

Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

The Holy Fathers of the First Six Ecumenical Councils - July 13-19

Tone 6

Sticheron 1

Russian Imperial Court Chant

arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Thou wast begotten from the Father before the Morn-ing Star,

but Arius taught wrongfully that Thou wast cre - at - ed:

in his ignorance he designated Thee as a crea - ture, yet the

Fathers of the Council proclaimed Thee as Son of God, // co - en -

[-throned with the Father . . .]

throned with the Father and the Holy Spir - it.

Sticheron 2

O hon-ored Fa - thers, you skillfully stitched together

the gar - ment of Christ, which had been divided and torn apart

by bark - ing dogs. You found it unbearable to see His

na - ked-ness, as of old Shem and Japheth could not

[bear to see . . .]

bear to see the nakedness of their fa - ther. You put to

shame the wretchedness of Arius and those who a - greed with

him, // and who professed the madness that bears his name.

Sticheron 3

The Macedónians and Nestórians, the Eutýchians and Di-ós - co -

renes, the Appolinárians, Sabéllians, and Sév - er - ans,

[who were revealed . . .]

who were revealed as oppressive wolves in sheep's skins,

you, as true shepherds, drove far away from the Sav - ior's flock,

having stripped the thrice-wretched ones of their sheep's

skins. // Therefore, we call you blessèd, O holy Fa - thers.