

# Stichera on "Lord, I Call"

Lenten Triodion - Friday Evening of the First Week

Tone 2  
for St. Theodore the Recruit

Common Chant  
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Come, all lovers of the mar - tyrs, let us celebrate and

Detailed description: This system shows the first two staves of the musical score. The Soprano and Alto parts are written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The Tenor and Bass parts are written on a single staff with a bass clef and the same key signature. The lyrics are: "Come, all lovers of the mar - tyrs, let us celebrate and". The music consists of block chords and some melodic lines.

rejoice in spir - it! To - day the Martyr Theodore offers a mysti - cal

Detailed description: This system shows the second two staves of the musical score. The lyrics are: "rejoice in spir - it! To - day the Martyr Theodore offers a mysti - cal". The musical notation continues with block chords and melodic lines.

ban - quet, making us glad in the feast, that we might sing to him:

Detailed description: This system shows the third two staves of the musical score. The lyrics are: "ban - quet, making us glad in the feast, that we might sing to him:". The musical notation continues with block chords and melodic lines.

"Rejoice, unconquerable bearer of suffering, victor over tor - tur - ers!

Detailed description: This system shows the final two staves of the musical score. The lyrics are: "'Rejoice, unconquerable bearer of suffering, victor over tor - tur - ers!". The musical notation concludes with block chords and melodic lines.

Re - joice, for you gave your body over to torture for Christ God!

Rejoice, for by man - y trials you were revealed to be a true soldier

of the heavenly ar - my! // O adornment of mar-tyrs, pray for our souls!"

Sticheron 2

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

You extend the divinely-granted grace of your mir - a - cles to all

who run to you in faith, O Martyr The - o - dore. There-fore we praise

you in song: "You release the cap - tives, heal the sick, re - ward the

poor, and save those who are drown - ing. You intercede for all who

honor your sacred mem - o - ry." Entreat Christ to grant great mercy, O

ho - ly mar - tyr, // to us who praise your suf - fer - ing!

Sticheron 3

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

You were revealed as the highest gift of God, O Martyr The - o - dore!

Even after your end, you grant help to those who run to you. When the

wid - ow came to your tem - ple in tears, you appeared in mercy and

re-turned her son, who had been taken captive by foreign sol - diers.

You do not cease to work wond - ers. // Entreat Christ God that our souls

may be saved!

Sticheron 4

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

I honor you as the true "gift of God," thrice-blessed The - o - dore.

You were revealed as an unfailing candle of the Di - vine Light. Your

suf - ferings illumined cre - a - tion. More powerful than fire, you quenched

the flames. You crushed the head of the evil ser - pent. When you

went to your suffering, Christ placed the crown on your di - vine head.

Since you have boldness before God, O great mar - tyr, // fer - vent - ly

pray for our souls!