

Stichera at the Litya

Repose of St. Tikhon of Moscow - April 7

Tone 5
Sticheron 1

Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano
Alto



Re-joyce, O holy Father Tikh - on, who didst love thy flock of

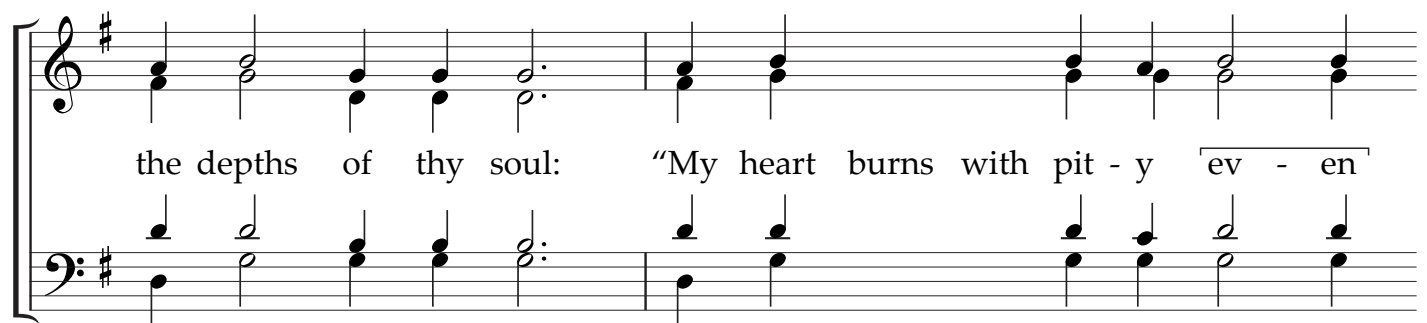
Tenor
Bass



sheep more than life it - self, who didst lay down thy life for God's Church



and the peo - ple of God, to whom thou didst cry in anguish from



the depths of thy soul: "My heart burns with pit - y 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 to 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 didst gather around thyself

a new host of war - ri - ors in Christ, whom thou didst in-struct in

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

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

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

ev - er a - ban - don us, thy faith - ful flock!"

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

Theotokion

O most pre - cious Vir - gin, thou art the gate, the tem -

ple, the pal - ace, and the throne— of the King.

From thee, my Redeemer, Christ the Lord, ap - peared 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 thou dost possess motherly boldness before Him, O all - praised

La - dy, // pray un - ceas - ingly that our souls may be saved!