

Stichera on "Lord, I Call"

Venerable Theophanes the Confessor - March 12

Sticheron 1
Tone 8

Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano
Alto

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

Tenor
Bass

Detailed description: This system contains the first line of the chant. It features four staves: Soprano and Alto (top two) and Tenor and Bass (bottom two). The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "O god - ly - mind - ed Father The - o - pha - nes, named for". The vocal parts consist of quarter and eighth notes, while the piano accompaniment uses chords and single notes.

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

Detailed description: This system contains the second line of the chant. It features four staves: Soprano and Alto (top two) and Tenor and Bass (bottom two). The lyrics are: "the The - o - pha - ny of Christ, you followed in His life - bear - ing". The vocal parts continue with quarter and eighth notes, and the piano accompaniment provides harmonic support.

foot - steps. Forsaking all the de-ights of life, you con-tem-plat-ed

Detailed description: This system contains the third line of the chant. It features four staves: Soprano and Alto (top two) and Tenor and Bass (bottom two). The lyrics are: "foot - steps. Forsaking all the de-ights of life, you con-tem-plat-ed". The vocal parts use quarter and eighth notes, and the piano accompaniment includes some longer note values.

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

Detailed description: This system contains the fourth line of the chant. It features four staves: Soprano and Alto (top two) and Tenor and Bass (bottom two). The lyrics are: "the beaut - y for which you de-sired. You were deified in excellent". The vocal parts conclude with quarter and eighth notes, and the piano accompaniment ends with a final chord.

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

won - der - ful saint.

Sticheron 2

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

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

stead - fast 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

ban-ished by the wrath of lions whose coun-sels you dis-dained, //

con- victing the folly of their arguments as fool- ish and sense- less.

Sticheron 3

Soprano
Alto

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

Tenor
Bass

Be- stow- er of good things has indeed abundant- ly grant- ed to you

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

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

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

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

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