

Stichera at “Lord, I Call”

The Fourth Sunday of Great Lent - St. John of the Ladder

Tone 8
Sticheron 1

Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano Alto

Tenor Bass

The Lord's prais - es were always on thy lips, O holy

Fa - ther John. With deep wis - dom thou didst search the

Scrip - tures, which teach us to de - ny our - selves.

Thou didst become rich in the bless - ings of grace, //

[overthrowing the ...]

o - ver - throwing the craftiness of the dev - il.

Sticheron 2

Thou didst wash thy soul in a fountain of tears,

O most glorious Fa - ther John, keep - ing vig - il for

God and gaining His mer - cy. Upborne on the wings of

prayer, thou didst fly to di - vine love and beau - ty.

[Now, together with thy . . .]

Now, together with thy fellow soldiers, O ho - ly one, //

thou dwellest in His spirit-ual light and un - end - ing joy.

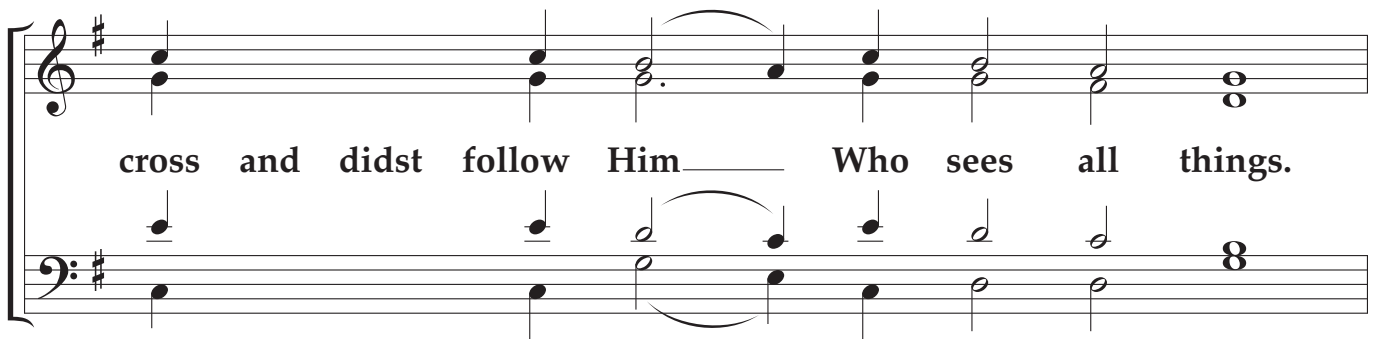
Sticheron 3

On the wings of faith thou didst raise thy mind to

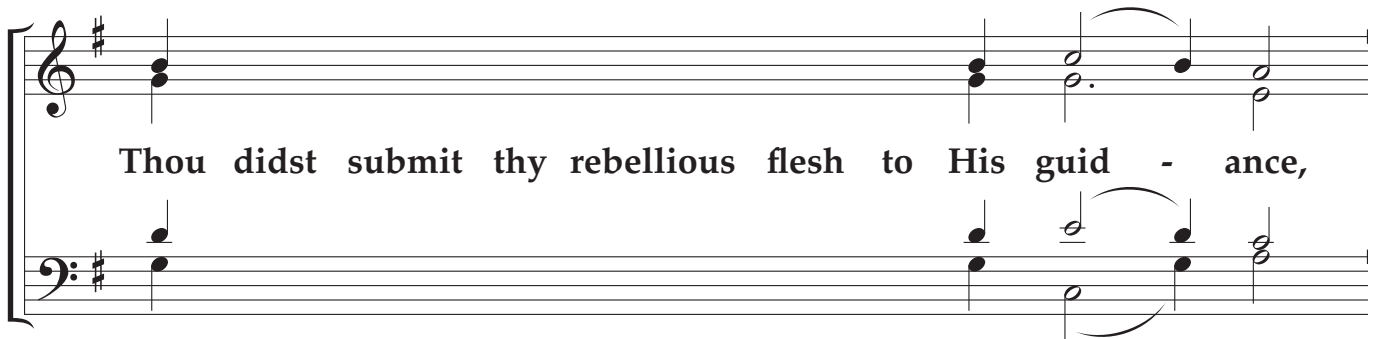
God, O holy Fa - ther John. Hat - ing the world's con -

fu - sion and van - i - ty, thou didst take up thy

[cross and didst follow ...]



cross and didst follow Him Who sees all things.



Thou didst submit thy rebellious flesh to His guid - ance,



through the dis - ci - pline of self - de - nial, // by the



power of the Ho - ly Spir - it.