

Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

The Holy, Glorious, and All-Praised Leaders of the Apostles Peter and Paul - June 29

Tone 2
Sticheron 1

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

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

With what wreaths of praise shall we crown Pe - ter and Paul?

Separated in body, they were united by the Spir - it; they rank first

a - mong preach - ers: One was the leader of the A - pos - tles,

while the other labored more than the rest. Tru - ly Christ, our

[God, Who has great mer-cy,]

God, Who has great mer - cy, // has adorned them with the crowns

The first system of musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of a treble and bass staff. The melody is primarily composed of half notes and quarter notes, with some rests. The lyrics are written below the notes.

of im-mor-tal glo - ry.

The second system continues the melody. It features a treble and bass staff. The melody includes a half note followed by a quarter note, then a half note, and finally a quarter note. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Sticheron 2

How shall we worthily sing hymns to honor Pe - ter and Paul?

The third system of musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of a treble and bass staff. The melody is primarily composed of half notes and quarter notes, with some rests. The lyrics are written below the notes.

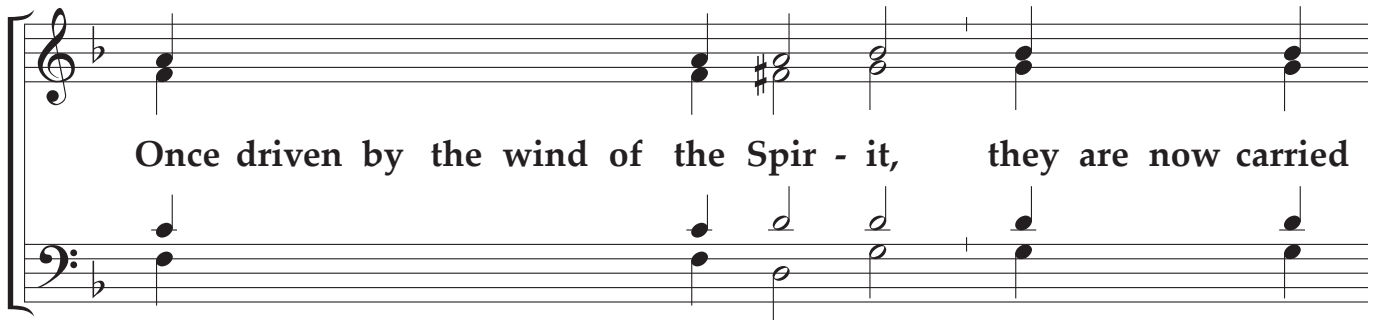
Their hands were filled with grace and truth; their feet car-ried them

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to the ends of the earth, preaching the Gos - pel of peace.

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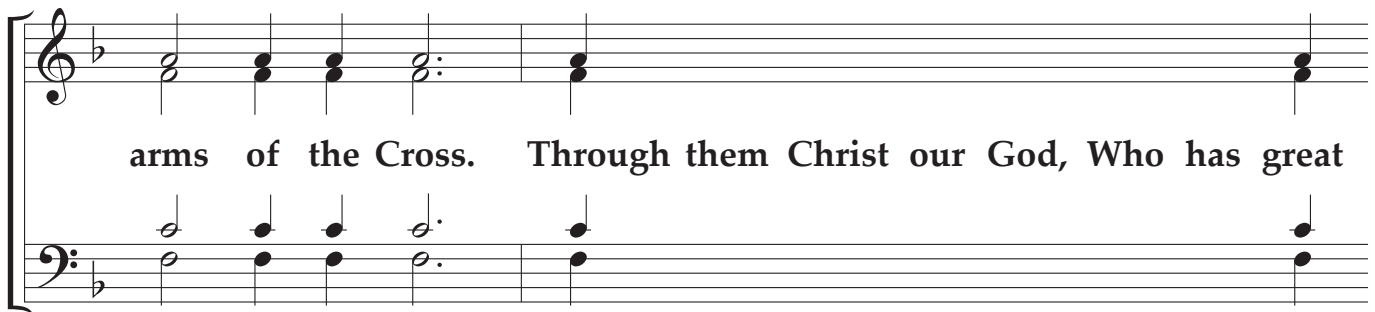
[Once driven by the wind . . .]



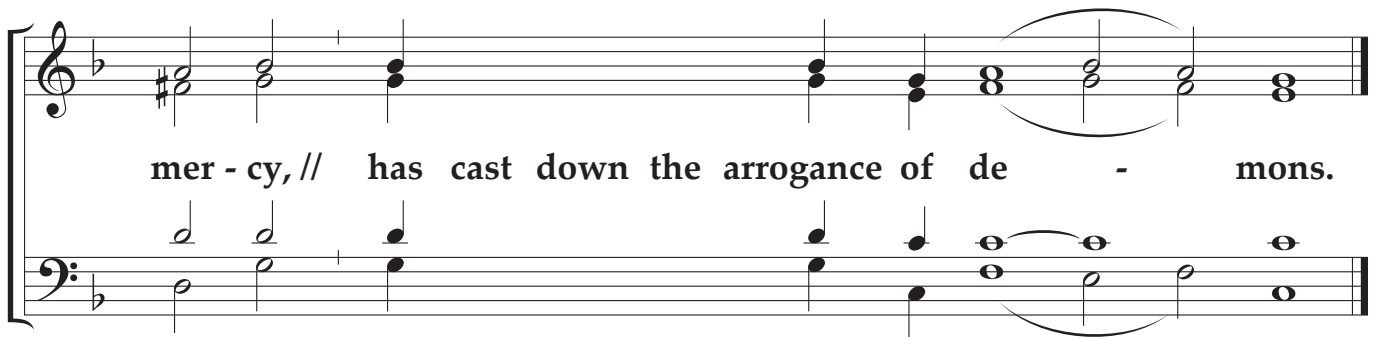
Once driven by the wind of the Spir - it, they are now carried



up to heav - en. Tru - ly they are rivers of wisdom and the

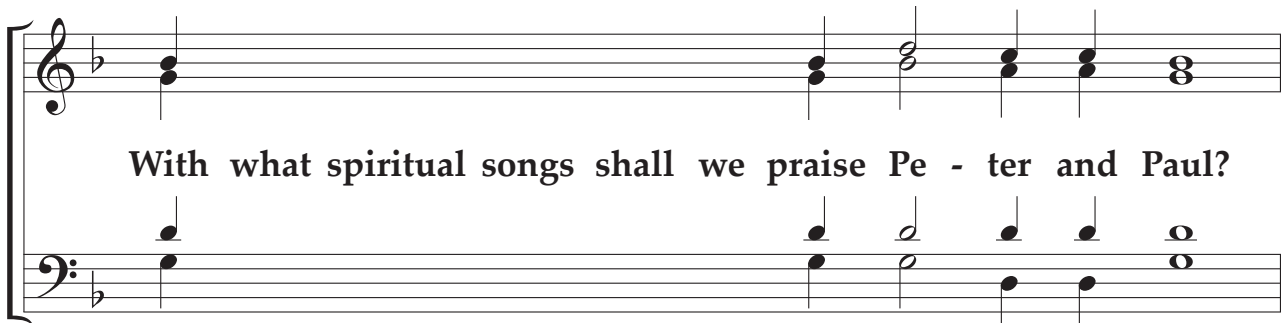


arms of the Cross. Through them Christ our God, Who has great



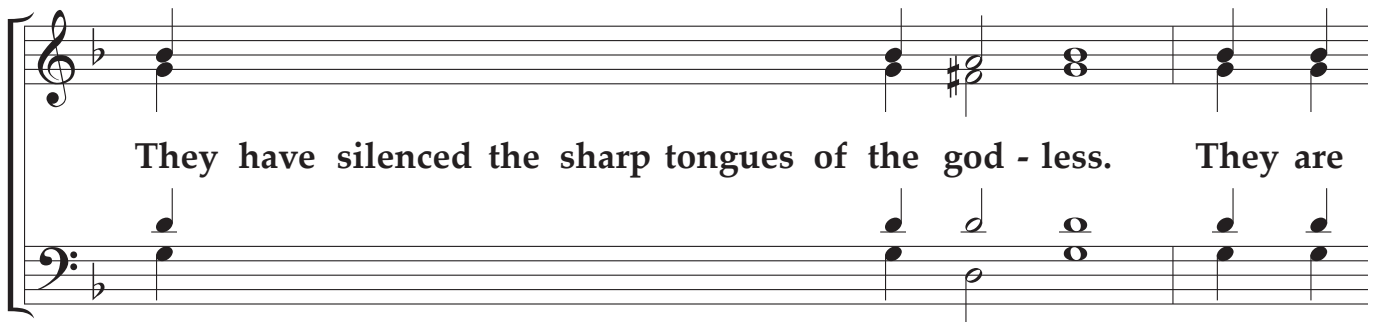
mer - cy, // has cast down the arrogance of de - mons.

Sticheron 3



With what spiritual songs shall we praise Pe - ter and Paul?

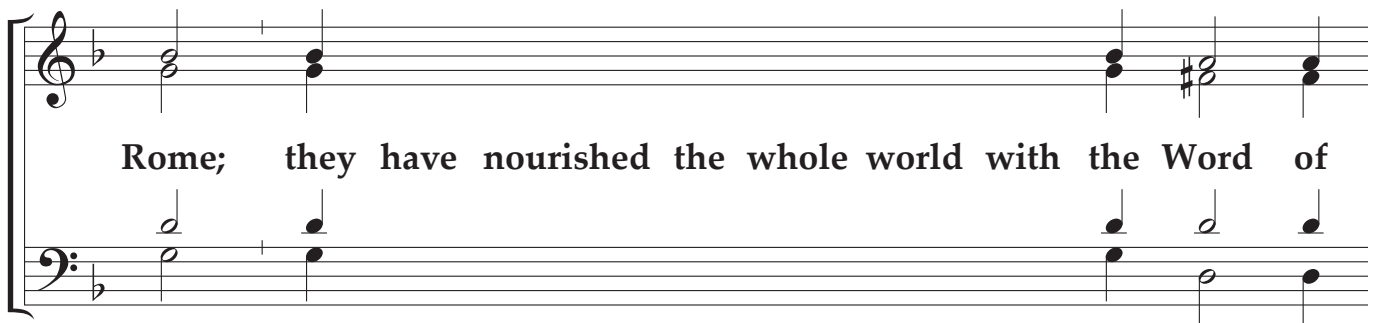
[They have silenced . . .]



They have silenced the sharp tongues of the god - less. They are



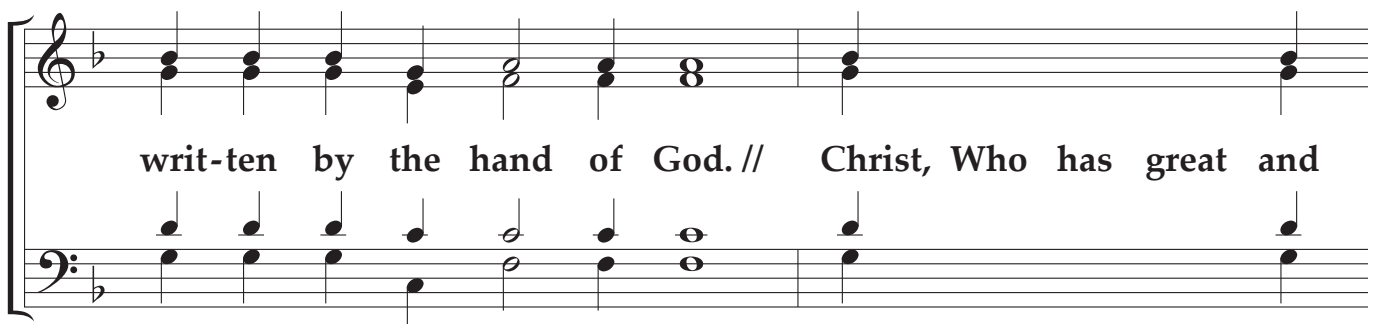
awe-some swords of the Spir - it. They are the a-dorn-ment of



Rome; they have nourished the whole world with the Word of



God. They are the liv - ing tablets of the New Testament



writ-ten by the hand of God.// Christ, Who has great and

[rich mercy, has . . .]

rich mercy, has exalted them in Zi - on.