

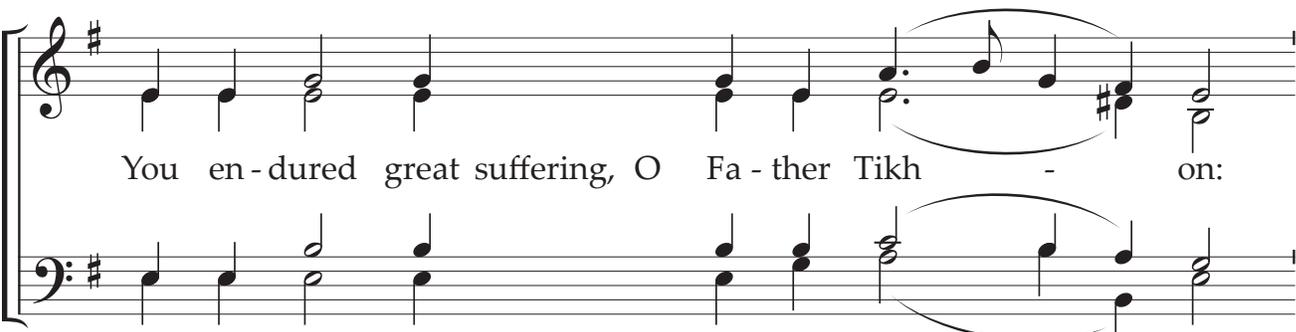
Stichera on "Lord, I Call"

Repose of St. Tikhon of Moscow - April 7

Tone 1
Sticheron 1

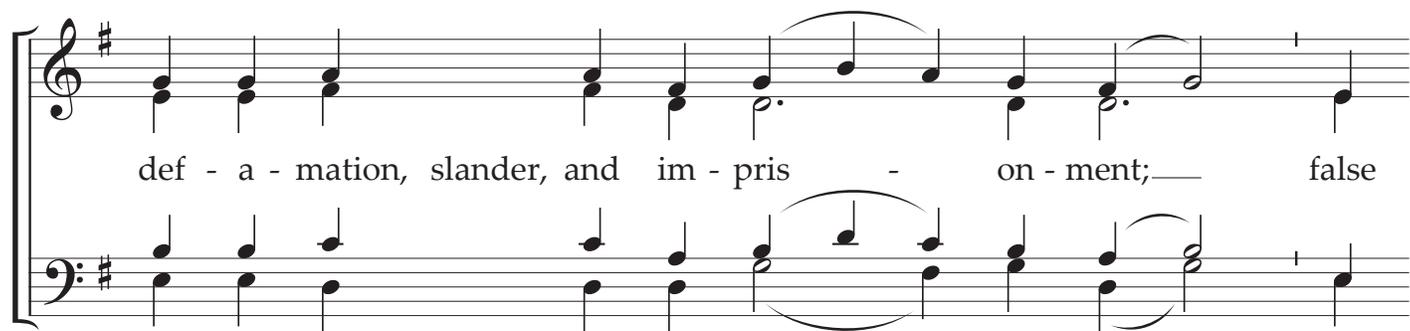
Model Melody: "O Joy of the Heavenly Hosts"
Sedmiezersk Hermitage Melody

Soprano
Alto



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cou - ra - geously and humbly endured 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 you bore, O our

Hi - er - arch. Yet you cried to the enraged peo - ple,

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

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

through re - pent - ance.

Sticheron 3

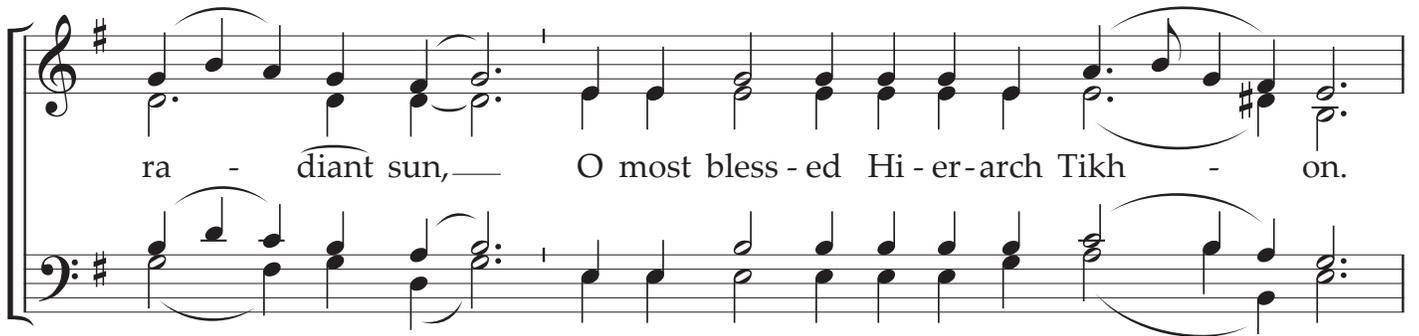
Soprano
Alto

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Your life was illumined by the light of your great deeds,

which en-lightened all the faith - ful, and de-destroyed the

darkness of earth-ly pas - sions; for you ap-peared as the



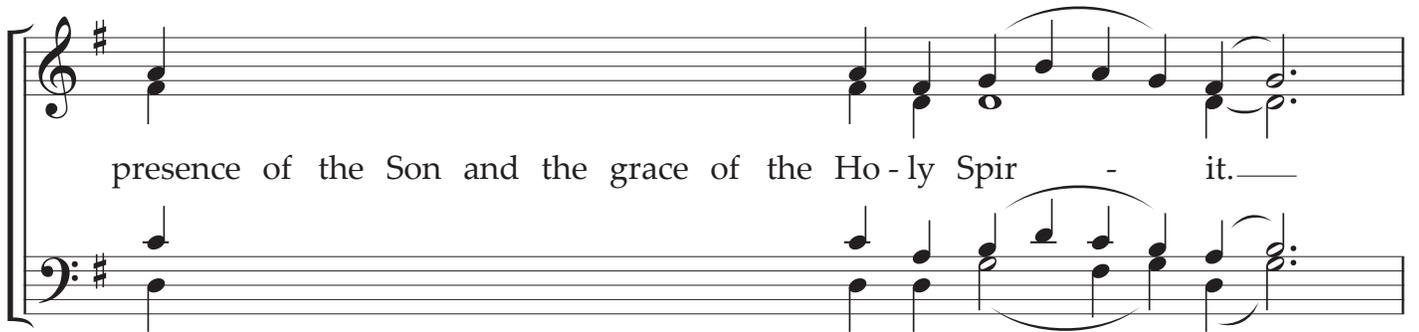
ra - diant sun, — O most bless - ed Hi - er - arch Tikh - on.



And now you abide 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 your

holy and ra - diant mem - o - ry.

Sticheron 4

Soprano
Alto

Your thoughts were al - ways turned to God and were

Tenor
Bass

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

you appeared in bright - ness, with the radiance of the

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

earth - ly re - mains; for you lived a life devoid of

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

Tikh - on, you have been adorned with vir - tue. —

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

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