

Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

Saint Amphilochius, Bishop of Iconium - November 23

Tone 4
Sticheron 1

Kievan Chant Melody
Model: "Thou hast given a sign"

Soprano
Alto

Endowed with a spirit pos - sessed of free will

Tenor
Bass

and a mind self-disciplined a - gainst the pas - sions,

thou didst wisely give supremacy to what is better o - ver

what is in - fe - ri - or, displaying a most judicious



[balance, O all-blesséd...]

bal - ance, O all bless - èd Fa - ther. Hence, thou

camest to be well-suited for the vi - sion of God,

and the con - tem - pla - tion of Him, — // O divinely - in -

spired — hier - arch.

Sticheron 2

Thou didst break — the snares — and foil the ambushes

[of the heretics]

of the heretics, O ho - ly Fa - ther, by the

cor-rect - ness of doc - trines and by the most pre - cise

the - ol - o - gy. Avoiding both the division and the most

wick - ed con - trac - tion, thou didst remain within the

bounds of our pi - ous faith, // preaching the Trinity in

[the unity of the Godhead.]

the u - ni - ty of the God - head.

Sticheron 3

Skillfully instructing him who reigned on earth,

thou didst pass by his son with - out giv - ing him

hom - age, teaching him cleverly that when the Son is

neglected as un - wor - thy of wor - ship, the Father is ex -

[(ex)-ceed-ingly displeased,]

ceed - ing - ly dis - pleased, — Who, beyond thought and with

out — pas - sion be - got Him be - fore all e -

ter - ni - ty, // as He Himself knew, O saint - ly

hier - arch.