

Stichera Aposticha

Righteous Olga of Kwethluk, Wonderworker, Matushka of All Alaska - October 27

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Kievan Chant

Sticheron 1

arr. from B. Ledkovsky

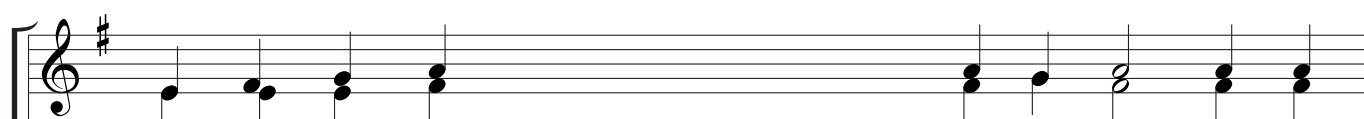
Soprano
Alto



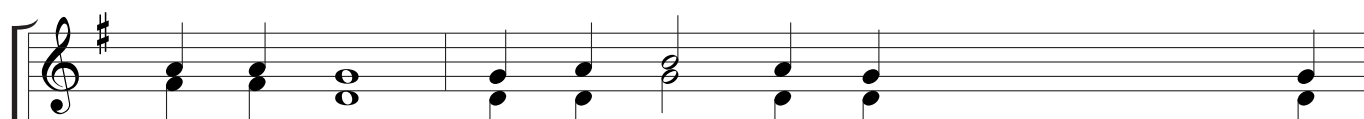
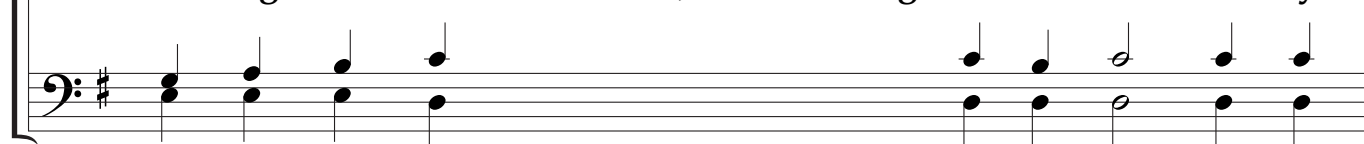
Tenor
Bass



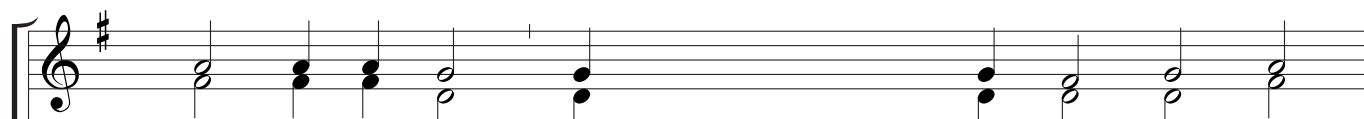
Thou wast given the grace of cures and heal - ing;



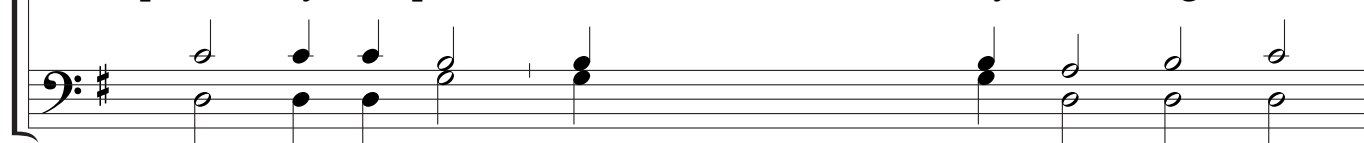
hav - ing been faithful in little, thou wast given au - thor - i - ty



o - ver much. To a wom - an suffering in spirit and op -



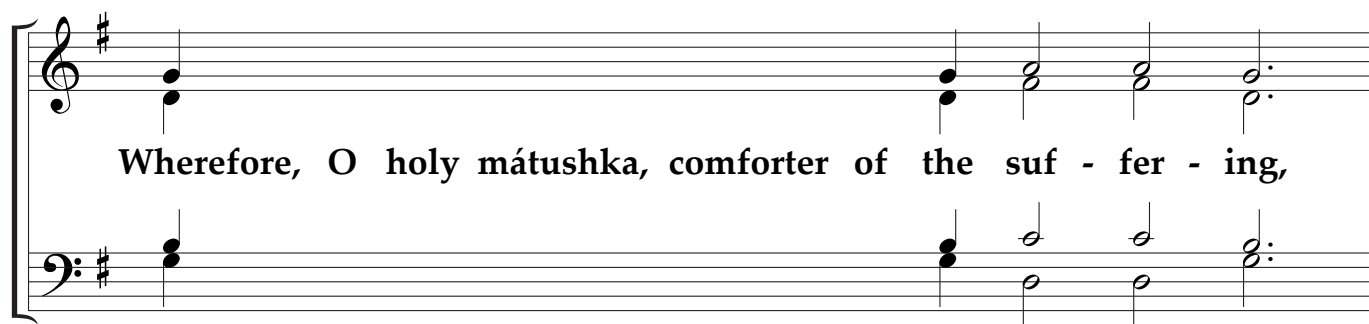
pressed by her past, thou didst out-stretch thy lov - ing arms,



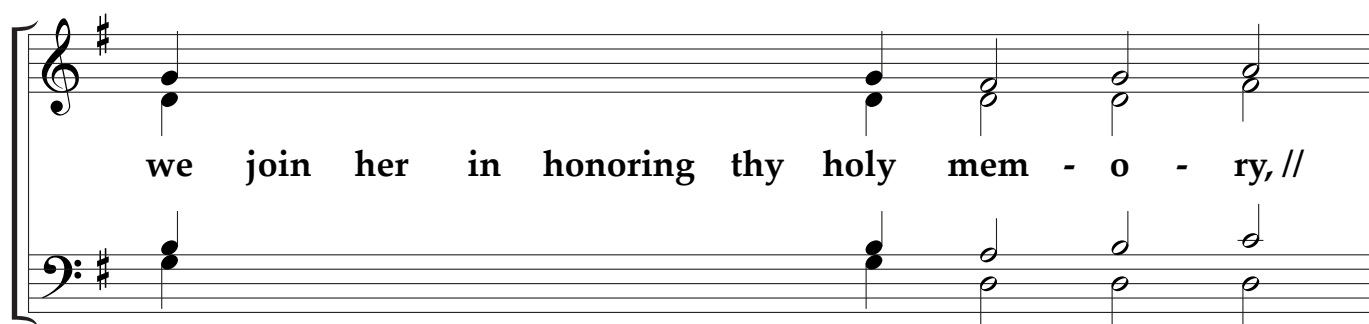
[lifting her up...]



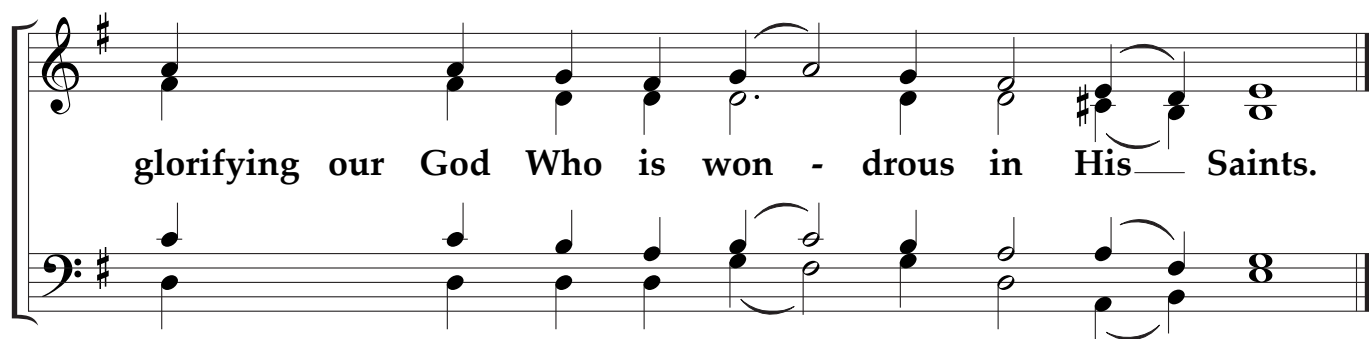
lifting her up and re-stor-ing her to whole-ness and life.



Wherefore, O holy matushka, comforter of the suf-fer-ing,



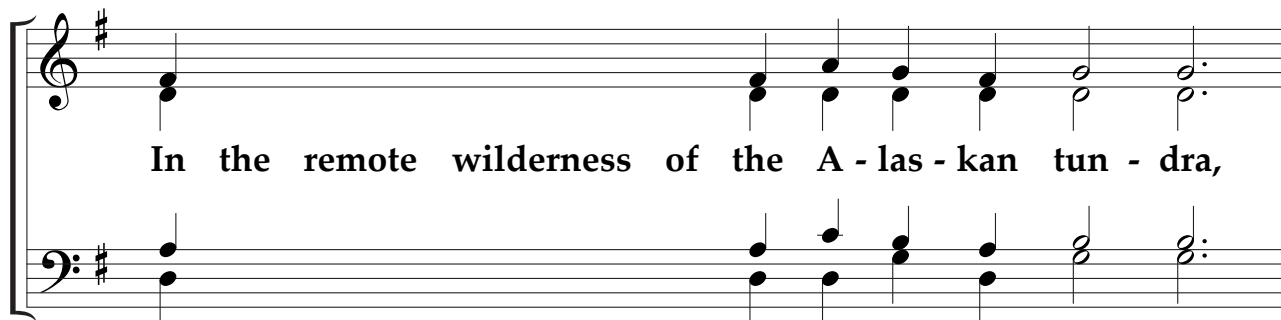
we join her in honoring thy holy mem-o-ry, //



glorifying our God Who is won-drous in His Saints.

v. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous; praise befits the just. (Ps. 32:1)

Sticheron 2



In the remote wilderness of the A-las-kan tun-dra,

[great beauty has arisen . . .]

great beau - ty has a - ris - en like the warm sun of spring:

Our bless - ed Mother Árrsamquq*, the kind and mer - ci - ful,

who brings comfort and healing to those in need.

Touching them with her gen - tle and lov - ing hands,

looking at them with a calm and peace - ful gaze,

*St. Olga's given Yupik name, pronounced "AHKH-sum-ghook."

[she reminds ...]

she reminds them to fear not, // for it is the

Father's good pleas - ure to give them the King - dom.

v. Blessed are all they that fear the Lord, that walk in his ways. (Ps. 127:1)

Sticheron 3

Mothers who have lost their children while still in the

womb turn to thee, O holy midwife of Kwe-thluk*, ask - ing in

prayer that their unborn be pro - tec - ted in thy care

**Pronounced "KWEE-thlook"*

[and safely born ...]

and safely born into the world to give glo - ry to God.

And as once in Kwethluk*, so now thou dost race un - to their

aid, caring for them until their child - ren can be born,

granting them to see the fruit of their womb // and through the

Virgin The - o - to - kos, peace and great mer - cy.

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