

Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

Martyrs Onesiphorus and Porphyrius of Ephesus - November 9

Tone 8
Sticheron 1

Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

O mar - tyred athlete, blessed O - ne - si - phó - rus,

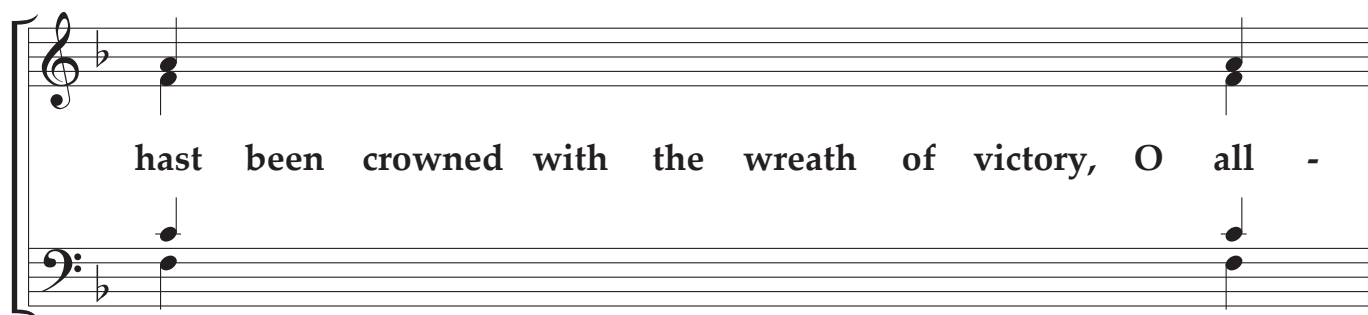
Tenor
Bass

confessing Christ God, thou didst suffer great - ly.

Before the evil tribunal thou didst en-dure — the wounds of blows,

and the immolation of thy whole bod - y. There-fore thou

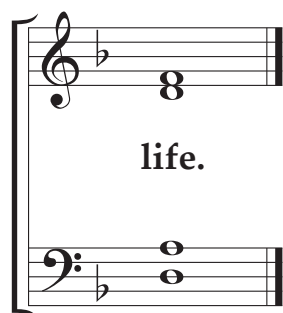
[hast been crowned . . .]



hast been crowned with the wreath of victory, O all -



praised — one, // by the hand of the Cre - a - tor of



life.

Sticheron 2

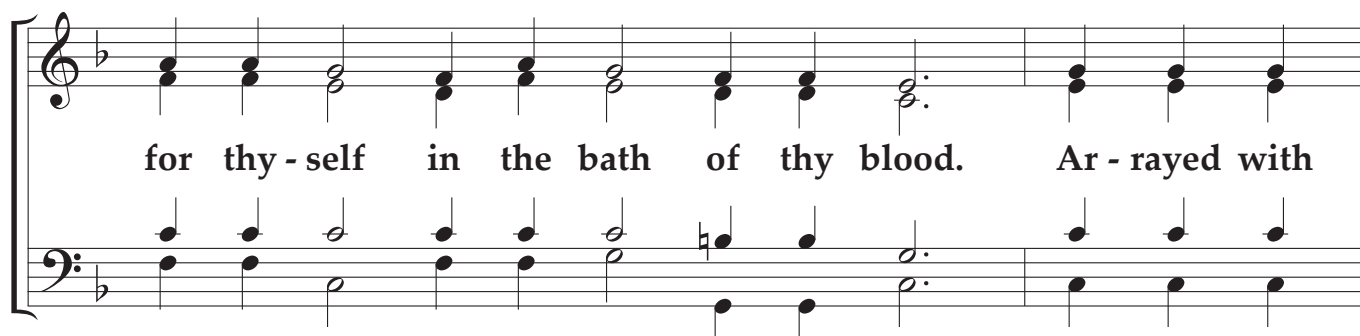


O mar - tyred athlete Por - phy - rius, by the grace

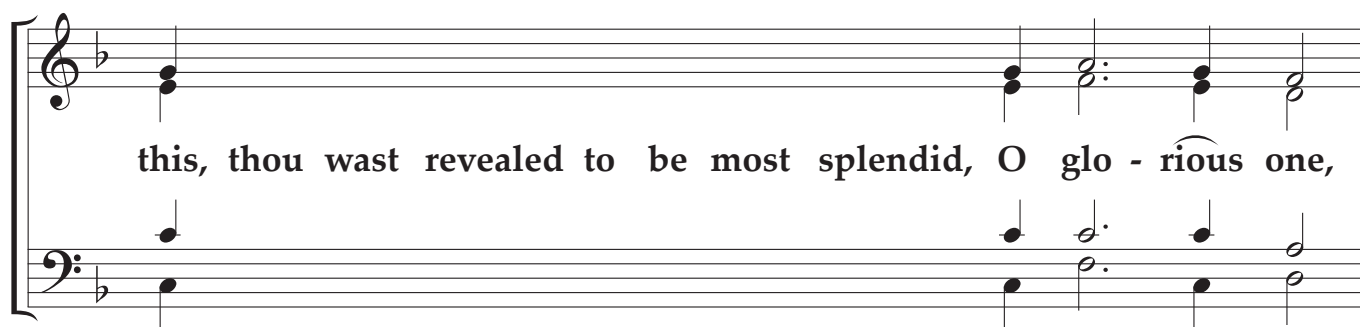


and power of the Spir - it, thou didst dye a purple robe

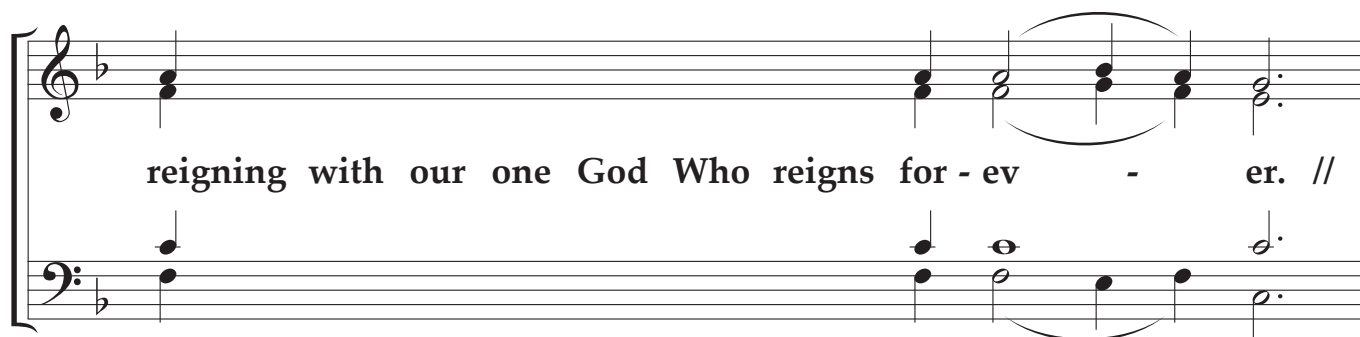
[for thy-self in the bath ...]



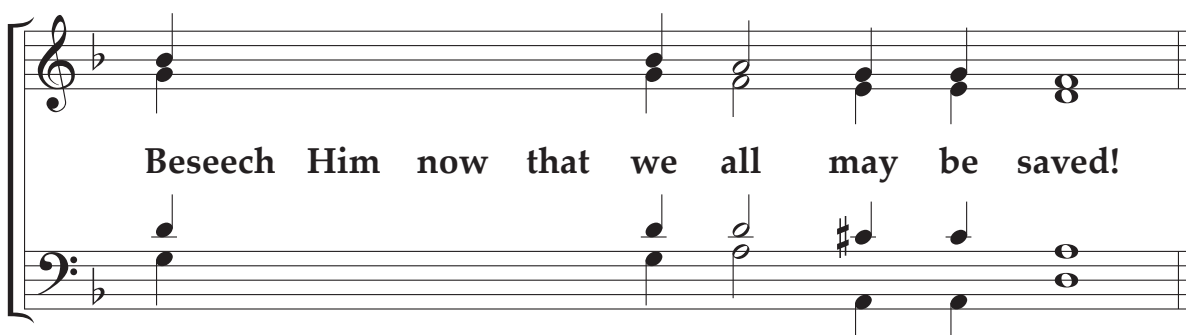
for thy - self in the bath of thy blood. Ar - rayed with



this, thou wast revealed to be most splendid, O glo - rious one,



reigning with our one God Who reigns for - ev - er. //



Beseech Him now that we all may be saved!

Sticheron 3



You were tru - ly victorious mar - tyrs, slain in a sacred

[manner for the Life...]

manner for the Life of All. Rejoicing, you were stretched

out on a flaming grid, and tied to horses and dragged

a - bout. Thus you received a blessed end and are blest and

glo - ri - fied. // O ever - blessed ones, pray for us

with - out ceas - ing!