

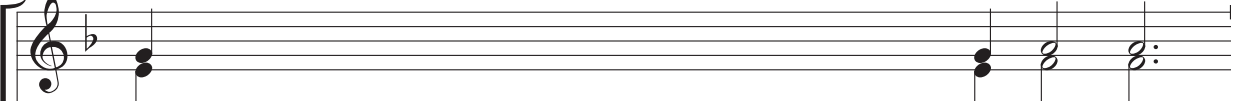
Stichera 4-6 at "Lord, I Call..."

The Protection of the Theotokos - October 1

Tone 4
Sticheron 4

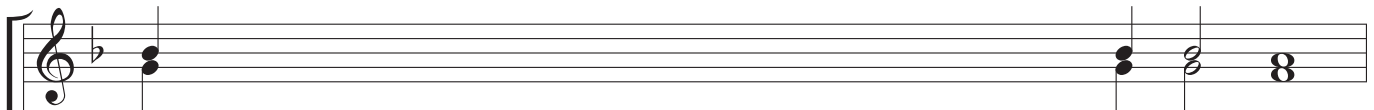
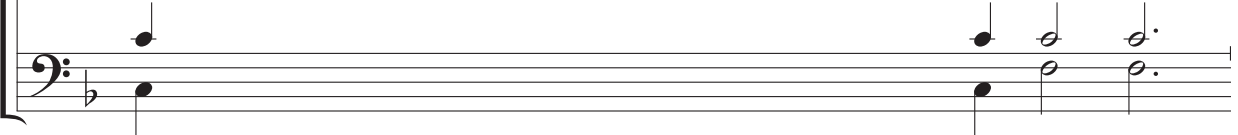
Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

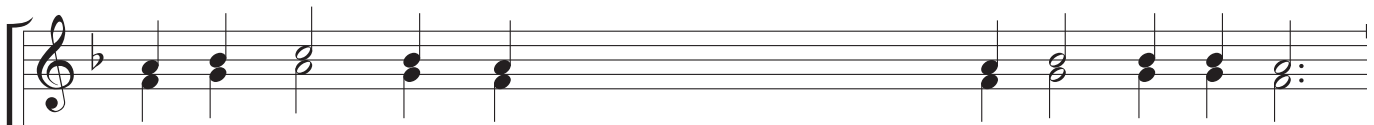
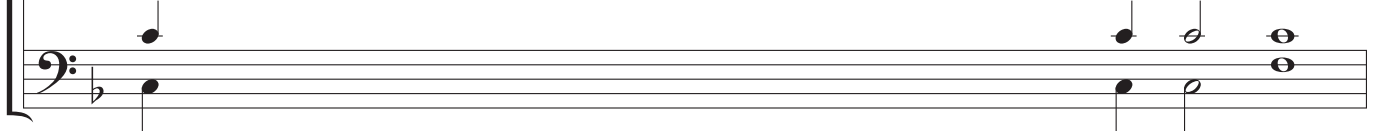


Tenor
Bass

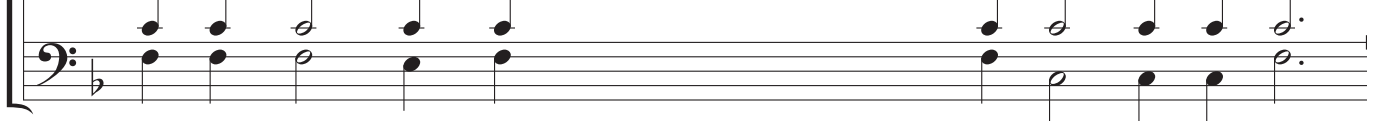
You are like the divinely planted Paradise, O Theo - to - kos,



the place where the Tree of Life was watered by the Holy Spir - it.



We ac-knowl-edge that you gave birth to the Cre - a - tor of all



Who feeds the faithful with the Bread of Life. Together with



[the Forerunner...]

the Forerunner, en-treat Him on our be-half; // and by your precious

omophorion protect your peo-ple from all at-tacks!

Sticheron 5

Heaven and earth are sanc-ti-fied; the Church is radiant,

and all the people cel-e-brate, for be-hold, the Moth-er of

God enters invisibly with the armies of the An-gels,

[the Forerunner...]

the Forerunner, and the Theo - lo - gian, the Prophets, and the A -

pos - tles! She prays to Christ for Chris - tians

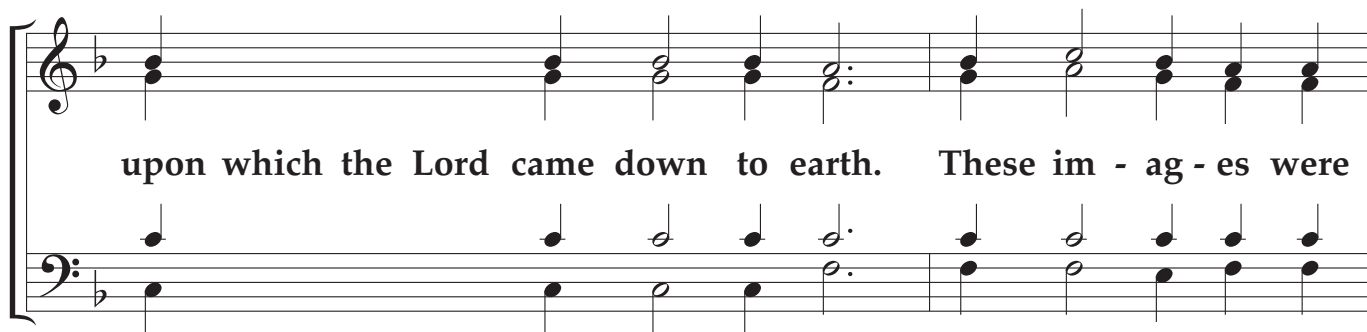
and entreats Him to have mercy on this land and its peo - ple, //

who glorify the feast of her Pro - tec - tion.

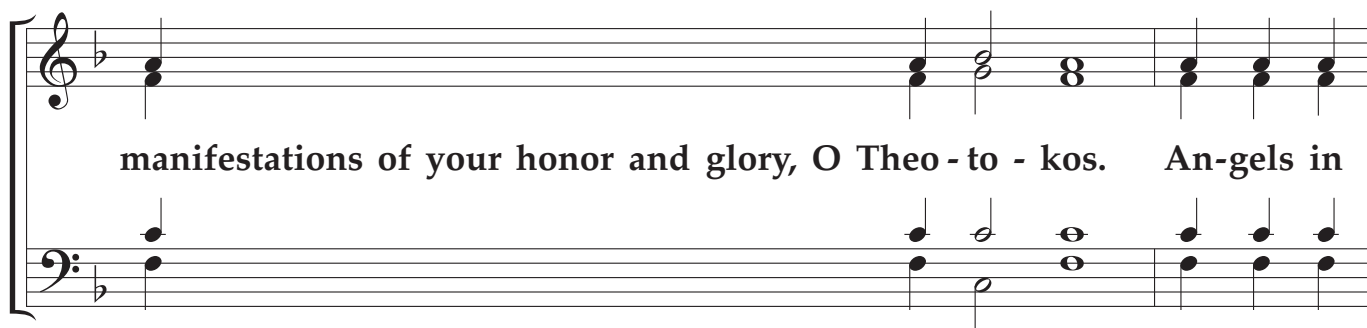
Sticheron 6

You are the beauty of Ja - cob and the heavenly ladder

[upon which the Lord...]



upon which the Lord came down to earth. These im - ag - es were



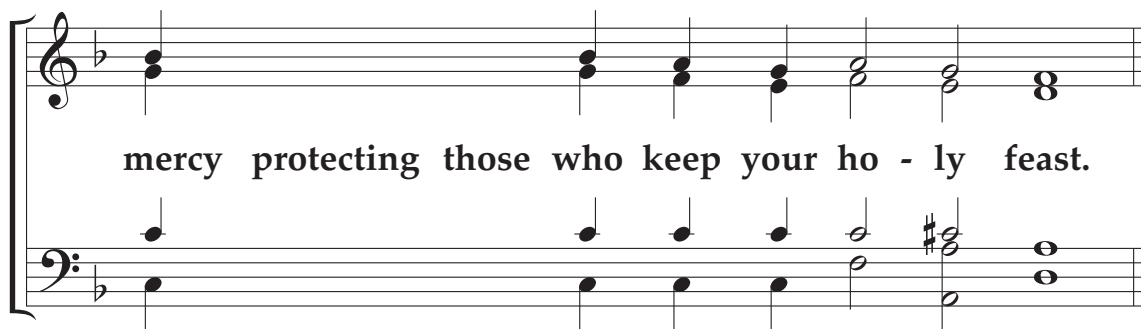
manifestations of your honor and glory, O Theo - to - kos. An-gels in



heaven and men on earth call you bless - ed for you gave birth



to the God of all. You pray for all the world, // by your



mercy protecting those who keep your ho - ly feast.