

Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

The Protection of the Theotokos - October 1

Tone 1
Sticheron 1

Kiev Caves Monastery Chant
Model Melody: "Oh, the Marvelous Wonder"

Soprano
Alto

O — pure — The - o - - to — kos, fount of

Tenor
Bass

wis - dom, and great help to those — in dis - tress, thou art a

speed-y aid, protectress, and sup-port of the world. We, the faithful,

sing in praise of her who is a sea of com-pas - sion,

[ineffably praising her . . .]

in - ef - fa - bly - praising her radiant o - mo pho - ri - on:

"Re-joyce, O Maid-en, full of grace, the Lord is with - thee,

grant - ing the world great - mer - cy through thee!"

Sticheron 2

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

"In the lat - ter days," said he, "it will come - to pass

[that the mountain of the Lord . . .]

that the mountain of the Lord shall be re - vealed, and the

house of the Lord shall be upon the summit of the moun - tain."

And of this, O sovereign Lady, we have seen in thee the true

ful - fill - ment. For the mountains and hills are adorned

with church - es that bear the many names of thy

[fes-ti-vals.]

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

"Re-joyce, O highly fa-vored Maid - en, the Lord is with thee,

grant - ing the world great mer - cy through thee!"

Sticheron 3

Oh, how mar-vel-ous an a - dorn - ment

art thou to all the faith - ful! Thou art the true ful -

[- fillment of the proph-e-cies.]

fill-ment of the proph - e - cies, the glo-ry of the Apostles

and the beauty of the Mar-tyrs, the boast of vir-gin - i - ty

and the marvelous protec - tion of the whole world.

O sovereign Lady, protect with the omophorion of thy tender

mer - cy, all the people who cry out to

[thee: "Re-joyce, ...]

thee: "Re-joyce, O Vir-gin, full of grace, the Lord is with thee,

grant - ing the world great mer - cy through thee!"