

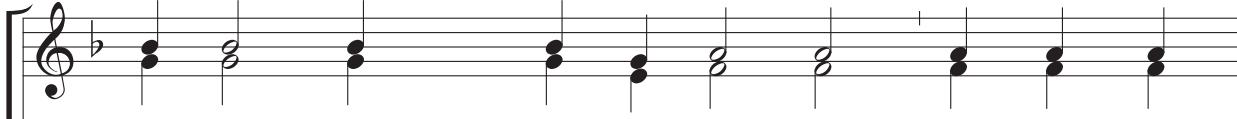
# Stichera 1-3 at “Lord, I Call...”

*The Protection of the Theotokos - October 1*

Tone 1  
Sticheron 1

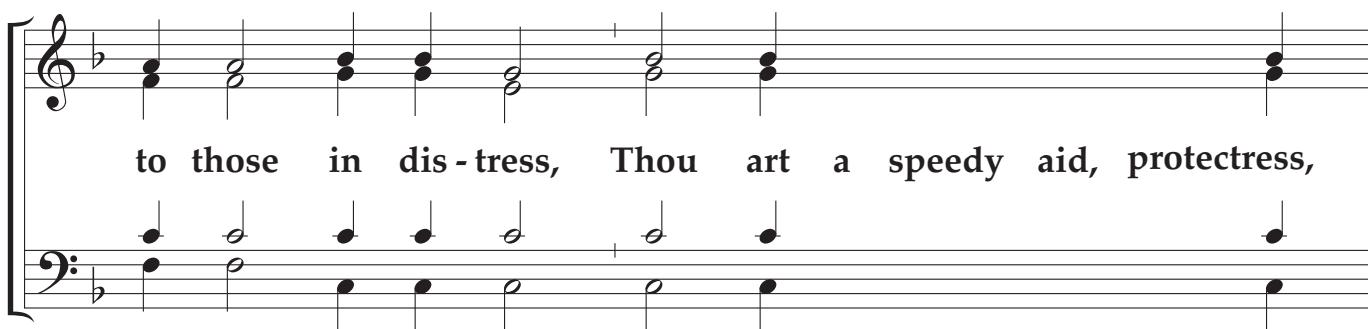
Russian Imperial Court Chant  
arr. by L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano  
Alto

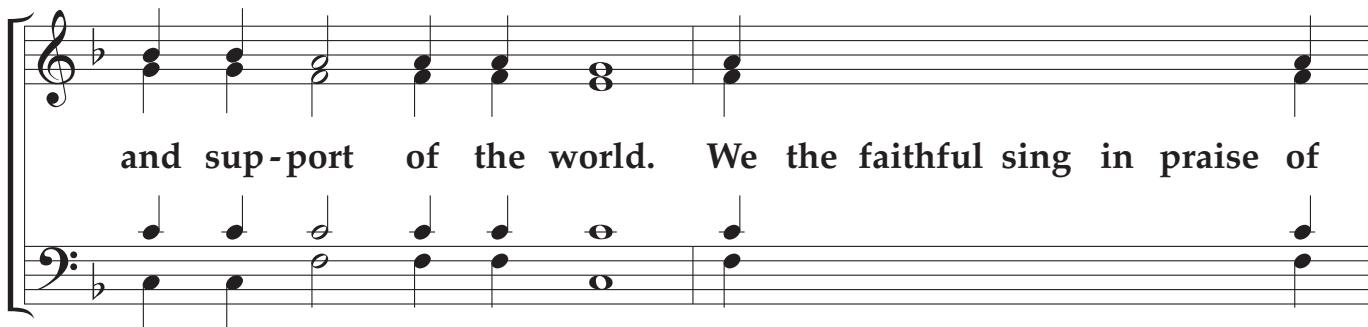


O pure Theotokos, fount of wis-dom, and great help

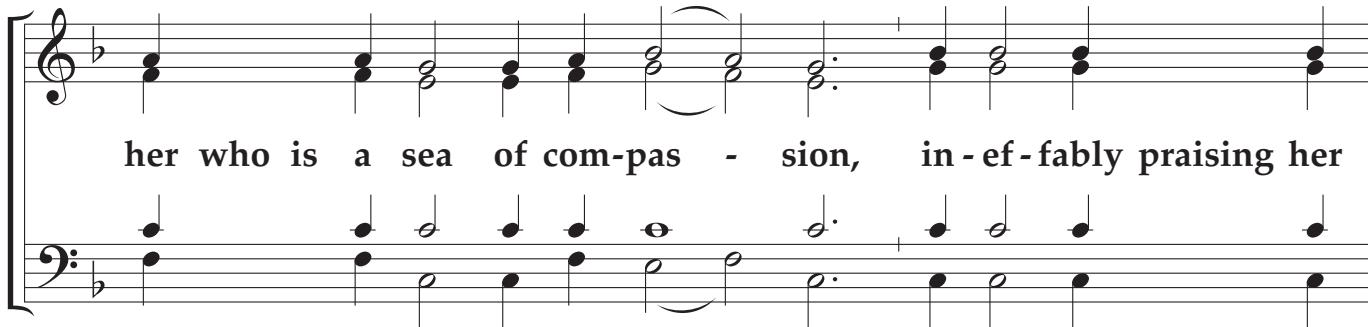
Tenor  
Bass



to those in dis-tress, Thou art a speedy aid, protectress,



and sup-port of the world. We the faithful sing in praise of



her who is a sea of com-pas-sion, in-ef-fably praising her

[radiant omophorion:]

radiant o - mo-pho - ri - on: "Rejoice, O Maiden, full of grace,

the Lord is with thee, // granting the world great

mer - cy through thee!"

## Sticheron 2

The won - drous I - sa - iah proph - e - sied:

"In the latter days," said he, "it will come to pass

[that the mountain...]

[of thy festivals.]

of thy fes - ti - vals. There - fore, joyfully we sing to thee:

"Rejoice, O highly favored Maid - en, the Lord is with thee, //

granting the world great mer - cy through thee!"

## Sticheron 3

Oh, how mar - velous an adornment art thou to all the

faith - ful! Thou art the true fulfillment of the proph - e - cies,

[the glory of the Apostles...]

the glo - ry of the Apostles and the beauty of the Mar - tyrs,

the boast of virginity and the marvelous pro - tec - tion of

the whole world. O sov'-reign La - dy, protect with the

omophorion of thy ten - der mer - cy all the people who cry

out to thee: "Re - joice, O Vir - gin, full of grace,

[the Lord is with thee,]

Musical notation for the first part of the chant. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. The music consists of quarter notes and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "the Lord is with thee, // granting the world great". A fermata is placed over the note "thee".

Musical notation for the second part of the chant. The top staff uses a treble clef and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. The music consists of quarter notes and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "mer - cy through thee!" A fermata is placed over the note "thee".