

Stichera Aposticha

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

Tone 4

Sticheron 1

Kievan Chant

arr. from B. Ledkovsky

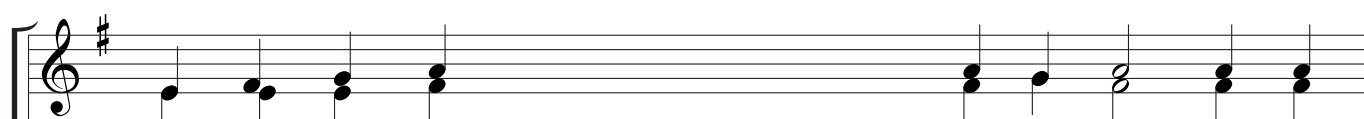
Soprano
Alto



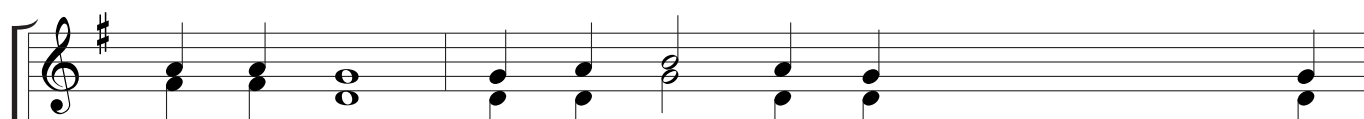
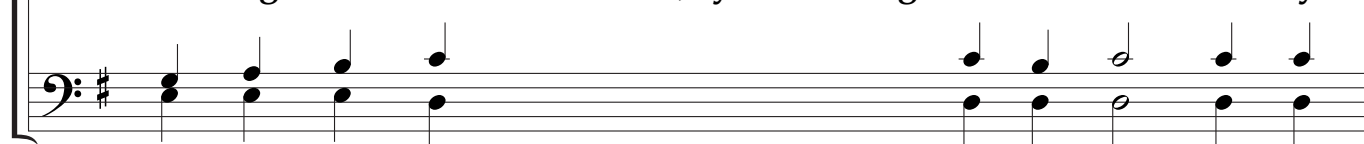
Tenor
Bass



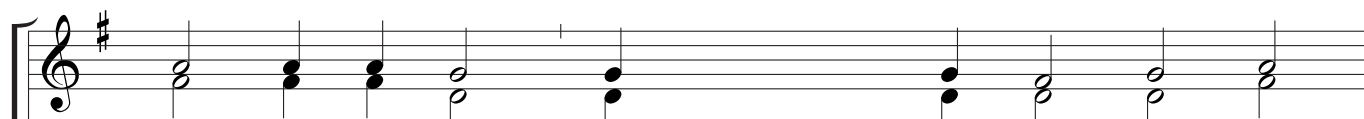
You were given the grace of cures and heal - ing;



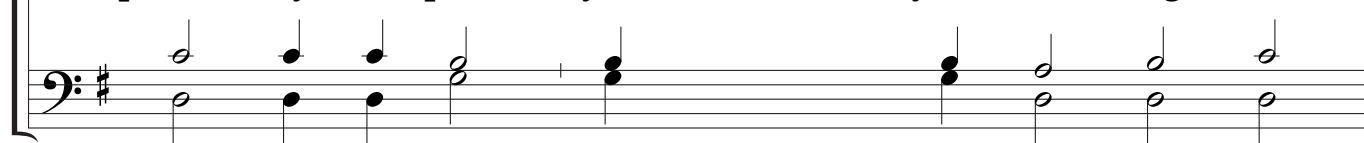
hav - ing been faithful in little, you were given au - thor - i - ty



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



pressed by her past, you out-stretched your lov - ing arms,



[lifting her up...]

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

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

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

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

v. Rejoice in the Lord, O you 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 you, O holy midwife of Kwe-thluk*, ask - ing in

prayer that their unborn be pro - tec - ted in your 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 you 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.

*Pronounced "KWEE-thlook"