

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


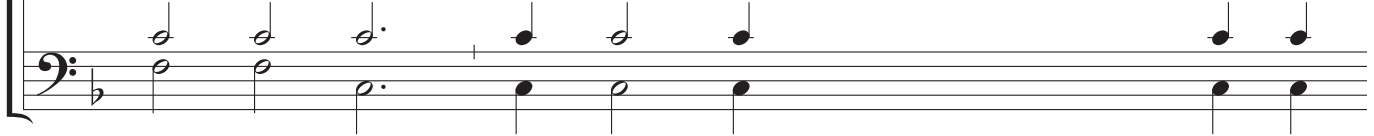


Re-joyce, O life-bear-ing Cross, the invincible weapon of



Tenor
Bass



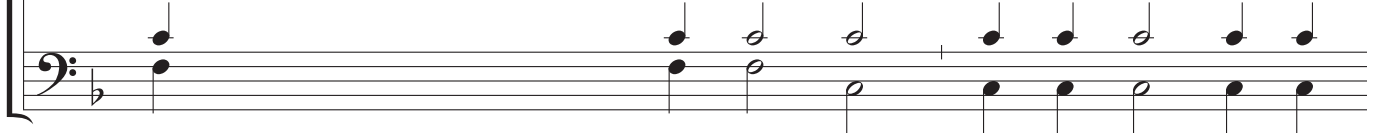
god - li - ness, the gate of Paradise, the protection of the



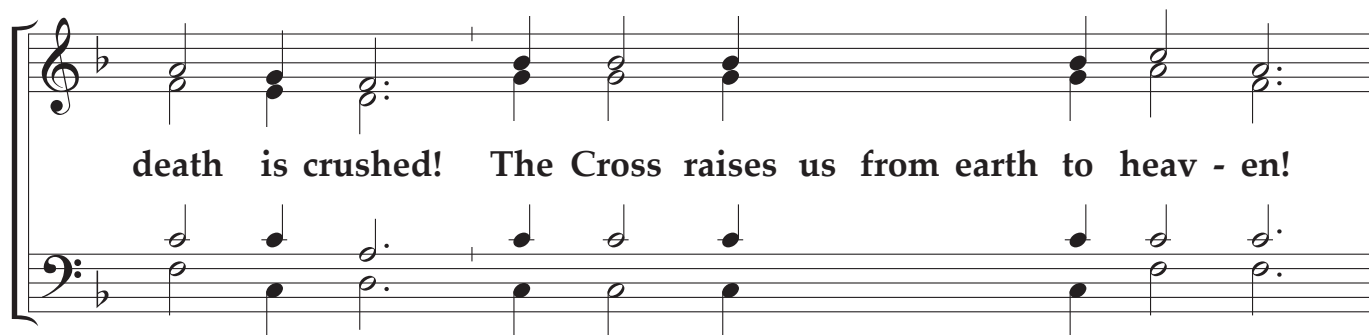
faith - ful, through which a new land is en-light-ened,



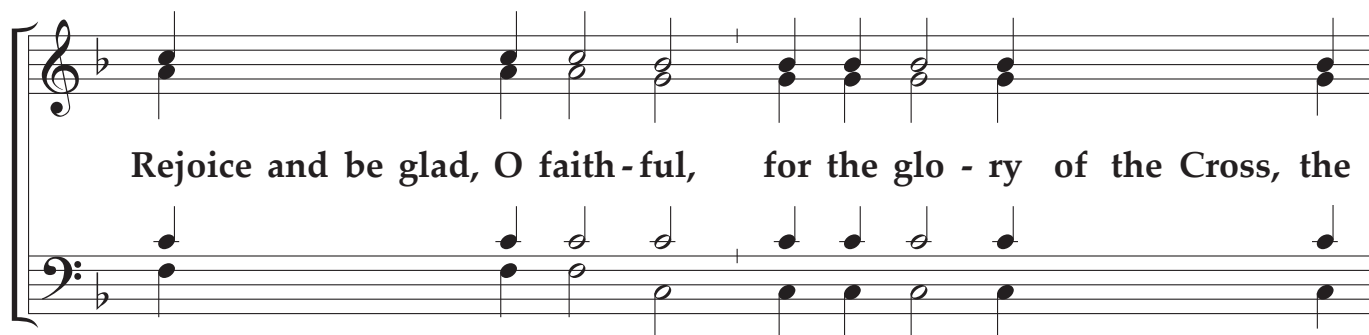
the corruption of idolatry is a - bol - ished, and the pow - er of



[death is crushed,]



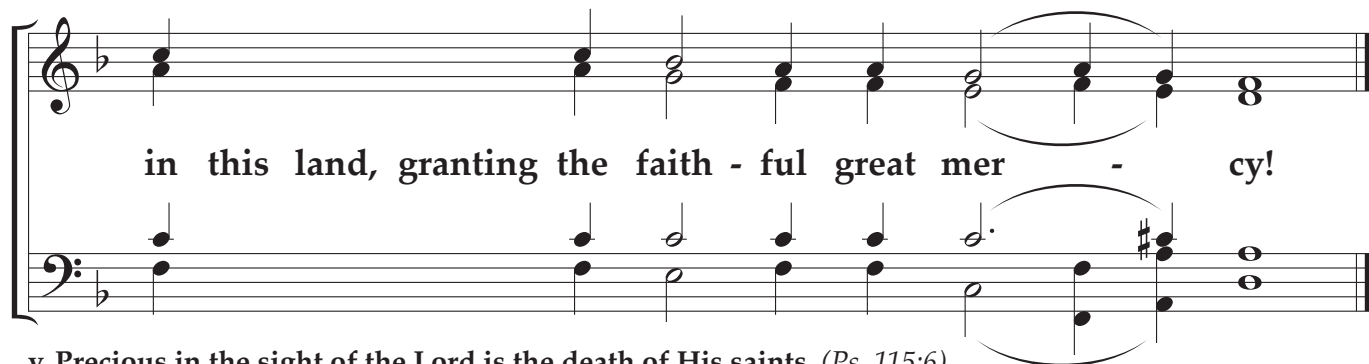
death is crushed! The Cross raises us from earth to heaven!



Rejoice and be glad, O faithful, for the glory of the Cross, the



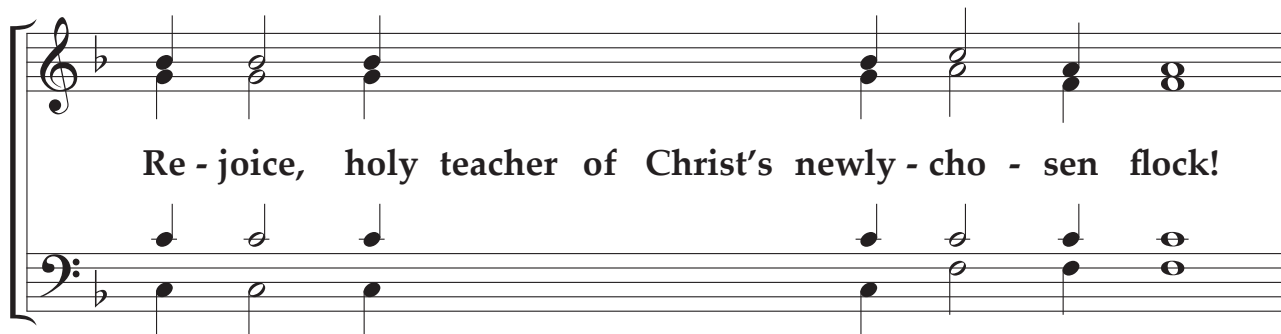
hope of the new martyrs and Father Herman, // is proclaimed



in this land, granting the faithful great mercy!

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

Sticheron 2



Rejoice, holy teacher of Christ's newly-chosen flock!

[By the grace of the Word of God,]

By the grace of the Word of God, you en-light-ened

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

meekness and hu-mil - i - ty, you 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 of Christ,]

light of Christ, as you ban - ished the darkness of

de - mons, 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-joyce, for you interceded for newly-enlightened peo - ple

be - fore the pow - ers of this world. With thy life's blood

[you were their ad-vocate,]

you were 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, you heard their groans and weeping by night and day.

You com - forted them, drawing them to heavenly heal - ing,

O fear - less shep - herd of your flock, yet you re - frained

[from the honor of the priest-hood.]

from the honor of the priest - hood. // Rejoice, for you

quenched material fire with the flame of faith!