

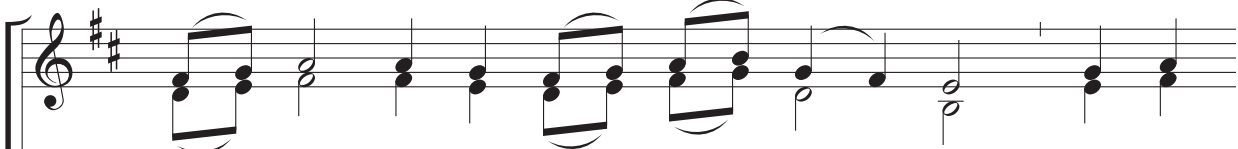
Stichera on the Praises

Holy Glorious Prophet Elijah - July 20

Tone 8
Sticheron 1

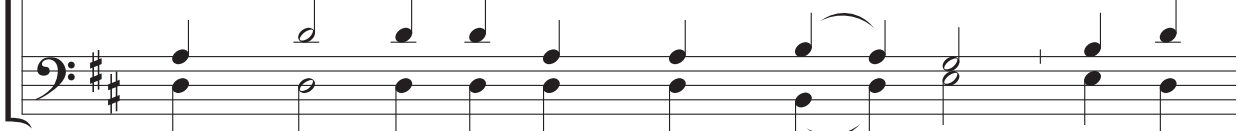
Model melody: "What shall we call you"
from the *Sputnik psalomshchika*, arr. V. Morosan

Soprano
Alto

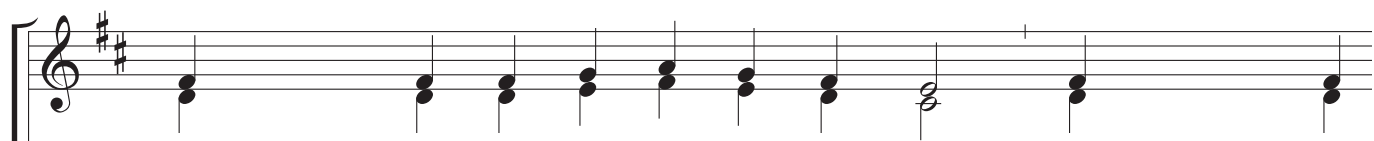


U - nit - ed to God by vir - tue and a

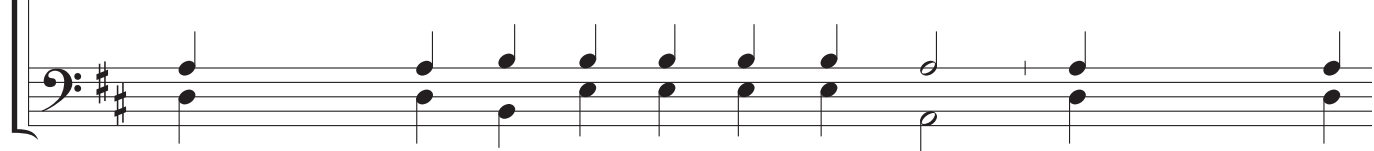
Tenor
Bass



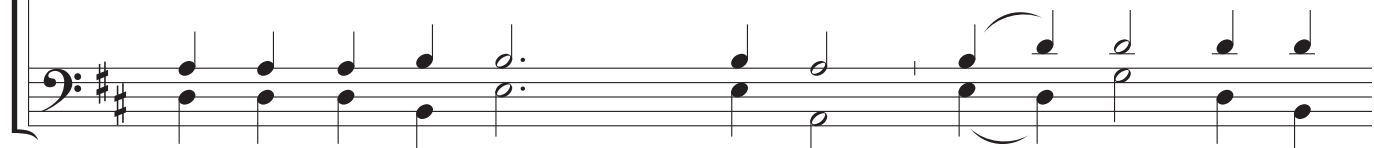
spot - less way of life, O di - vine Proph - et,



thou didst receive au - thor - i - ty from Him: Thou didst order



cre - a - tion to thy de - sire, didst close up the



[portals of rain . . .]

por - tals of rain by thy will,

and didst call down fire from on high to con-sume the

im - pi-ous. // There-fore pray that our souls

may be saved!

Sticheron 2

A - flame with zeal for the Lord, thou didst

[fierce-ly rebuke . . .]

fierce - ly re-buke the kings — who trans - gressed the — law.

Thou didst boldly execute the priests of dis - hon - or

and didst enkindle a miraculous fire in the wa - ters!

Thou didst se - cure — flame — with - out — strik -

ing for — it, and with thy man - tle thou didst divide the

[waters of Jor-dan in two,]

wa - ters of Jor - dan in two: // Ev - er pray that our

souls may be saved!

Sticheron 3

Man - i - fest - ing on earth a tru - ly

heav - en - ly life, O Proph - et:

the riches of the life existing with - in thy - self.

[Thou didst raise the dead . . .]

Thou didst raise the dead— with thy breath. Re - main - ing

thy - self a - bove death, thou didst as -

cend on high in a char - iot of fire. // There - fore

pray that our souls may be saved!