

Stichera Aposticha

Repose of St. Herman of Alaska - December 13

Tone 5
Sticheron 1

Russian Imperial Court Chant
Arr. from L'vov-Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

Re-joyce, O life-bear-ing Cross, the invincible weapon of

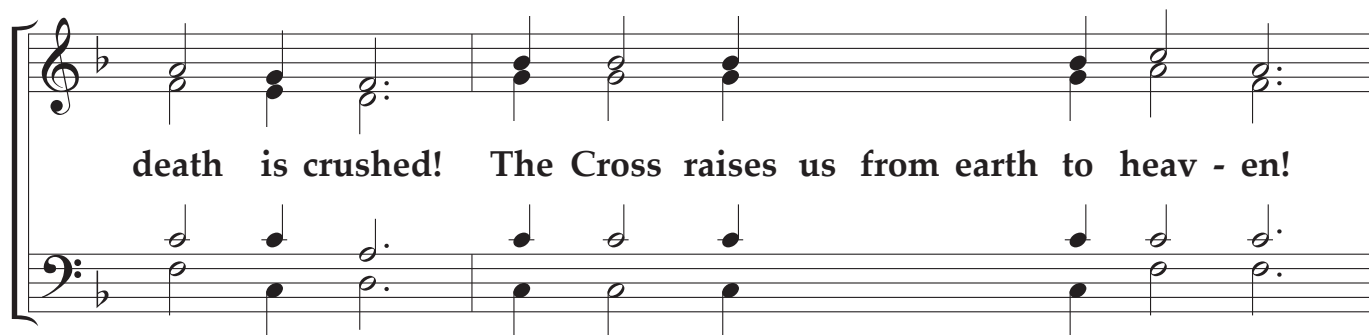
Tenor
Bass

god - li - ness, the gate of Paradise, the protection of the

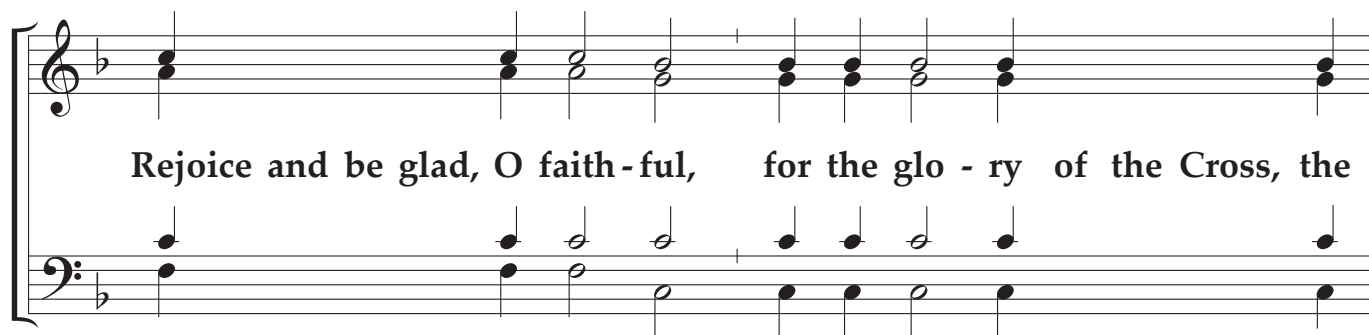
faith - ful, through which a new land is en-light-ened,

the corruption of idolatry is a - bol - ished, and the pow - er of

[death is crushed,]



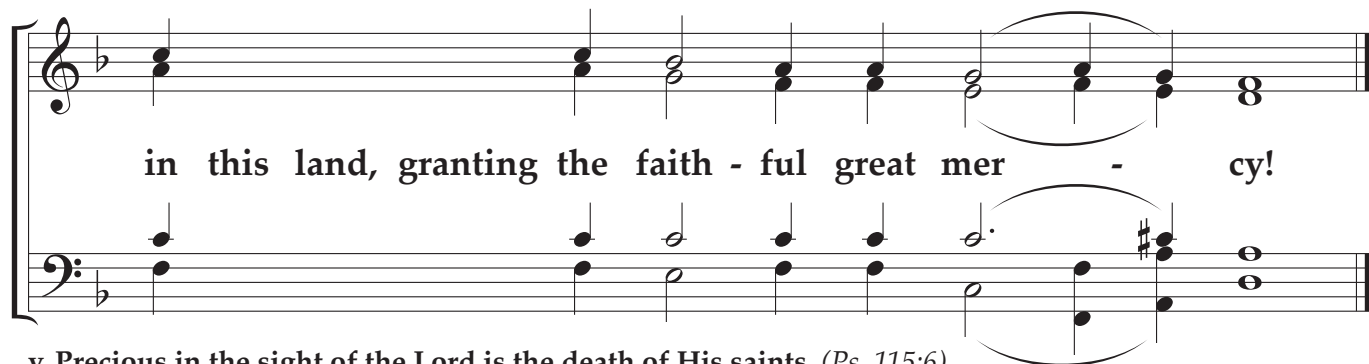
death is crushed! The Cross raises us from earth to heav - en!



Rejoice and be glad, O faith - ful, for the glo - ry of the Cross, the



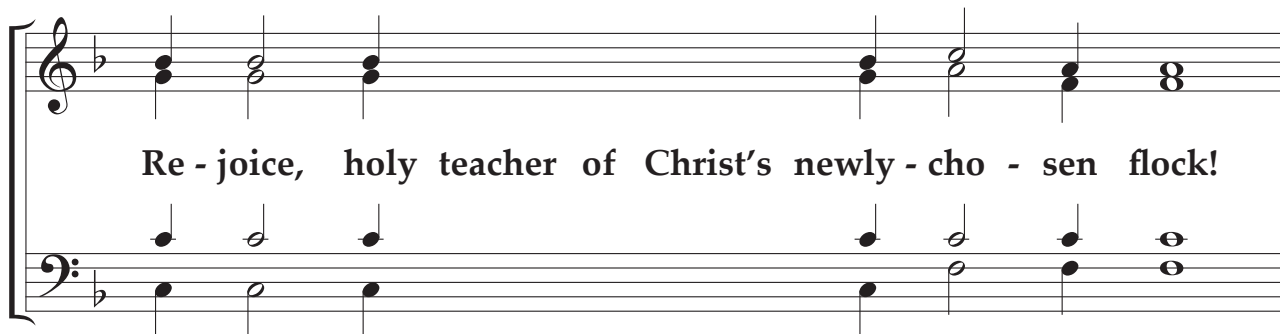
hope of the new martyrs and Fa - ther Her - man, // is pro - claimed



in this land, granting the faith - ful great mer - cy!

v. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. (Ps. 115:6)

Sticheron 2



Re - joice, holy teacher of Christ's newly - cho - sen flock!

[By the grace of the Word of God,]

By the grace of the Word of God, thou didst en - light - en

hearts in the shadow of ig - no - rance. By the spir - it of

meekness and hu - mil - i - ty, thou dost instruct us in

god - li - ness, by brotherly love and compassion, implanting the

truth of faith. O won - der - working Father Her - man,

[preacher of the light . . .]



preacher of the light of Christ, as thou hast ban - ished the



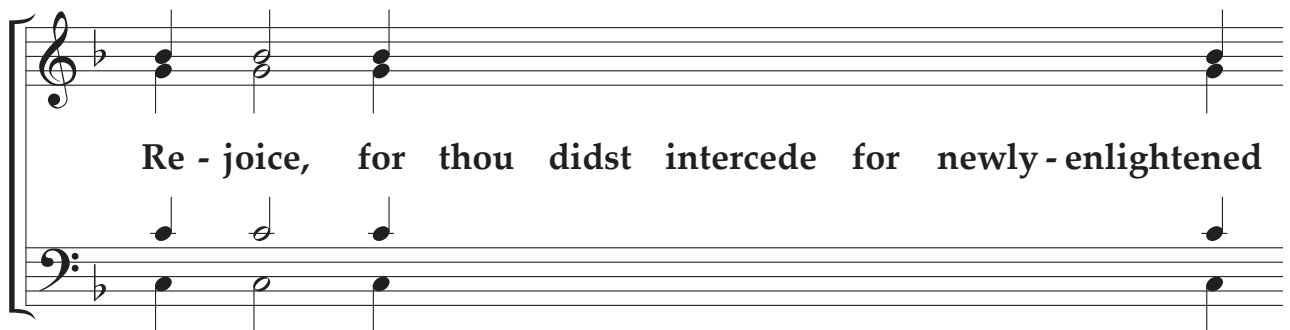
darkness of demons, en-light - en our hearts, // that set free from the



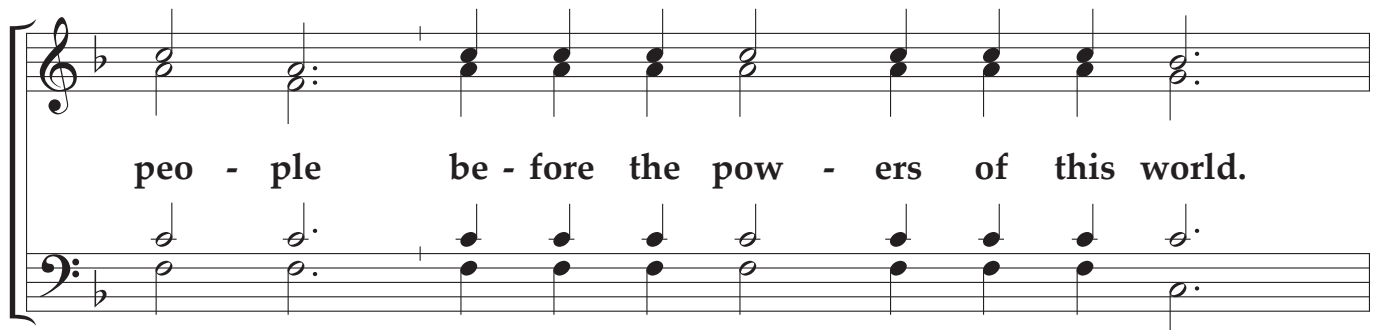
darkness of unbelief we may ob - tain great mer - cy!

v. Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in His commandments. (Ps. 111:1)*a*

Sticheron 3



Re - joice, for thou didst intercede for newly - enlightened



peo - ple be - fore the pow - ers of this world.

[With thy life's blood . . .]

With thy life's blood thou wast their ad - vo - cate, as well as

their lowest nurse and ser - vant. As the friend of those suffering

from in - cur - a - ble wounds, thou didst hear their groans and

weep - ing by night and day. Thou didst com - fort them,

drawing them to heavenly heal - ing, O fear - less shep - herd

[of thy flock,]

of thy flock, yet thou didst re - frain from the honor of the

priest - hood. // Rejoice, for thou didst quench material fire

with the flame of faith!