

# 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

You are 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 you gave 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 your precious omophorion pro - tect your 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

You are 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 your honor and glory, O Theo - to - kos.

Angels 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,]

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

ho - ly feast.