

# Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

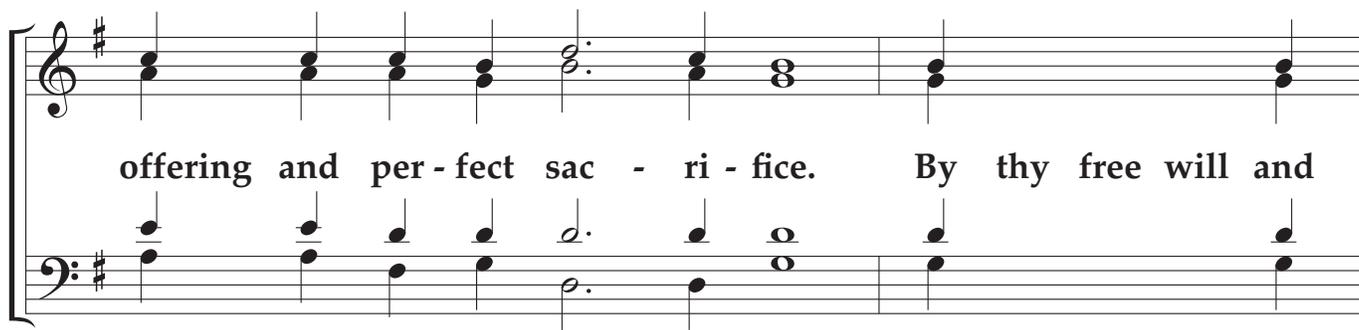
Martyr Galacteon and his wife, Epistemis - November 5

Tone 8  
Sticheron 1

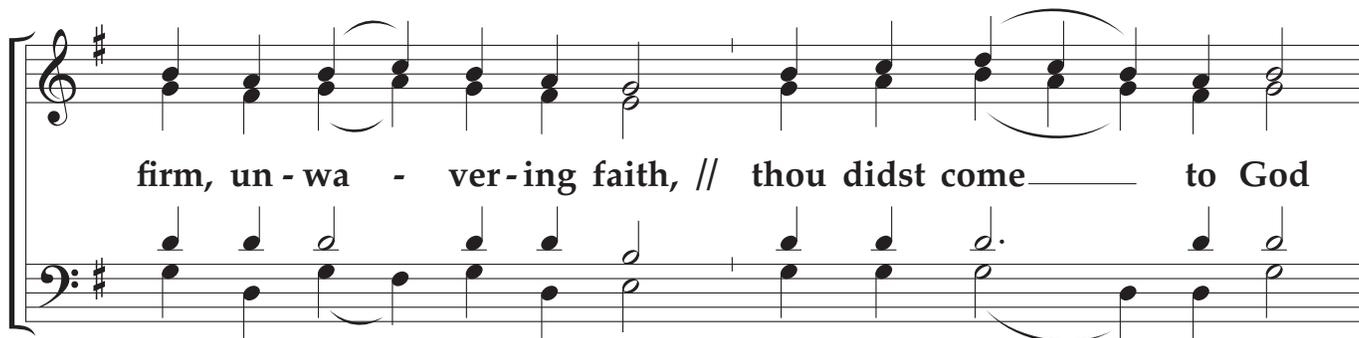
Optina Monastery Chant  
Model melody: "Oh, Most Glorious Wonder"

The musical score is written for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass voices. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (Soprano/Alto or Tenor/Bass) and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Thou wast raised on the milk of the ascetic life, coming to Christ in maturity, O Galacteon. Through many tortures and afflictions, thou gavest thyself as an acceptable

[offering and perfect sacrifice.]



offering and per - fect sac - ri - fice. By thy free will and

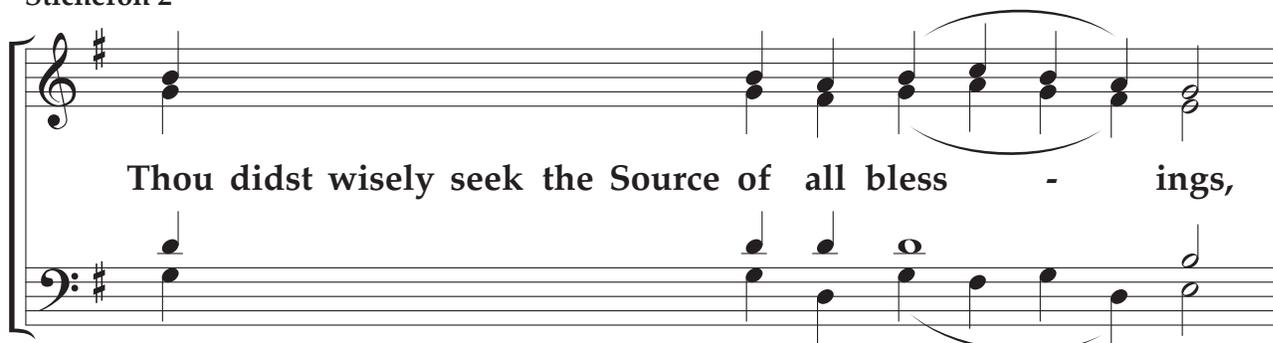


firm, un - wa - ver - ing faith, // thou didst come to God

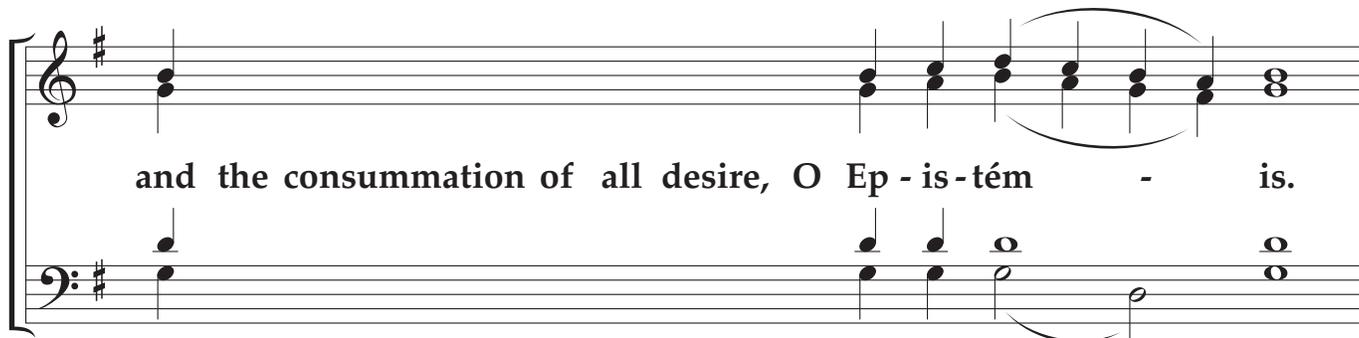


and now dwellest in di - vine glo - ry.

Sticheron 2



Thou didst wisely seek the Source of all bless - ings,



and the consummation of all desire, O Ep - is - tém - is.

[By His illumi-nation . . .]

By His il-lu - mi-na - tion thou wast enlightened in

soul and un-der-stand - ing. By thy stead-fast-ness, O

di-vine-ly bless-ed one, thou didst de-destroy the an-cient and craft-y

Ser - pent. Thou art the divine a-dorn - ment of mo-

nas - tics, // O long-suf-fer-ing mar - tyr.

Sticheron 3

The two radiant stars a - rise by grace from the  
spir - it - ual east, en-light-en - ing with vir - tue  
the whole cre - a - tion, shin-ing with the bril -  
liance of their strug - gles and the di - vine grace of  
heal - ing. As we cel - e - brate their feast, let us

[glo-ri-fy Christ...]

The image shows a musical score for a chant. It consists of two staves: a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The vocal line has lyrics: "glo - ri - fy Christ, // Who through them — sanc - ti - fies all." The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and single notes. A double bar line with repeat dots is placed after the word "Christ".

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