

# Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

*The Fifth Sunday of Great Lent - St. Mary of Egypt*

Tone 6

Sticheron 1

Kievan Chant

arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

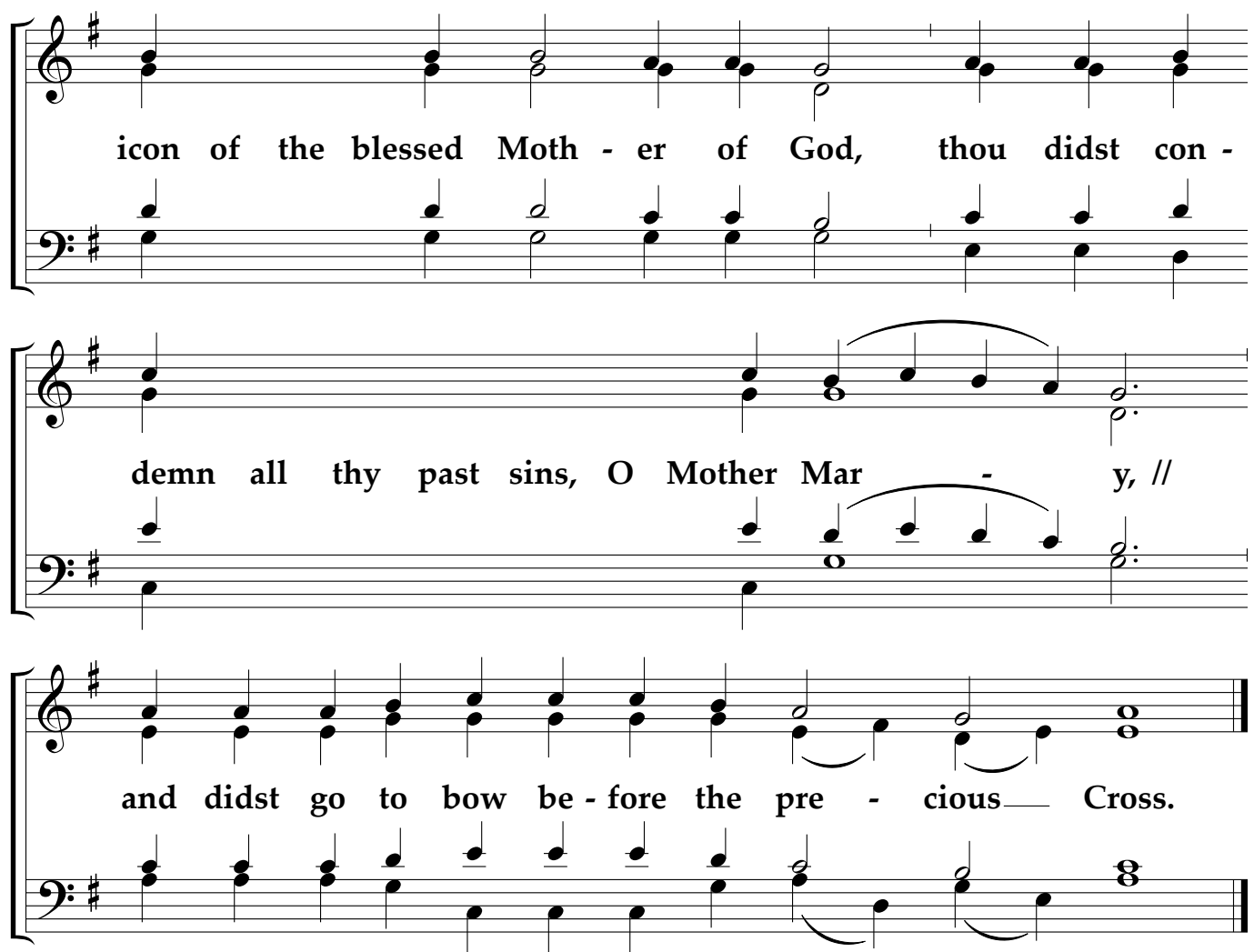
Thou wast standing before the doors— of the Church, pol-

luted with evil and unable to en - ter. Ac-cused by

thine own conscience, O wise— one of God, thou wast con -

verted to a bet - ter way of life. Looking upon the

[icon of the blessed . . .]

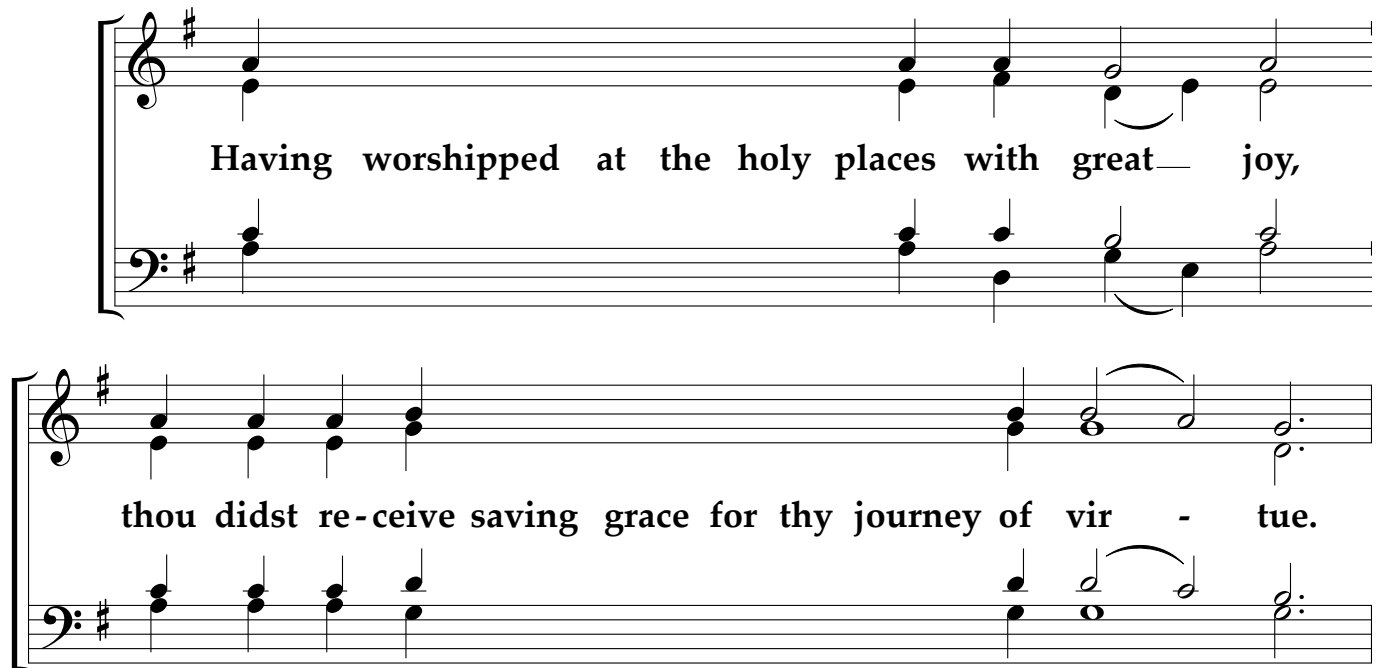


icon of the blessed Moth - er of God, thou didst con -

demn all thy past sins, O Mother Mar - y, //

and didst go to bow be - fore the pre - cious Cross.

Sticheron 2



Having worshipped at the holy places with great joy,

thou didst re - ceive saving grace for thy journey of vir - tue.

[Thou didst set out . . . ]

Thou didst set out in haste to follow the nar - row path,

crossing the riv - er Jor - dan, and going to live where the

Bap - tist had dwelt. Through self - de - nial thou didst tame the

savagery of the pas - sions, and through violence thou didst

break the rebel - lion of thy flesh, // tak - ing the King - dom of

[God by force.]

God by force.

Sticheron 3

Thou didst live alone in the wil - der - ness, and as

thou didst erase the images of sin from thy soul, God

marked it with the imprint of ho - li - ness.

Filled with the spirit, O Bless - ed Moth - er, thou didst

[walk on the surface . . .]

walk on the surface of the wa - ters; by thy

prayers thou didst ascend from earth to heav - en.

Since thou standest before Christ, O glo - rious Mar - y, //

entreat Him with boldness to save our souls!