

Stichera on "Lord, I Call"

St. Patrick, Enlightener of Ireland - March 17

Tone 1
Sticheron 1

Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano
Alto

Re-joyce, — hills and groves of Ire - land! Leap for joy,

Tenor
Bass

Detailed description: This system contains the first two lines of the chant. 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: "Re-joyce, — hills and groves of Ire - land! Leap for joy,"

lakes and riv - ers! For be-hold, through the grace of God

Detailed description: This system contains the third and fourth lines of the chant. The Soprano and Alto parts are on a treble clef staff, and the Tenor and Bass parts are on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: "lakes and riv - ers! For be-hold, through the grace of God"

from on high, blessing and strength have come up - on — you,

Detailed description: This system contains the fifth and sixth lines of the chant. The Soprano and Alto parts are on a treble clef staff, and the Tenor and Bass parts are on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: "from on high, blessing and strength have come up - on — you,"

for your en - light - ener and spiritual fa - ther comes to you:

Detailed description: This system contains the seventh and eighth lines of the chant. The Soprano and Alto parts are on a treble clef staff, and the Tenor and Bass parts are on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: "for your en - light - ener and spiritual fa - ther comes to you:"

God. Stand fast,— therefore, in the Faith and confess it fear-less-ly!

Do not be afraid of the hos-tile pa-gans, // that God may

manifest Himself to you as a great Helper and Pro-tec-tor!"

Sticheron 3

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Great— is your faith, holy Bish-op Pat-rick. Hav-ing left

your homeland and lands en-light-ened by Christ, you jour-neyed

to a land lying in the darkness of i - dol - a - try, bring-ing

the Gos - pel of Christ to the lost. You did not de - part

till you had brought the whole land to the Or - tho - dox Faith. //

There-fore we righ - tly praise you.