

Stichera 4-6 at "Lord, I Call"

The Protection of the Theotokos - October 1

Tone 4
Sticheron 4

Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Thou art like the divinely planted Paradise, O The - o -

to - kos, the place where the Tree of Life was watered by the

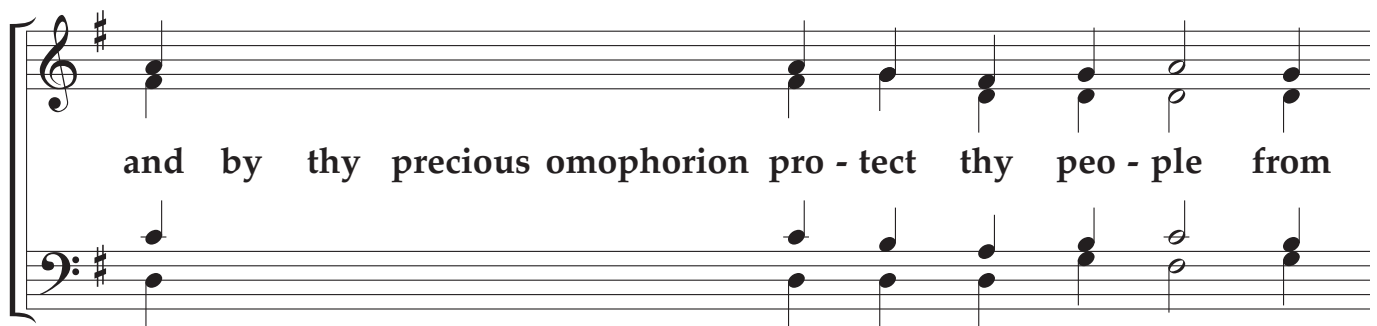
Ho - ly Spir - it. We ac - know - ledge that thou gavest birth to

the Cre - a - tor of all, Who feeds the faithful with the Bread of Life.

[Together with the ...]



Together with the Forerunner, en - treat Him on our be - half; //



and by thy precious omophorion pro - tect thy peo - ple from



all at - tacks!

Sticheron 5



Heav - en and earth are sanc - ti - fied; the Church is



radiant and all the peo - ple cel - e - brate, for be - hold, the

[Mother of God enters ...]

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

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 peo - ple, //

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

Sticheron 6

Thou art the beau - ty of Ja - cob and the heav - en - ly

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

were manifestations of thine honor and glory, O Theo - to - kos.

Angels in heaven and men on earth call thee bless - ed

for thou gavest birth to the God of all. Thou prayest for

[all the world,]

all the world, // by thy mercy protecting those who keep thy

ho - ly feast.