


# Stichera on "Lord, I Call"

Venerable Theophanes the Confessor - March 12

Sticheron 1  
Tone 8

Common Chant  
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano  
Alto

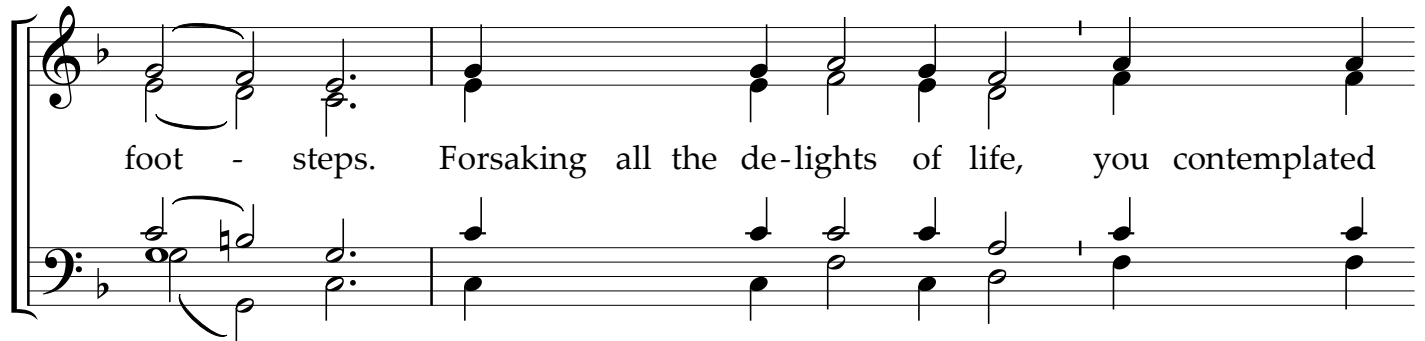


O god - ly - mind - ed Father The - o - pha - nes, named for

Tenor  
Bass



the The - o - pha - ny of Christ, you followed in His life - bear - ing



foot - steps. Forsaking all the de - lights of life, you contemplated



the beauty for which you de - sired. You were deified in excellent

perfection by di - vine in - cli - na - tion to Him, // O most

won - der - ful saint.

Sticheron 2

Soprano  
Alto

O god - ly - mind - ed Father The - o - pha - nes, you were

Tenor  
Bass

steadfast in af - flic - tions of the flesh. You patiently endured

bitter exile for the sake of the pre - cious i - cons, tak - ing

no pity on your body, O all-praise-wor-thy saint. You were

banished by the wrath of lions whose counsels you disdained, //

convicting the folly of their arguments as foolish and senseless.

## Sticheron 3

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

O godly-minded Father Theophanes, the

Bestower of good things has indeed abundantly granted to you

rewards for your pains — and la - bors. He has bestowed on

you the power, O thrice-bless - ed saint, to drive out demons

and to heal in - fir - mi - ties; He counted you worth - y of

in - ex - pres - si - ble joy, where the ranks of Angels sing in

cho - rus, // and where you ever behold the face of the Al-might - y.