

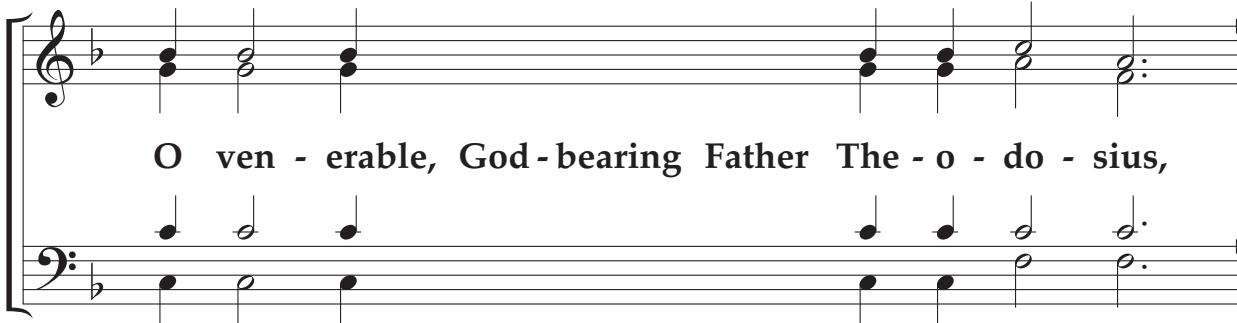
# Stichera at “Lord, I Call...”

*Venerable Theodosius the Great, the Cenobiarach - January 11*

Tone 5  
Sticheron 1

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

Soprano  
Alto

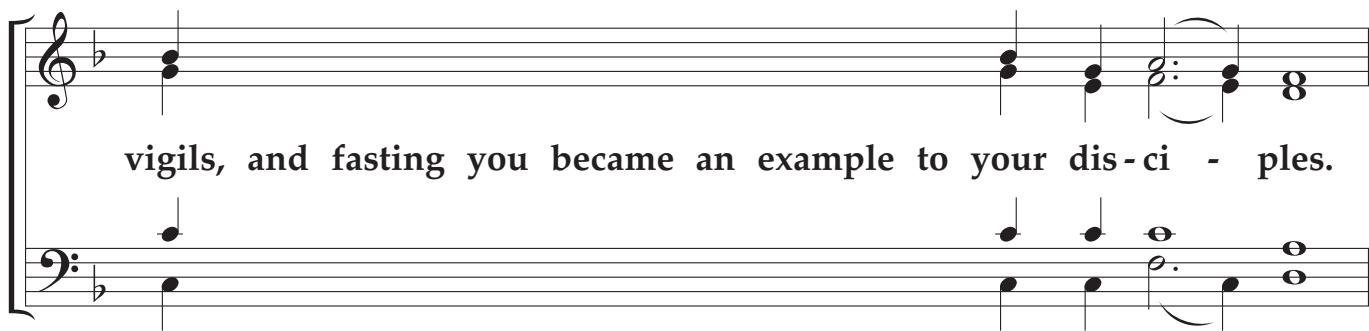


O ven - erable, God - bearing Father The - o - do - sius,

Tenor  
Bass



you struggled valiantly in this fleet - ing life; in song, in



vigils, and fasting you became an example to your dis - ci - ples.



Now you dance with the Angels, glorifying Christ without

[ceasing.]


  
 ceas-ing. He is God from God, the Word of God, our Re-

deem-er; He bowed His head be-neath the Fore-run-ner's

hand, and sanc-tified the nature of the wa-ters. Pray to

Him and beseech Him, O ho-ly one, // to grant

the Church unity, peace, and great mer-cy!

## Sticheron 2

O ven - erable, God - bearing Father The - o - do - sius,  
 you obtained your great desire: the cleans - ing of your soul.  
 The grace of the all - holy Spirit dwelt within you as pure  
 light; you were made beau - tiful by His work - ing.  
 Now you glorify Christ without ceas - ing; He is one

[Son, in two natures;

Son, in two na - - tures; He was bap - tized by  
 the hand of the Fore - run - ner, and the voice of the  
 Fa - ther tes - ti - fied to Him. Pray to Him and beseech Him, O  
 ho - ly one, // to grant the world unity, peace, and great  
 mer - - cy!

## Sticheron 3

O ven - erable, God - bearing Father The - o - do - - sius,  
 you have been made worthy of a bless - ed life. Through  
 pu - rity and self - denial you won the life on high,  
 and now you rejoice with the An - gels. You see Christ  
 and glorify Him without ceas - ing. He won - drously took

[flesh from a vir-gin;]

flesh from a vir - gin; He was bap - tized in the

Jordan, drowning all our sins. Pray to Him and beseech Him, O

ho - ly one, // to grant the world unity, peace, and great

mer - cy!