

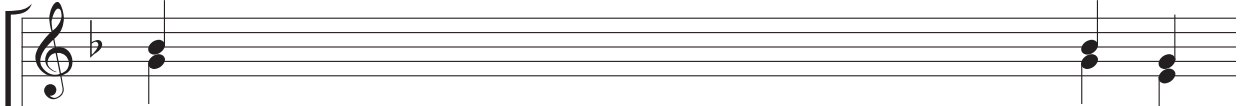
# Post-Gospel Stichera

*The Elevation of the Holy Cross – September 14*

Russian Imperial Court Chant  
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Tone 2

Soprano  
Alto




Tenor  
Bass

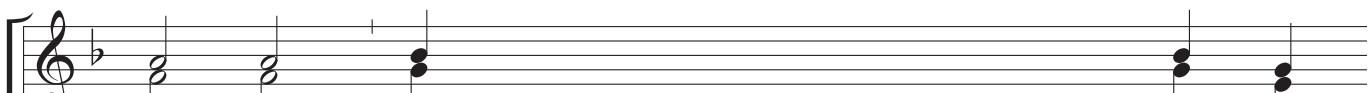

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly



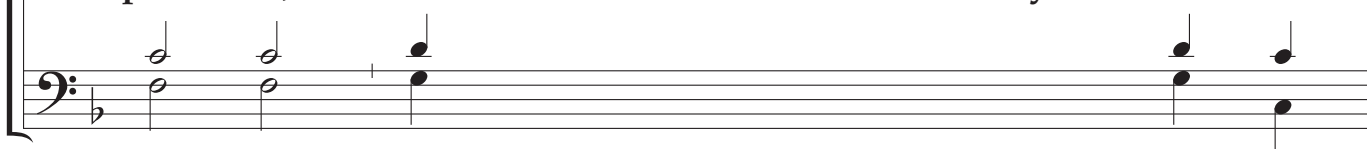
Spir - it. Thou art my mighty pro - tec - tion,



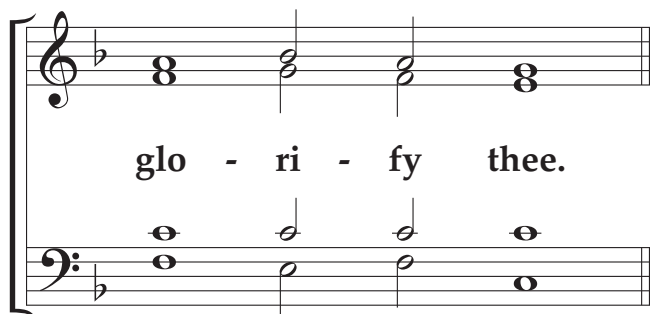
O three - branched Cross of Christ; sanc - tify me by thy




pow - er, // that with faith and love I may venerate and



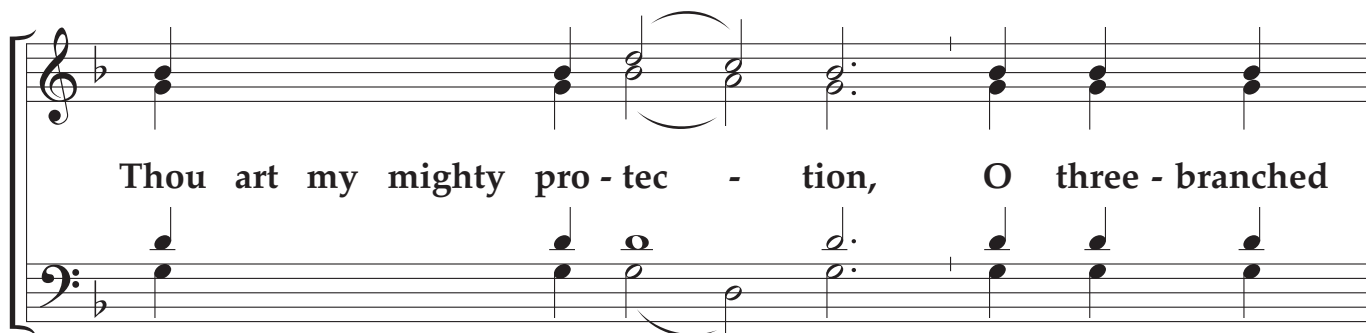
[glorify thee.]



glo - ri - fy thee.



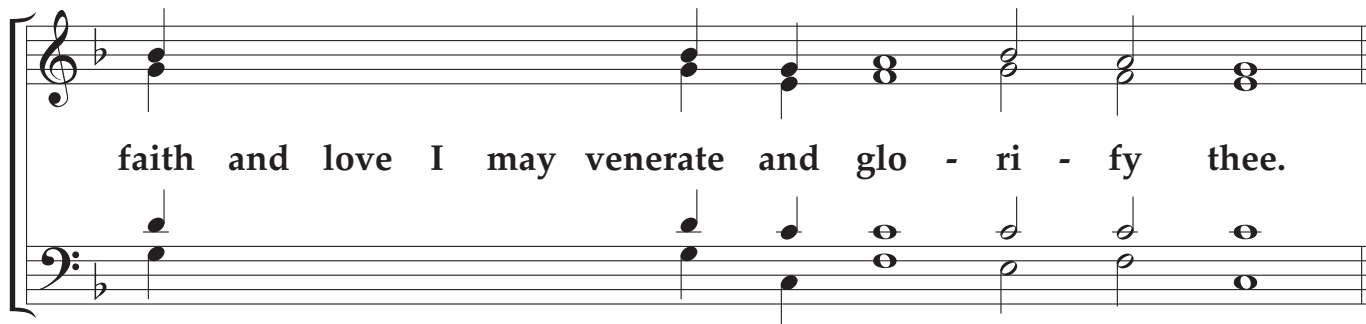
Now and ever, and unto ages of ag - es. A - men.



Thou art my mighty pro - tec - tion, O three - branched



Cross of Christ; sanc - tify me by thy pow - er, // that with



faith and love I may venerate and glo - ri - fy thee.

Tone 6 (may be pitched in G minor, up a fourth)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Thy great

mer - cy, and according to the multitude of Thy tender

mer - cies, // blot out my trans - gres - sion!

Tone 6

O Cross of Christ, the hope of Chris - tians,

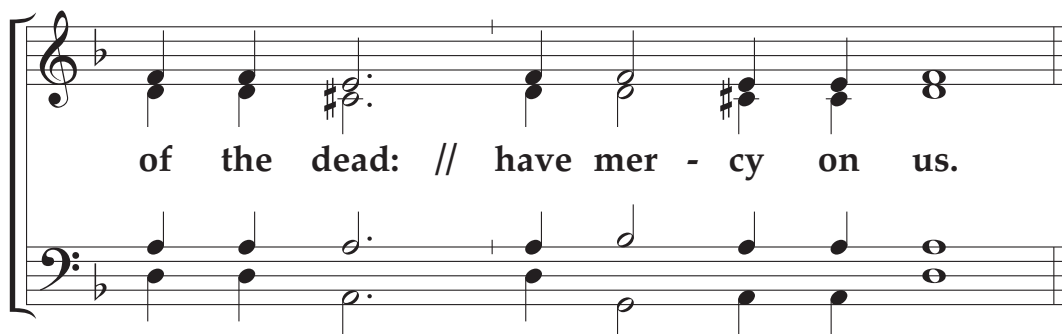
guide of those who have gone a - stray, haven of the storm -



tossed, victory in war - fare, the safeguard of the in -



hab - it - ed earth, phy - si - cian of the sick, res - ur - rec - tion



of the dead: // have mer - cy on us.