

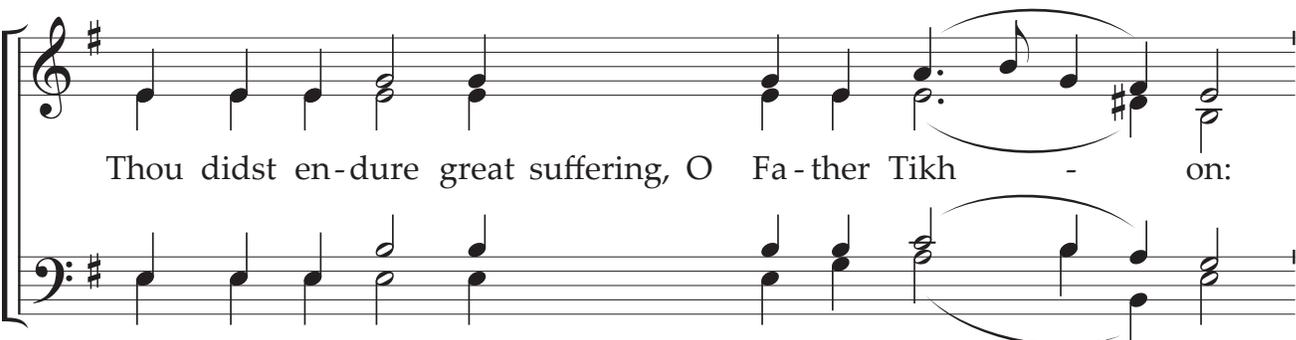
Stichera on "Lord, I Call"

Repose of St. Tikhon of Moscow - April 7

Tone 1
Sticheron 1

Model Melody: "O Joy of the Heavenly Hosts"
Sedmiezersk Hermitage Melody

Soprano
Alto



Thou didst en-dure great suffering, O Fa-ther Tikh - on:

Tenor
Bass



def - a - mation, slander, and im - pris - on - ment; — false



ac - cu - sa - tions and the threat — of death, vi - cious



at-tacks by the enemies of the Church — of Christ. — But thou

didst cou - ra - geously and humbly endure these, say - ing: //

"De - spair not in your hearts, but have faith in the Lord!"

Sticheron 2

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

War, famine, and civil strife were the burdens thou didst bear, O our

Hi - er - arch. Yet thou didst cry to the enraged peo - ple,

say - ing: "Love thy neigh - bor, and re - turn

back — to the Lord!" // call - ing them onto the path of salvation

through re - pent - ance.

Sticheron 3

Soprano
Alto
Thy life was illumined by the light of thy great — deeds,

Tenor
Bass

which en - lightened all the faith - ful, — and de - stroyed the

darkness of earth - ly pas - sions; for thou didst ap - pear as the

ra - diant sun, — O most bless - ed Hi - er - arch Tikh - on.

And now thou abidest in the heaven - ly man - sions —

where the ever - last - ing Light shines in glo - ry through the

presence of the Son and the grace of the Ho - ly Spir - it. —

There - fore, with cease - less hon - or and praise, // we venerate thy

holy and ra - diant mem - o - ry.

Sticheron 4

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Thy thoughts were al - ways turned to God and were

filled with faith and love. There - fore, O Glo - rious One,

thou didst appear in bright - ness, with the radiance of the

An - gels. And in - cor - rup - tion clothed thy

earth - ly re - mains; for thou didst live a life devoid of

pas - sions. — There - fore, O godly - wise Hier - arch

Tikh - on, thou hast been adorned with vir - tue. —

O Lamp of the di - vine — Light, cease - less - ly

pray for us who lovingly honor thy mem - o - ry!