

Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

St. Euthymius the New of Thessalonica - October 15

Tone 4
Sticheron 1

Optina Hermitage Chant
Model melody: "As one valiant among the martyrs"

Soprano Alto
Tenor Bass

Thou didst trav - el the narrow path with an untroubled
spir - it, aiming for the things — which lead — to life.
Thou art the boast of as - cet - ics, O Eu - thy - mi - us,
steadfastly trampling the pursuing de - mons. There - fore
[thou wast count-ed. . .]

thou wast count - ed wor - thy to be an

heir of the King - dom of Heav - en, //

where thou dost delight in un - end - ing beau - ty.

Sticheron 2

Thy ra - dant light astonished the An - gels

and openly a-larmed the sav - age de - mons. Thou didst a -

[a-dorn the assemblies...]

dorn the as - sem - blies of faith - ful with splen - dor,

ever directing them to the heavenly dwell - ing of Christ.

En-treat Him that those who cel - e - brate thy most hon - ored

mem - o - ry with faith // may be delivered from cor - rup - tion

and mis - for - tunes!

Sticheron 3

O Fa - ther, thou broughtest psalms and hymns to Christ

dai - ly, while thou didst live in the des - ert.

Thou didst of - fer up thy soul and mind to the one God,

like Mo - ses the great, ascending to the impassable

heights of ho - li - ness. Thou didst vanquish the

[bod-i-less en-e-my,]

bod - i - less en - e - my, // becoming a pure habitation and

instrument of the Di - vine Spir - it.