

# Stichera Aposticha

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

Tone 4

Sticheron 1

Russian Imperial Court Chant

arr. from L'vov-Bakhmetev

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

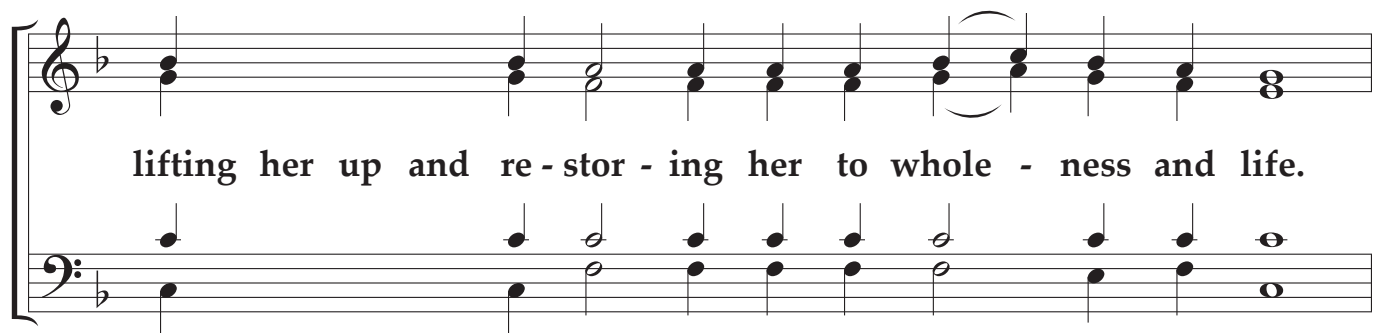
You were given the grace of cures and heal - ing;

having been faithful in little, you were given au - thor - i - ty

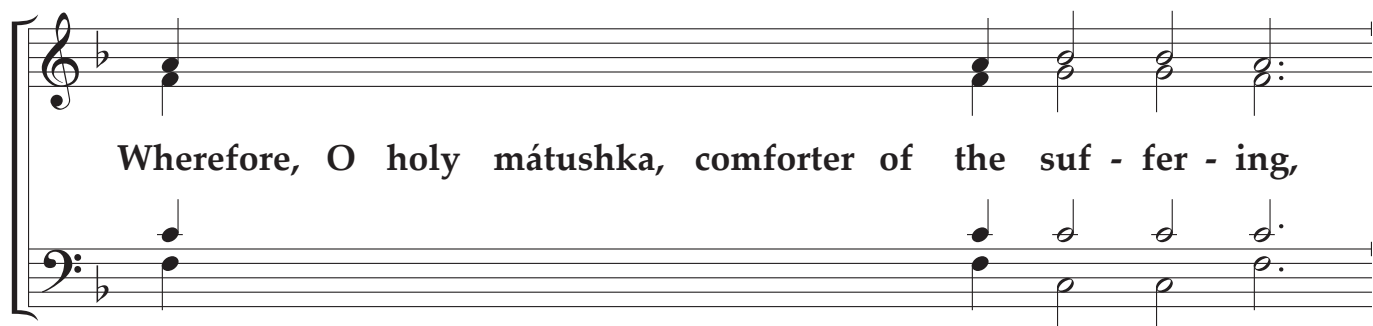
o - ver much. To a wom - an suffering in spirit and op -

pressed by her past, you outstretched your lov - ing arms,

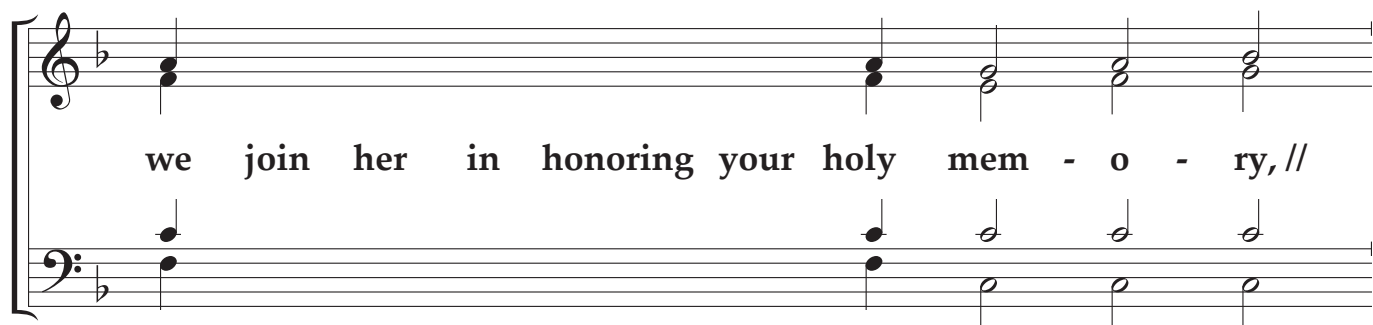
[lifting her up...]



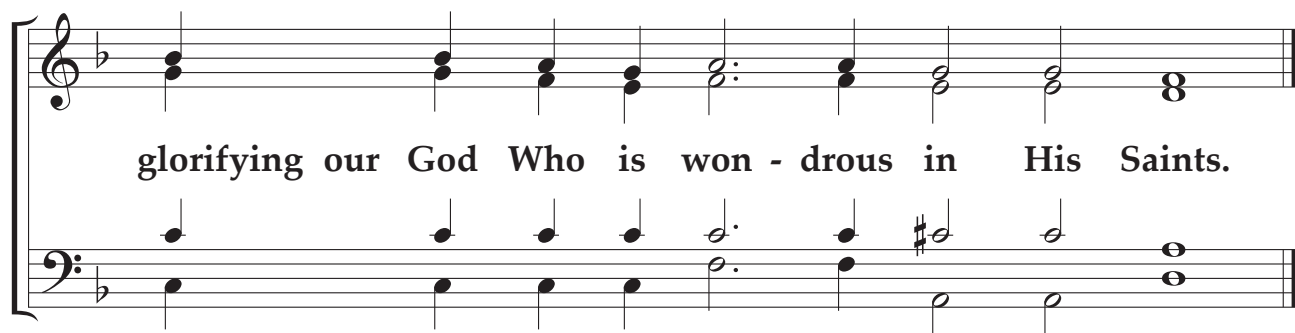
lifting her up and re - stor - ing her to whole - ness and life.



Wherefore, O holy mátushka, comforter of the suf - fer - ing,



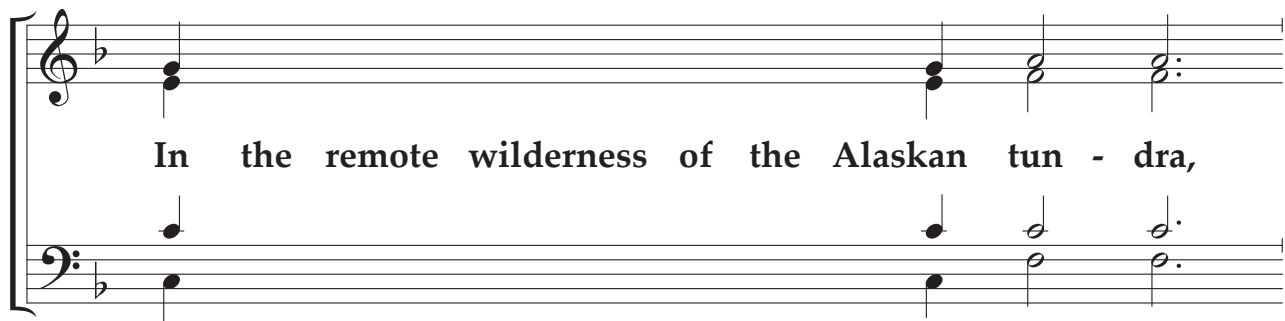
we join her in honoring your holy mem - o - ry, //



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

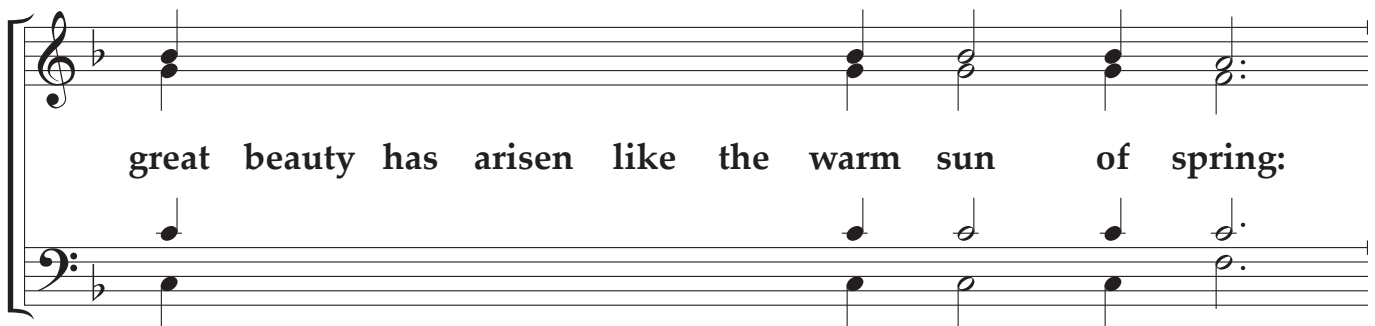
*v. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just. (Ps. 32:1)*

### Sticheron 2

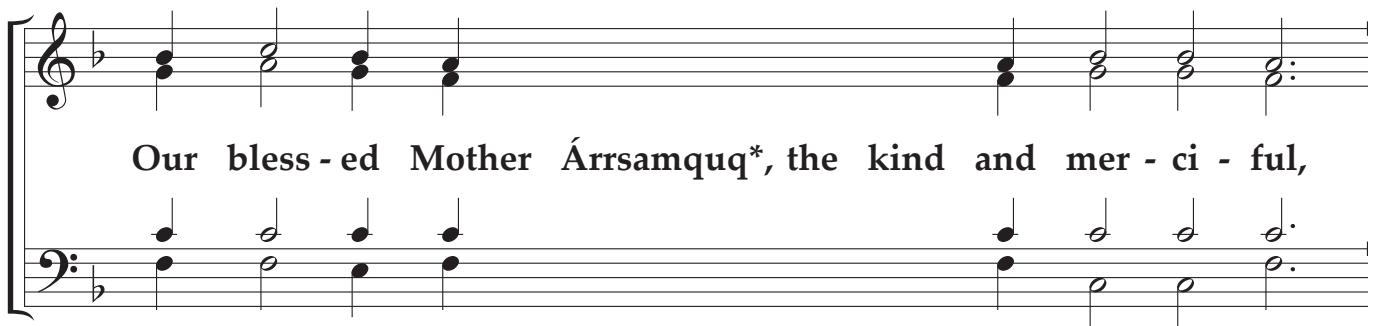


In the remote wilderness of the Alaskan tun - dra,

[great beauty has arisen . . .]



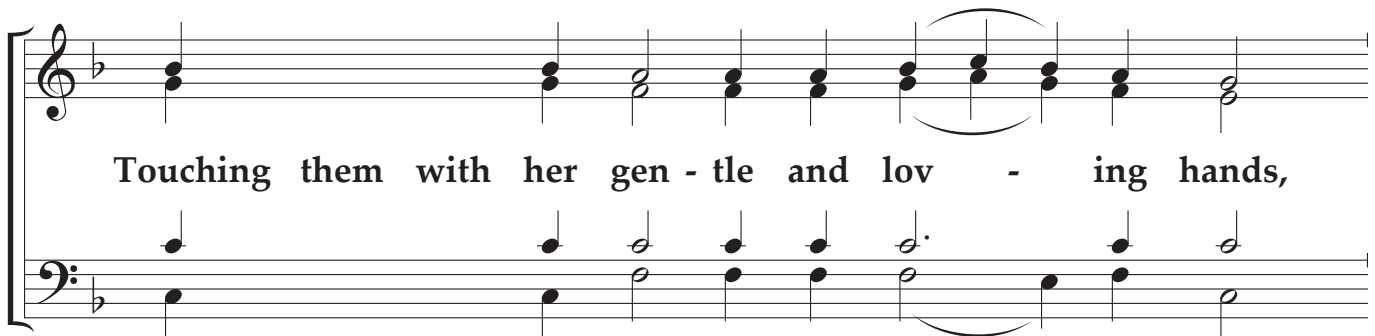
great beauty has arisen like the warm sun of spring:



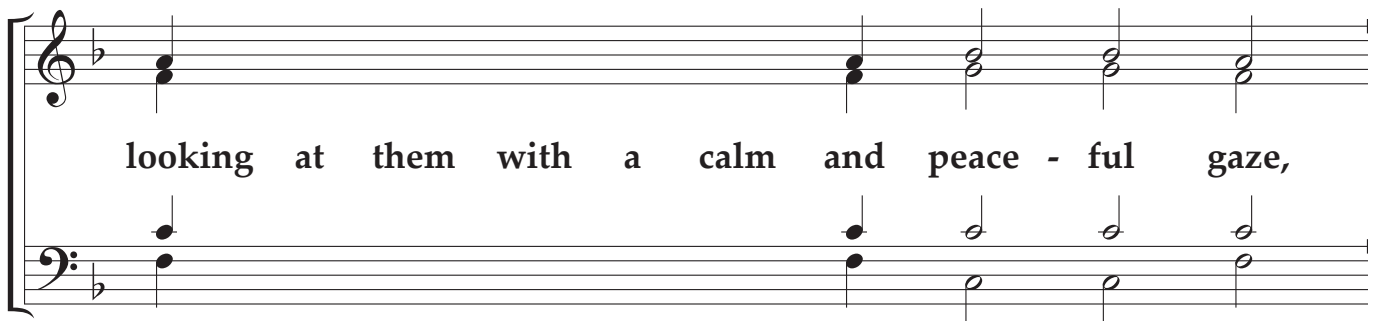
Our bless - ed Mother Árrsamquq\*, the kind and mer - ci - ful,



who brings comfort and healing to those in need.



Touching them with her gen - tle and lov - ing hands,



looking at them with a calm and peace - ful gaze,

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

[she reminds ...]

she reminds 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**

Mothers who have lost their children while still in the

womb turn to you, O holy midwife of Kweth-luk\*, ask - ing in

prayer that their unborn be pro - tec - ted in your 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 you race un - to their

aid, caring for them until their child - ren can be born,

granting them to see the fruit of their womb // and through the

Virgin Theotokos peace and great mer - cy.