

Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

The Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee

Tone 1

Sticheron 1

Russian Imperial Court Chant

arr. by L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Broth - ers, let us not pray like the Phar - i - see!

He who exalts himself will be hum - bled. Let us pre - pare

to abase ourselves by fast - ing; let us cry aloud with the voice

of the Pub - li - can: // "O God, forgive us sin - ners!"

Sticheron 2

The Phar - isee went up to the temple with a proud and
emp - ty heart; the Publican bowed himself in re - pent - ance.

They both stood before Thee, O Mas - ter: the one, through boast - ing,
lost his re - ward, but the oth - er, with tears and sighs
won Thy bless - ing. Strengthen me, O Christ our God, as I weep

[in Thy presence,]

in Thy pres - ence, // since Thou art the Lov - er of man!