

# Stichera Aposticha

Repose of St. Herman of Alaska - December 13

Tone 5  
Sticheron 1

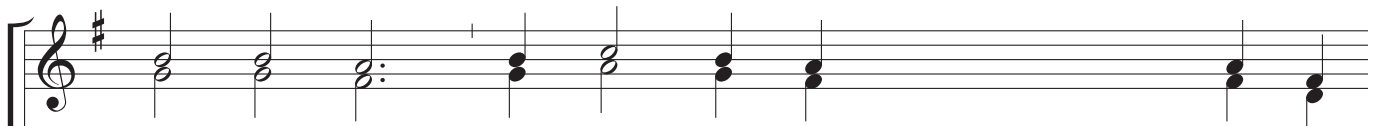
Kievan Chant  
Arr. from Boris Ledkovsky

Soprano  
Alto


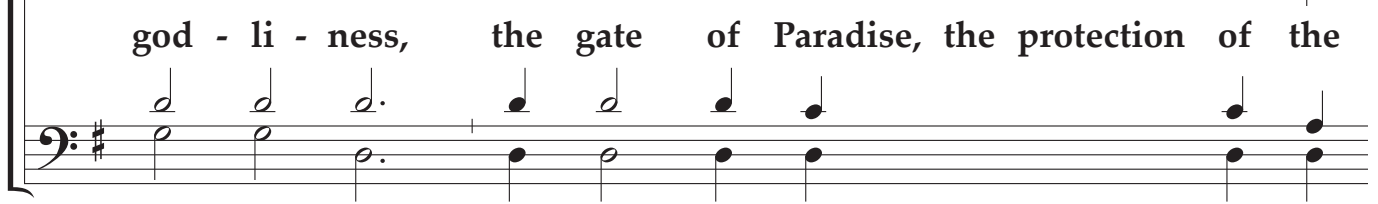


Re-joyce, O life-bear-ing Cross, the in-vincible weapon of

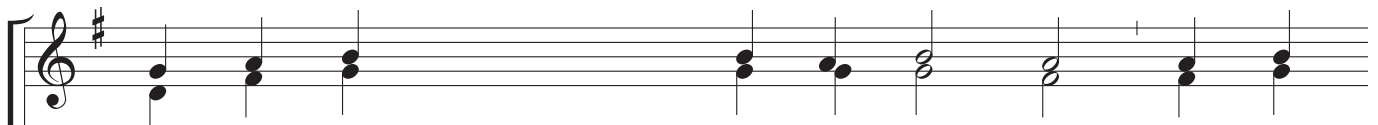
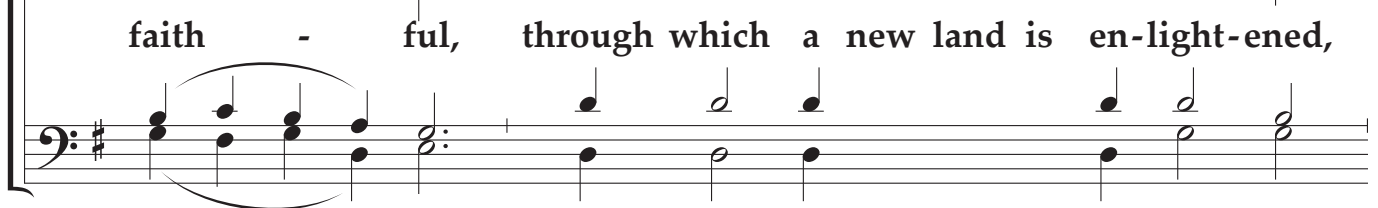
Tenor  
Bass



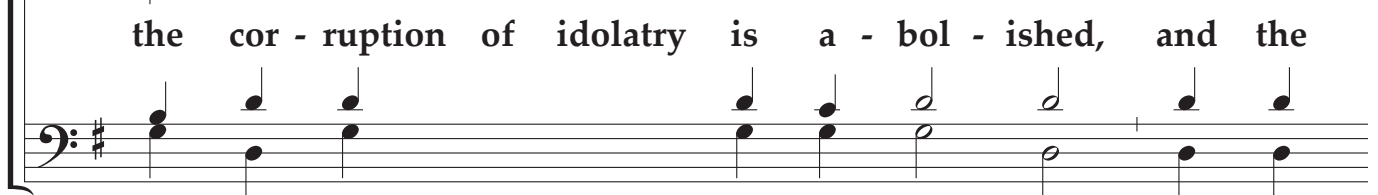
god - li - ness, the gate of Paradise, the protection of the



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



the cor - ruption of idolatry is a - bol - ished, and the



[pow-er of death is crushed,]

pow - er of death is crushed! The Cross raises us from

earth to heav - en! Re - joice 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 proclaimed 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-joyce, holy teacher of Christ's newly-cho - sen flock!

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 didst in - struct us in

god - li - ness, by broth-er-ly love and compassion, implanting the

[truth of faith.]

truth of faith. O wonder-working Father Her - man,

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 a newly - enlightened

[ peo - ple, ]

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

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

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

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

fire with the flame of faith!