

Stichera at “Lord, I Call”

Venerable Nilus of Sinai, the Faster - November 12

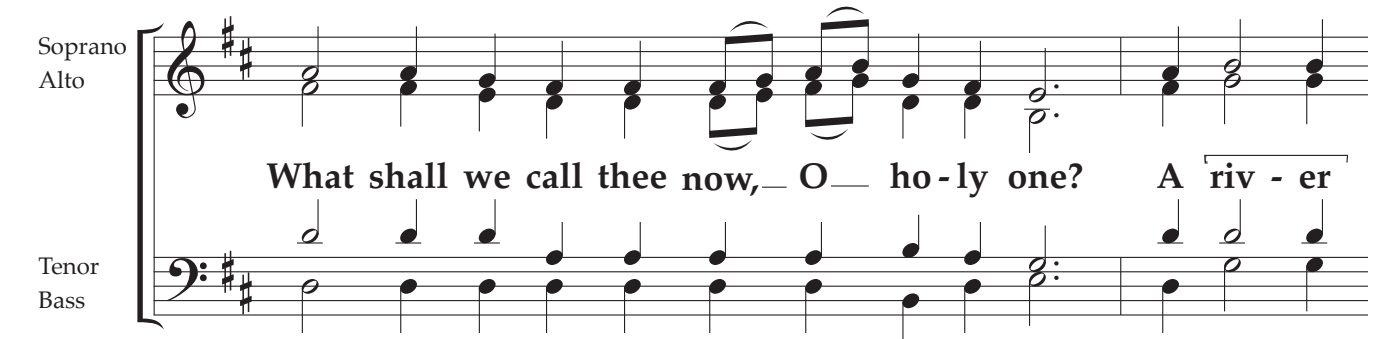
Tone 8
Sticheron 1

Model melody: “What shall we call you”
Optina Monastery Melody, arr. V. Morosan

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

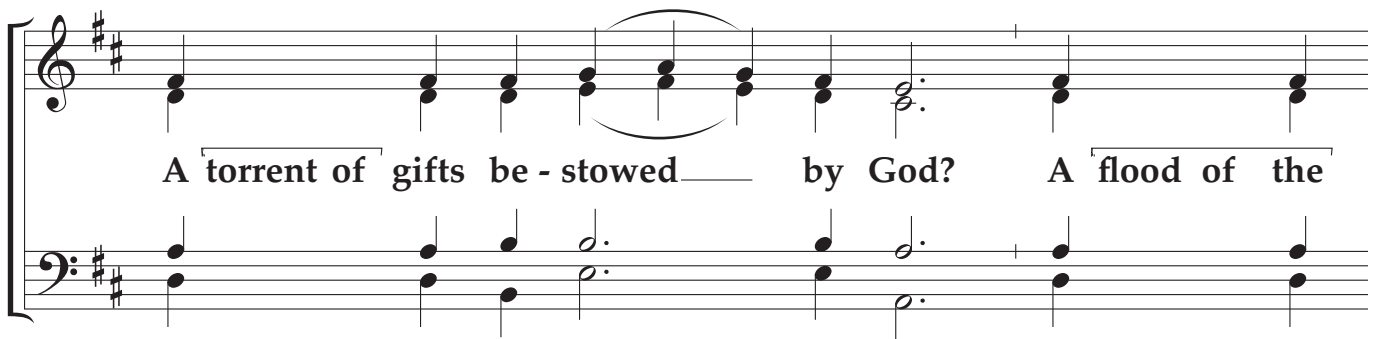
What shall we call thee now, — O — ho - ly one? A riv - er



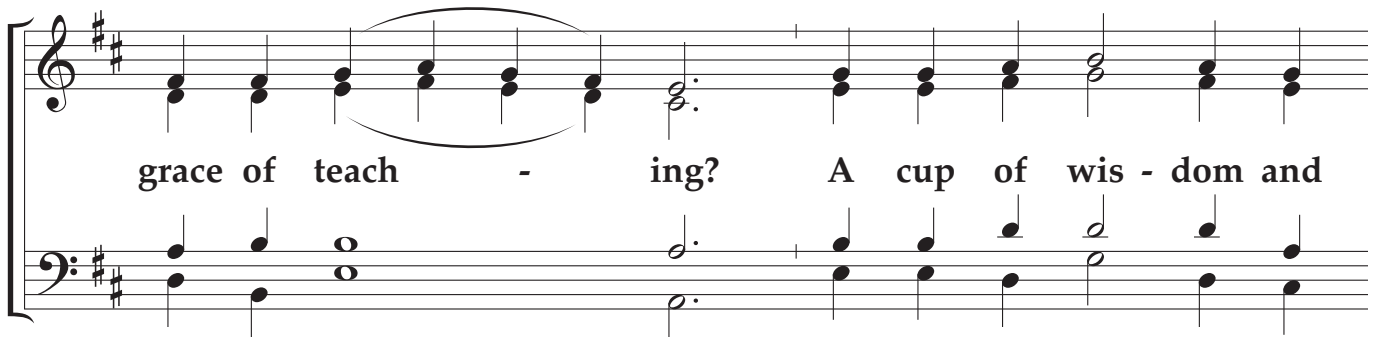
gush - ing forth from the spir - it - ual E - den?



A torrent of gifts be - stowed — by God? A flood of the



grace of teach - ing? A cup of wis - dom and



[offering and perfect sac - ri - fice .]

knowl - edge? A most mighty in - ter -

ces - sor? A most ac - tive teach - er? //

Pray that our souls may be saved!

Sticheron 2

What shall we name thee, O ven' - ra - ble one?

Cul - ti - vator of the eternal gardens, O bless -

[-ed one.]

- ed one? Husbandman of the spiritual vineyard of the

faith - ful? One most skilled in God - giv - en laws?

Know-er of God-in - spired teach - ing? Poet of the

good-ness of cre - a - tion? In-struc - tor of peace? //

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Sticheron 3

What shall we call thee now, O wondrous one?

Keep-er of the sanc-ti-ty of marriage?

Pro-tec-tor of chas-ti-ty? Instructor of monastics?

Guide of vir-gin-i-ty? One who balanced

both estates, having by ex-pe-ri-ence lived through both?

[Thy divine deeds were many . . .]

Thy divine deeds were many, and thou didst great-ly fast — for God. //

Pray that our souls — may — be — saved!