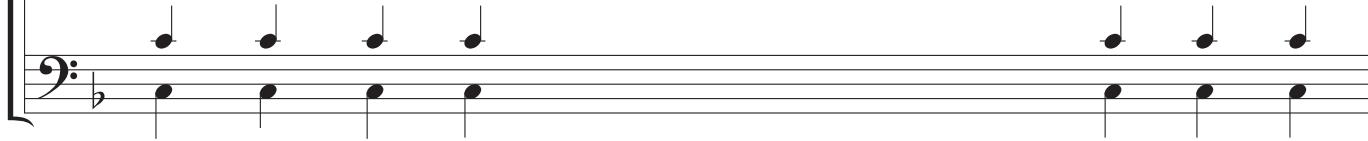
floundering in the depths of god-less-ness, bringing them into tranquil

har-bors. Thou didst receive the re-wa-
rd of heav-en, //

[(be)-seech the Lover of Man . . .]

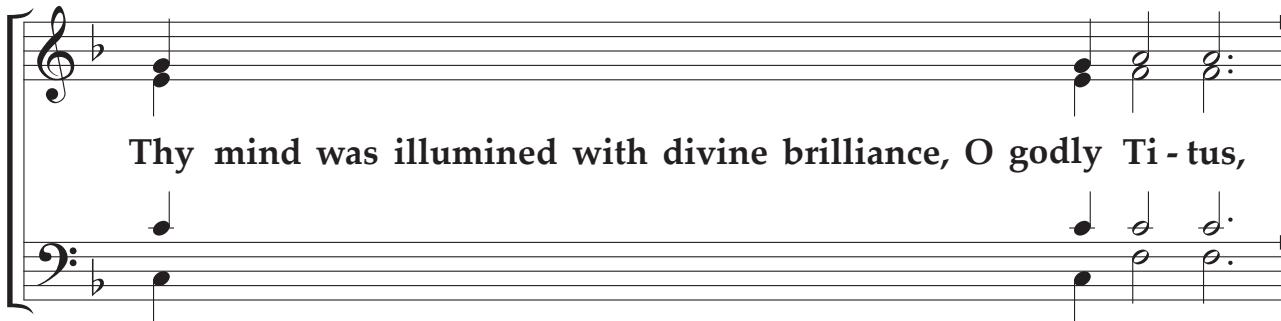


where thou dost beseech the Lover of Man for those who sing thy

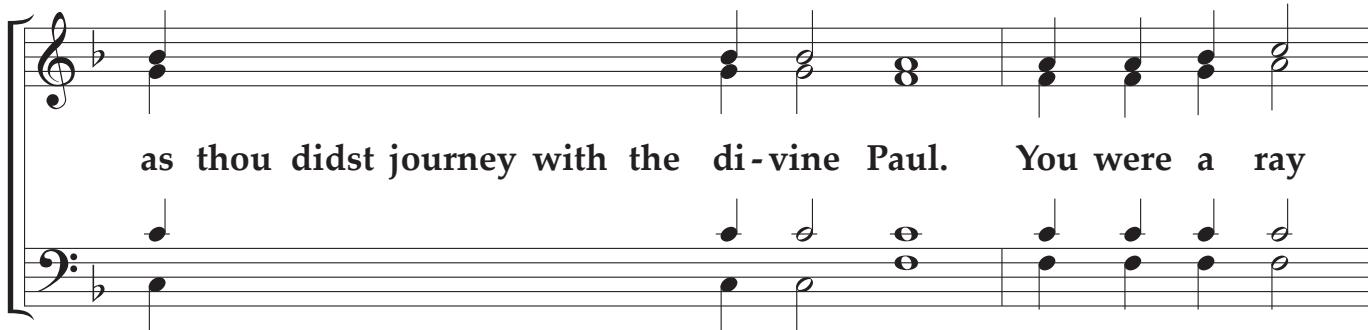


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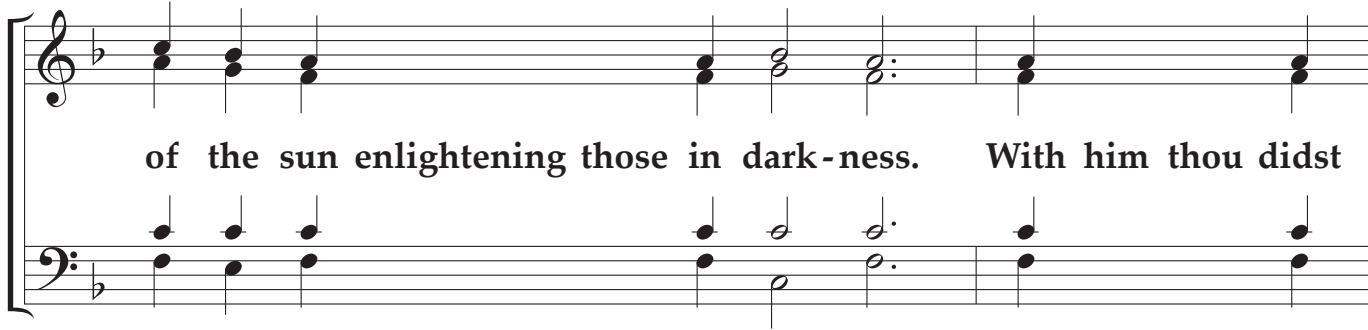
Sticheron 2



Thy mind was illumined with divine brilliance, O godly Ti - tus,



as thou didst journey with the di-vine Paul. You were a ray



of the sun enlightening those in dark-ness. With him thou didst

free the whole earth...]

free the whole earth from the deep-est night. Therefore we call you

blessèd, as a God-cho-sen bish - op, // an inspired Apostle

and most fervent in - ter - ces - sor.

Sticheron 3

Hailing from Crete and re-turn-ing there, thou didst establish the

Faith as a firm foun-da - tion and ed - i - fied the faithful by

[the divine power ...]

the divine power of heav - en, O blessed Titus, first hierarch

of thy home - land, // companion of Paul and the comfort

of the faith - ful.