

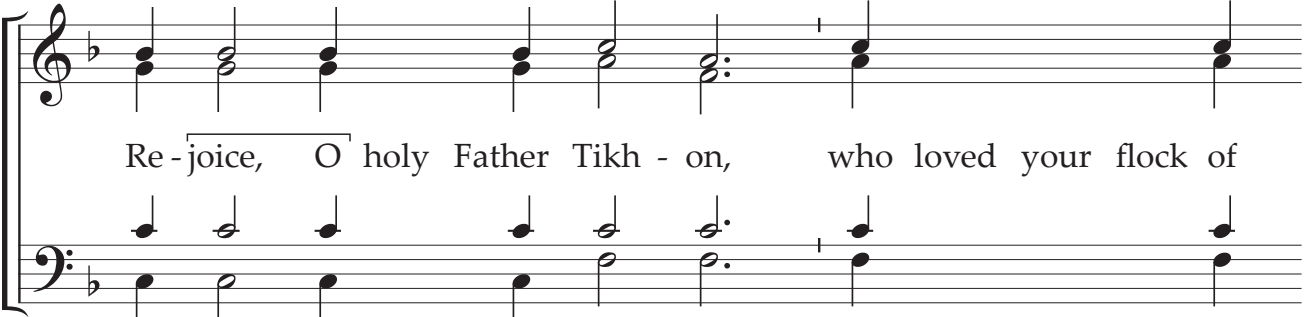
Stichera at the Litya

Repose of St. Tikhon of Moscow - April 7

Tone 5
Sticheron 1

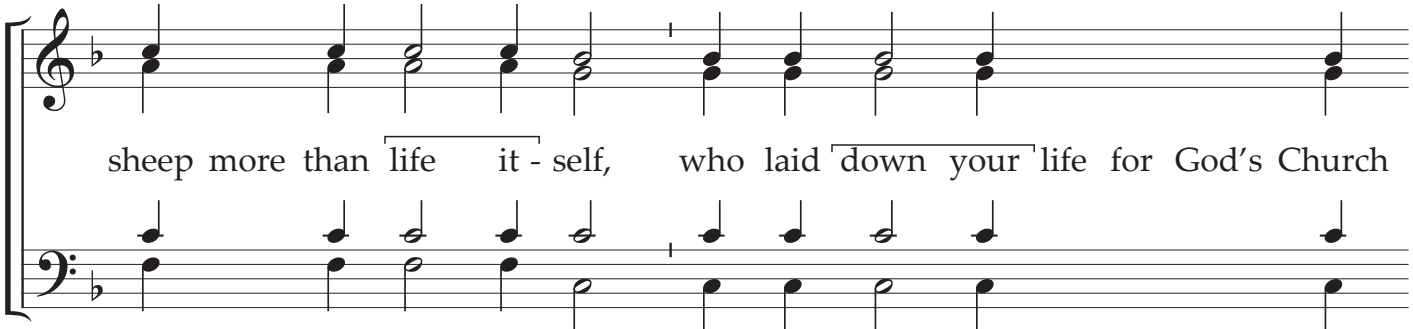
Common Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto



Re - joyce, O holy Father Tikh - on, who loved your flock of

Tenor
Bass



sheep more than life it - self, who laid down your life for God's Church



and the peo - ple of God, to whom you cried in anguish from



the depths of your soul: "My heart burns with pity ev - en un -

to death. Turn a - way from your sins, and cleanse yourselves, O

broth - ers, that, to - geth - er, we may pray to the Lord: //

'Our Father, for - give us our tres - pas - ses!'

vs. Glory the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Sticheron 2

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Re-joyce, O holy Father Tikh - on, who gathered around yourself

a new host of war - ri - ors in Christ, whom you in - struct - ed in

faith and love to de-feat the enemy through meek-ness and to

acquire the Grace of God through hu-mil-i-ty. Be our in-vin-ci-ble

lead-er! We pray to you, our beloved pas-tor:// "Do not

ever abandon us, your faith-ful flock!"

vs. Now, and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Theotokion

Soprano
Alto

Most pre - cious Vir - gin, you are the gate, the tem - ple,

Tenor
Bass

the pal - ace, the throne of the King. From you, my Redeemer, Christ

the Lord, appeared to those asleep in dark-ness. He is the Sun of

right - eous-ness, Who de - sired to enlighten His image, whom He

had cre - at - ed. Since you possess motherly boldness before Him, O

all - praised La - dy, // pray un - ceas - ing - ly that our souls

may be saved!