

# Stichera on "Lord, I Call"

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

Sticheron 1  
Tone 4

Kievan Chant  
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Completely loving the highest of all de-sires, you count-ed the

Detailed description: This system contains 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 sharp (F#). The Tenor and Bass parts are written on a single staff with a bass clef and the same key signature. The lyrics are: "Completely loving the highest of all de-sires, you count-ed the". The music consists of simple, homophonic chords.

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Detailed description: This system contains the next two staves of the musical score. The lyrics are: "beauties of life to be refuse, O venera-ble Fa - thers. Through vig - il". The musical notation continues with simple chords.

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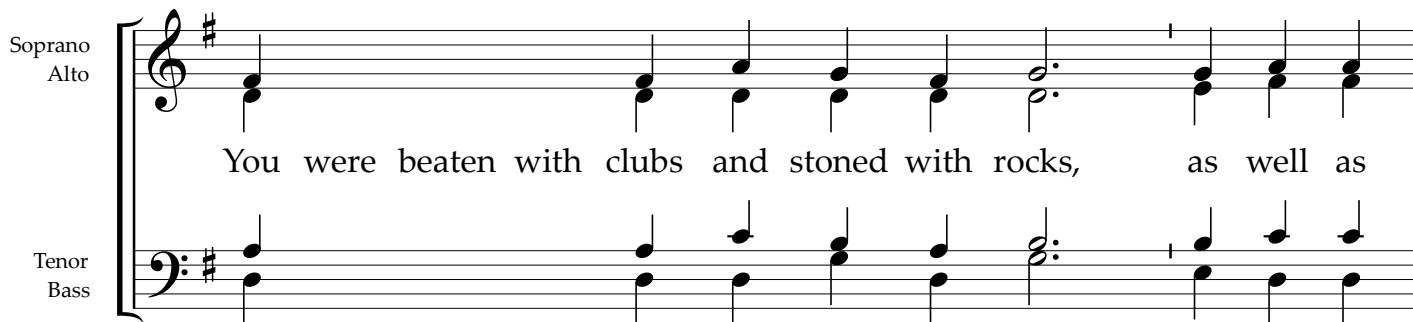
that a - lone a - bide. You lived to - geth - er as one — soul //

Detailed description: This system contains the final two staves of the musical score. The lyrics are: "that a - lone a - bide. 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.

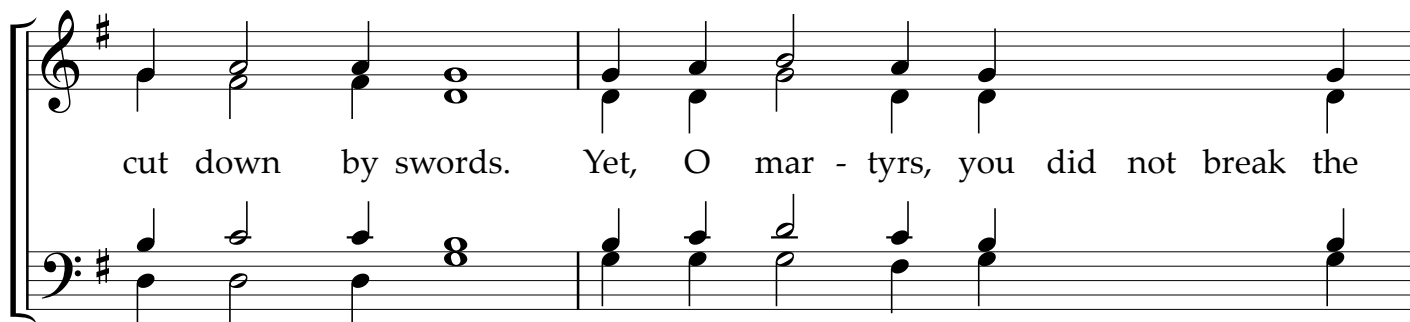
## Sticheron 2



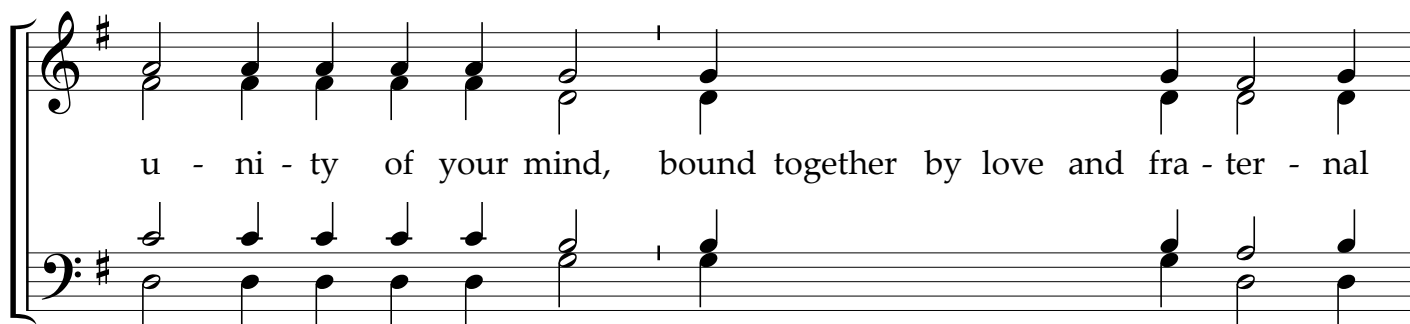
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Alto

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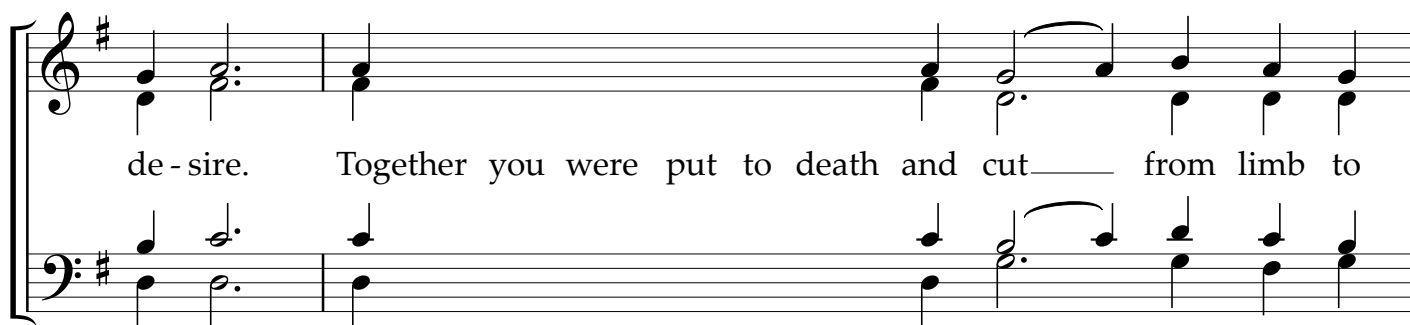
You were beaten with clubs and stoned with rocks, as well as



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 al - tar of God // as

unblemished sacrific - es, O pas - sion - bear - - ers.

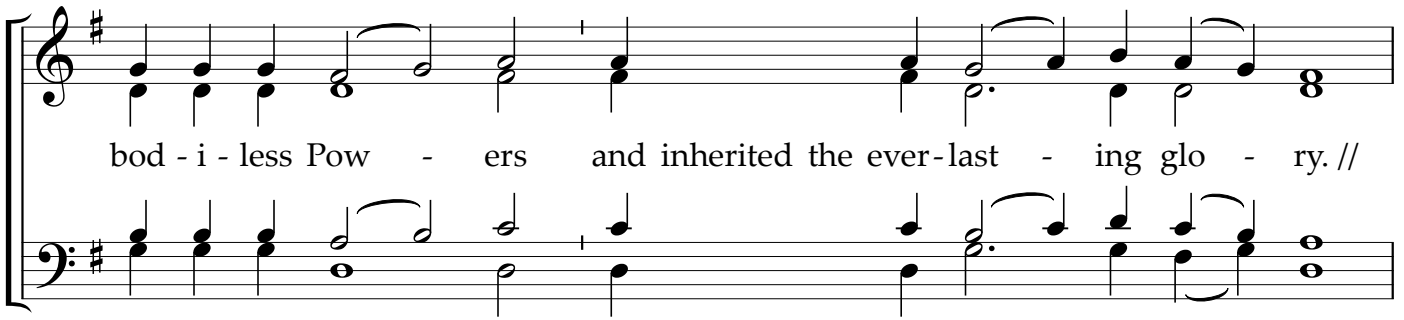
Sticheron 3

Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass

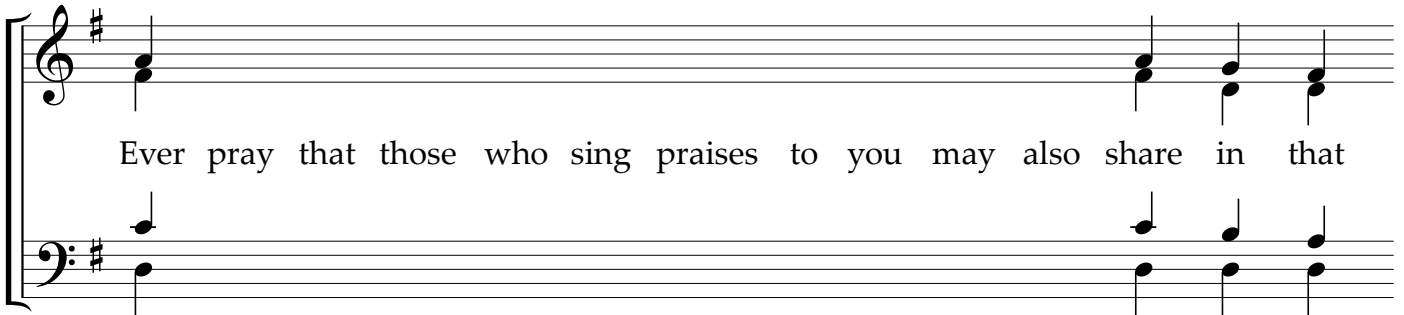
Suffocated and con - sumed by fire, you com - mit - ted your

souls into the hands of the King of all as un - blem - ished sacrifices, O

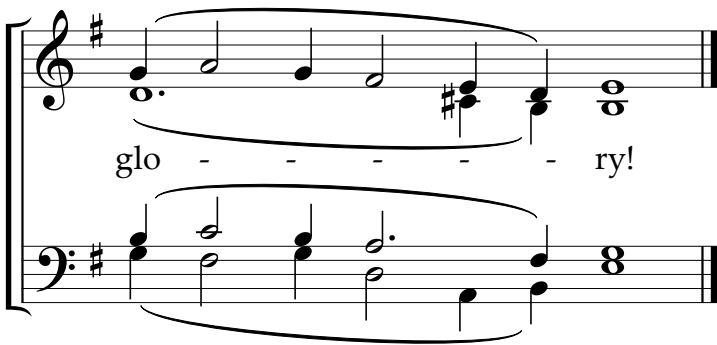
glo - rious mar - tyr. You have joined yourselves to the choirs of the



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!