

Stichera at "Lord, I Call..."

Sunday after the Nativity of Christ December 26-31

Tone 1
Sticheron 1

Sedmiezersk Hermitage Chant
Model Melody: "Joy of the Heavenly Hosts"

Soprano
Alto

Let us all praise King Da-vid, the an - ces - tor of God,

Tenor
Bass

for from him came the vir - gin stem; — from this

stem blos-somed the Flow - er — Christ. De - liv - ered

from corruption, Adam and Eve cry out — to Him, —

for He is com - pas - sion - ate.

Sticheron 2

In his old age Joseph the Betrothed clearly saw the

proph - e - cies ful-filled. He was giv - en a mys - te - ri - ous com -

mand, — but he re - ceived enlightenment from the Angels who

cried — out: // "Glo - ry to God, for He has grant - ed

peace to the world!"

Sticheron 3

Let us all praise the broth - er of the Lord! He is a

bishop and also a cou - ra - geous mar - tyr.

There - fore, O Je - sus, God wrapped in swaddling clothes in the

cave and man - ger, // through his prayers save those who

praise Thee!