

# 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

The musical score is arranged for Soprano and Alto voices (top staff) and Tenor and Bass voices (bottom staff). The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "O pure Theotokos, fount of wis - dom, and great help to those in dis - tress, you are 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". The score consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The piano accompaniment is primarily chordal, with some melodic movement in the bass line.

[radiant omophoron:]

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

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



mer - cy through you!"

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...]

that the moun-tain of the Lord shall be re-vealed, and the house

of the Lord shall be upon the sum - mit of the moun - tain."

And of this, O sov'-reign La - dy, we have seen

in you the true ful - fill - ment. For the moun - tains and

hills are adorned with church - es that bear the many names

[of your festivals.]

of your fes - ti - vals. There - fore, joyfully we sing to you:

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

granting the world great mer - cy through you!"

Sticheron 3

Oh, how mar - velous an adornment are you to all the

faith - ful! You are 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 your ten - der mer - cy all the people who cry

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

[the Lord is with you,]

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

mer - cy through you!"