

Stichera at “Lord, I Call”

Prophet Joel - October 19

Tone 8

Sticheron 1

Optina Monastery Melody

Model: “Oh, most glorious wonder”

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

The Spir - it of God has been poured out on

us, O faith - ful, as the honored Joel*

proph - e - sied, moved by the same Spir - it.

In proph - e - tic words he o - pens the rev - e -

*Pronounced as a diphthong—two syllables in the time of one.

[(reve)-la-tion of divine . . .]

la - tion of di - vine mys - ter - ies. We who

have re - ceived his works are enlightened with di -

vine ra - di - ance // and with the

grace of God.

Sticheron 2

O Mas - ter, the won - drous Joel comes forth

[from Thy house.]

from Thy house, filled with di-vine el - o-quence,

like a stream of water giving life to the souls of men.

He lets fall on us the sweet - ness that de-lights

our thoughts, for he has been exalted by the

Spir - it and raised by vir - tue //

[to di-vine heights.]

to di - vine heights.

Sticheron 3

O Joel, with thy bold - ness as a Proph -

et and thy spirit - ual close - ness to God, thou dost

behold heaven - ly vi - sions. Move Him, O glo - rious

one, to have com - pas - sion for us, who cel - e - brate

[thy mem-ory with faith,]

thy mem - o - ry with faith, ask - ing re - mis - sion of

sins and a share in di - vine joy // and great

mer - cy!