

Stichera on "Lord, I Call"

The Holy Fathers slain at the Monastery of St Sabbas - March 20

Sticheron 1
Tone 4

Common Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Completely loving the highest of all de-sires, you counted the

Detailed description: This system shows the first two staves of the musical score. The Soprano and Alto parts are written on a single grand staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The Tenor and Bass parts are written on a grand staff with a bass clef and the same key signature. The lyrics are: "Completely loving the highest of all de-sires, you counted the". The music consists of block chords and simple melodic lines.

beauties of life to be refuse, O venerable Fa - thers. Through vig - il

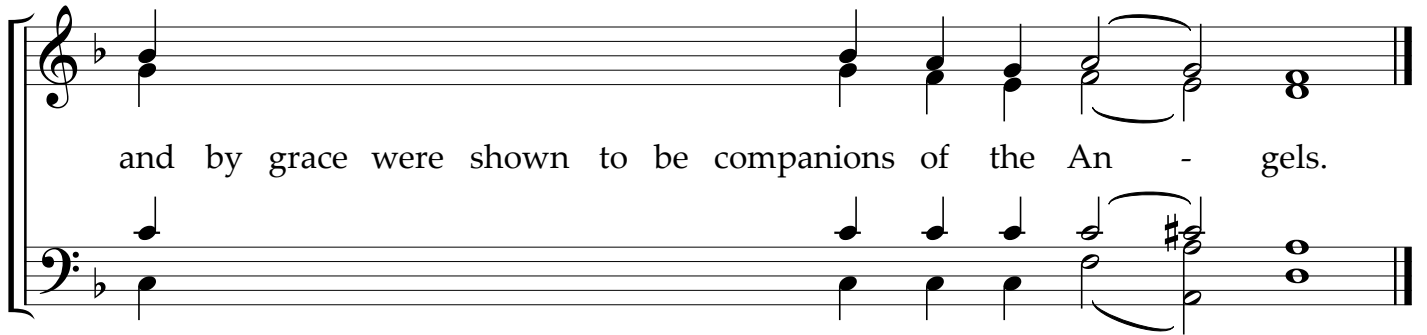
Detailed description: This system shows the next two staves of the musical score. The lyrics are: "beauties of life to be refuse, O venerable Fa - thers. Through vig - il". The musical notation continues with block chords and simple melodic lines.

and prayer, through rain and burn - ing heat, you acquired those things

Detailed description: This system shows the next two staves of the musical score. The lyrics are: "and prayer, through rain and burn - ing heat, you acquired those things". The musical notation continues with block chords and simple melodic lines.

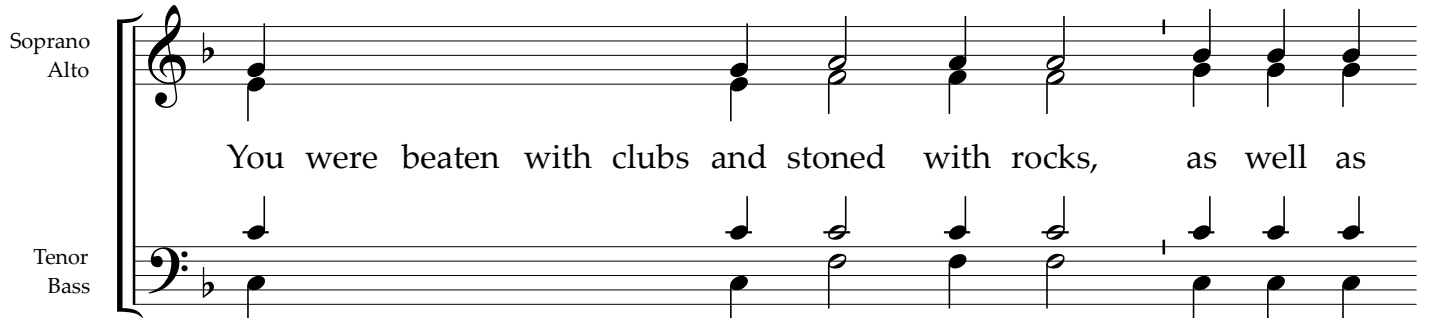
that a - lone a - bid. You lived to - geth - er as one — soul //

Detailed description: This system shows the final two staves of the musical score. The lyrics are: "that a - lone a - bid. You lived to - geth - er as one — soul //". The musical notation concludes with a final chord and a double bar line.



and by grace were shown to be companions of the An - gels.

Sticheron 2



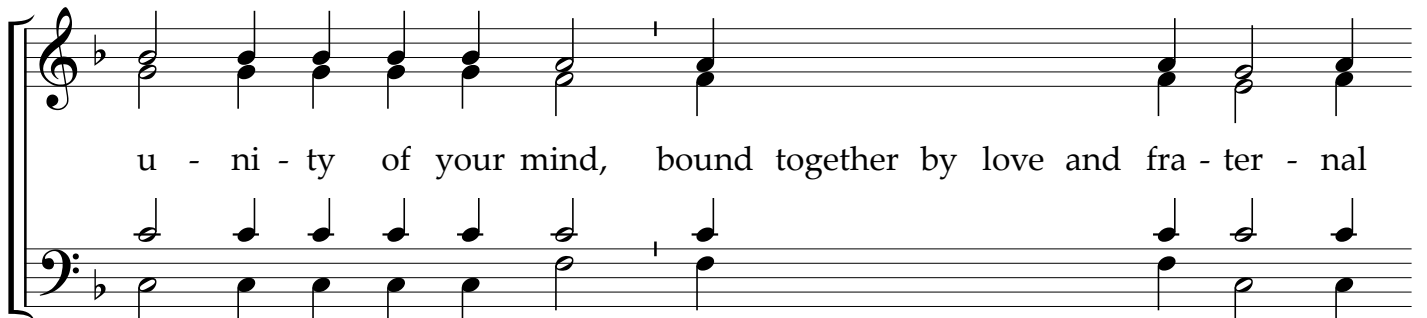
Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

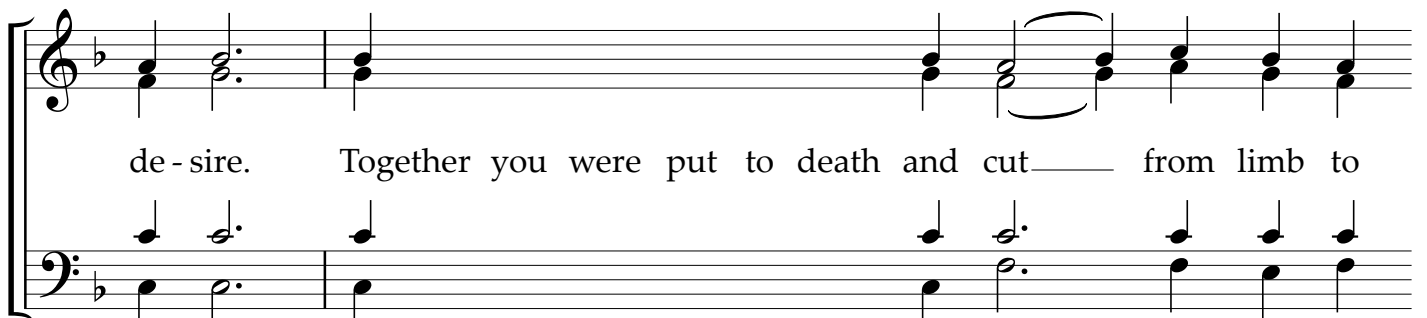
You were beaten with clubs and stoned with rocks, as well as



cut down by swords. Yet, O mar - tyrs, you did not break the



u - ni - ty of your mind, bound together by love and fra - ter - nal



de - sire. Together you were put to death and cut — from limb to

limb. You placed yourselves upon the altar of God // as

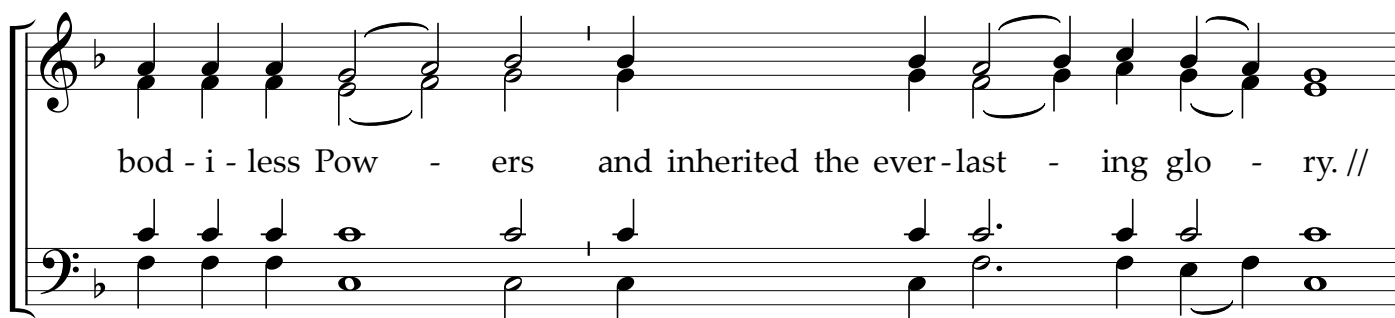
unblemished sacrifices, O passion-bearers.

Sticheron 3

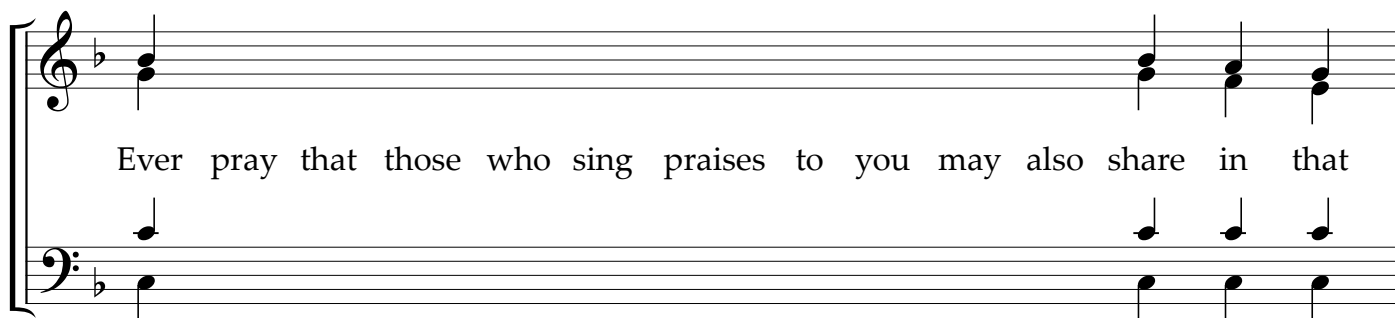
Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass
Suffocated and consumed by fire, you committed your souls

into the hands of the King of all as unblemished sacrifices, O

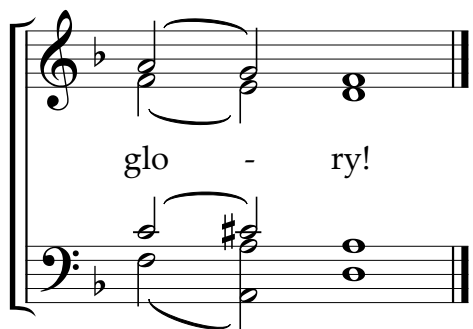
glo-ri-ous mar - tyrs. You have joined yourselves to the choirs of the



bod - i - less Pow - ers and inherited the ever-last - ing glo - ry. //



Ever pray that those who sing praises to you may also share in that



glo - ry!