

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, you suffered great - ly.

Before the evil tribunal you en - dured — the wounds of blows,

and the immolation of your whole bod - y. There - fore you

[have been crowned . . .]

have 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 - ri - us, by the grace

and power of the Spir - it, you dyed a purple robe

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

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

this, you were 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!