


Stichera Aposticha

Righteous Olga of Kwethluk, Wonderworker, Matushka of All Alaska - October 27

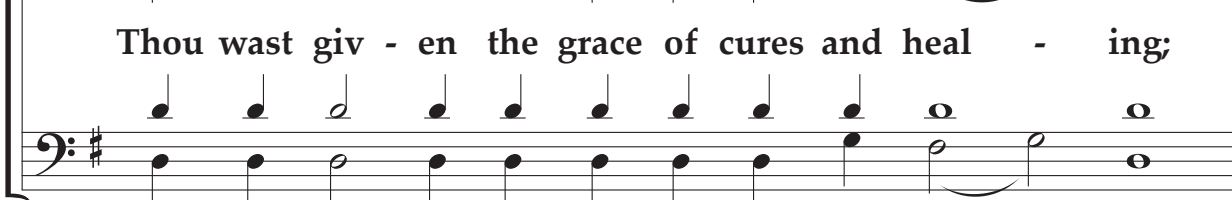
Tone 4
Sticheron 1

Optina Monastery Melody
Model: "Called from on High"

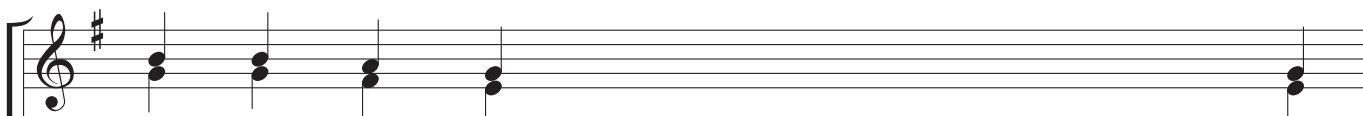
Soprano Alto



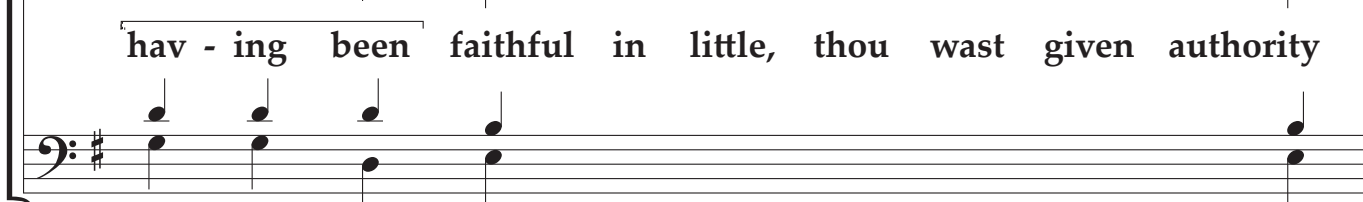
Tenor Bass



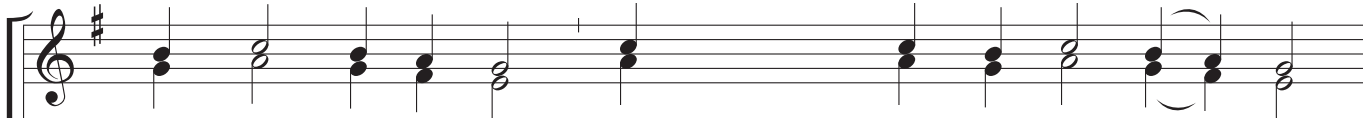
Thou wast giv - en the grace of cures and heal - ing;



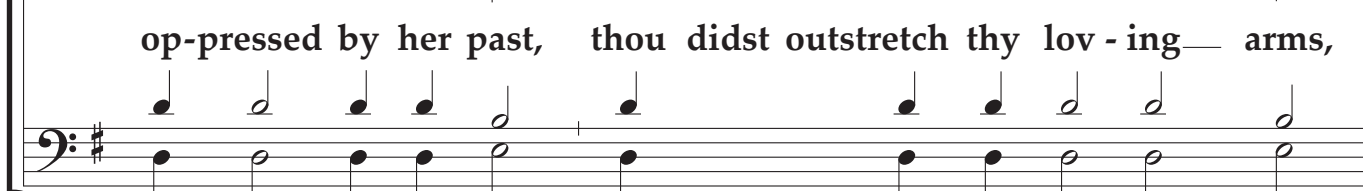
hav - ing been faithful in little, thou wast given authority



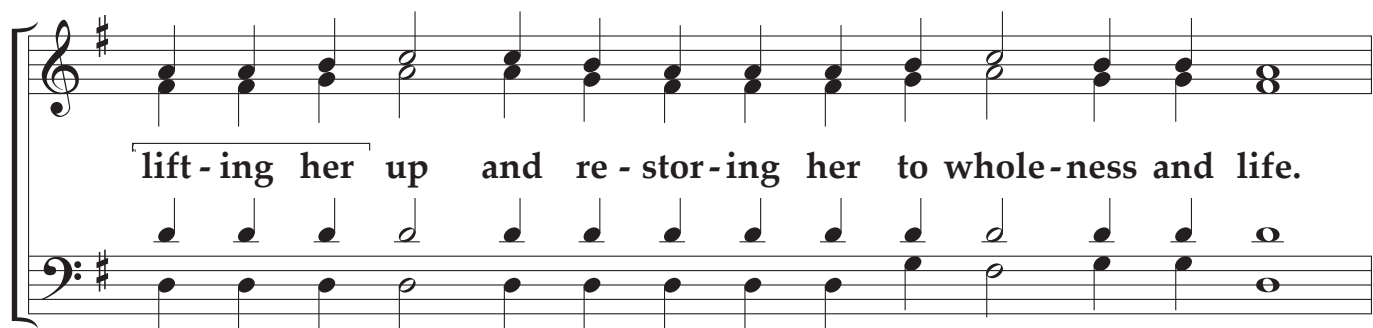
o - ver — much. To a wo - man suffering in spirit and



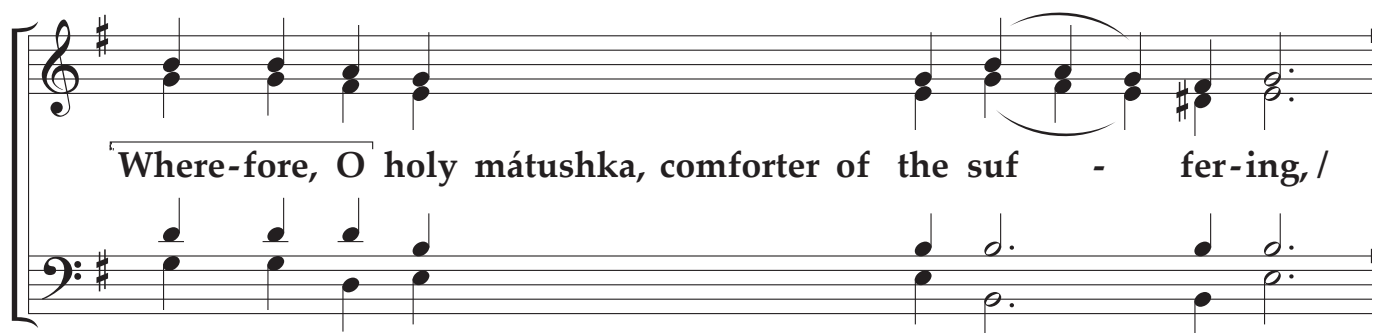
op-pressed by her past, thou didst outstretch thy lov - ing — arms,



[lifting her up...]



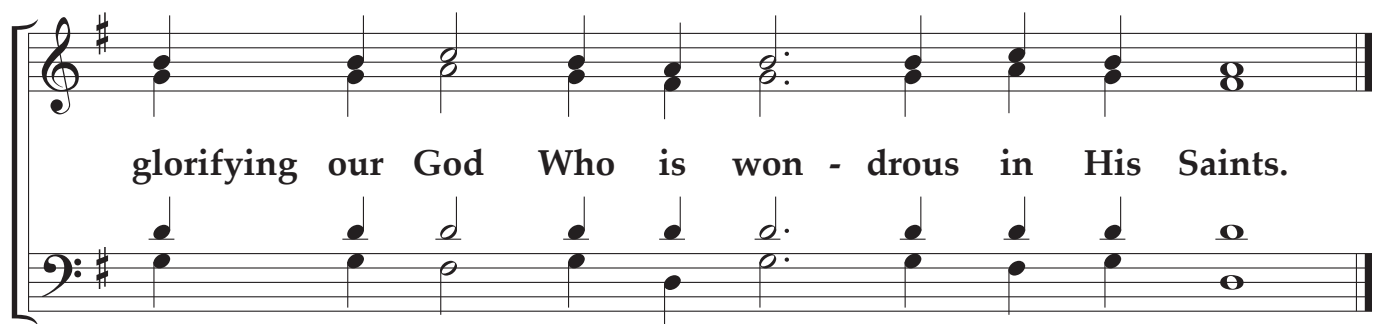
lift - ing her up and re - stor - ing her to whole - ness and life.



Where - fore, O holy mátushka, comforter of the suf - fer - ing, /



we join her in hon - or - ing thy ho - ly mem - o - ry, //



glorifying our God Who is won - drous in His Saints.

v. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous; praise befits the just. (Ps. 32:1)

Sticheron 2



In the re - mote wil - der - ness of the Alas - kan

[tundra,]

tun - dra, great beau - ty has arisen like the warm sun —

of — spring: our bless - ed mother Árrsamquq*, the kind and

mer - ci - ful, who brings comfort and healing to those — in

need. Touch - ing them with her gentle and lov - ing hands,

look - ing at them with a calm and peace - ful gaze, /

*St. Olga's given Yupik name, pronounced "AKH-some-gook."

[she reminds ...]

she re-minds them to fear not, // for it is the
 Father's good pleasure to give them the King - dom.

v. Blessed are all they that fear the Lord, that walk in his ways. (Ps. 127:1)

Sticheron 3

Moth - ers who have lost their children while still in the
 womb turn to thee, O holy midwife of Kweth - luk*, ask -
 ing in prayer that their unborn be pro- tect - ed in thy care

**Pronounced KWEETH-look*

[and safely born ...]

and safely born into the world to give glo - ry to God. And as

once in Kwethluk, so now thou dost race — un - to their aid,

car - ing for them until their child - ren can be born, /

grant - ing them to see — the fruit of their womb // and

through the Virgin Theotokos, peace and great mer - cy.