

Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

The Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel - March 26

Tone 4 **Kievan Chant**
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Sticheron 1

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

In the sixth month, the Archangel was sent to the

pure Vir - gin; and with his greet - ing, "Re - joice,"

he an - nounced the good news that the Deliverer was to come

forth from her. Therefore having received the salu - ta - tion with faith,

[she conceived Thee . . .

she conceived Thee, the pre - e - ter - nal God,

The first system of musical notation for the Kievan chant. It consists of a treble and a bass staff, both in the key of D major (one sharp). The melody is written in a simple, homophonic style with quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the notes. The system ends with a double bar line.

Who wast well-pleased ineffably to be - come man // for the

The second system of musical notation. It continues the melody from the first system. The lyrics are written below the notes. The system ends with a double bar line.

sal - va - tion of our souls.

The third system of musical notation. It continues the melody from the second system. The lyrics are written below the notes. The system ends with a double bar line.

Sticheron 2

The Theotokos heard a tongue - that she knew not, for

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the Arch - angel addressed to her the words of glad tid - ings;

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[therefore ac-cept-ing...]

there-fore ac-cept - ing the sal - u - ta - tion with faith, she con -

ceived You, the pre - e - ter - nal God. And so, rejoicing exceedingly,

we al - so cry a - loud to You: "O God, made flesh from

her with - out change, // grant peace to the world, and great

mer - cy to our souls!"

Sticheron 3

Behold, our restoration has now— been re - vealed to us;

in a manner beyond understanding, God is u - nit - ed to man-

kind; at the voice of the Arch-an - gel, de - lu - sion is de-destroyed,

for the Vir - gin re - ceives— joy; things of the earth

have be - come— heav - en; and the world is freed

[from the ancient curse.]

from the an - cient curse. Let creation rejoice exceedingly

and sing with voices of praise: // "O Lord, our Maker

and Deliver - er, glory to Thee!"