

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 Your house.]

from Your 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

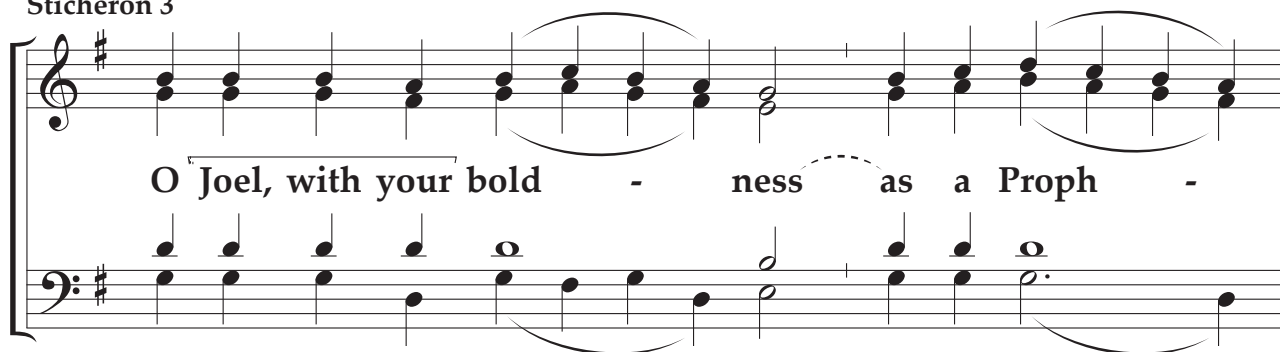
Spir - it and raised by vir - tue //

[to di-vine heights.]



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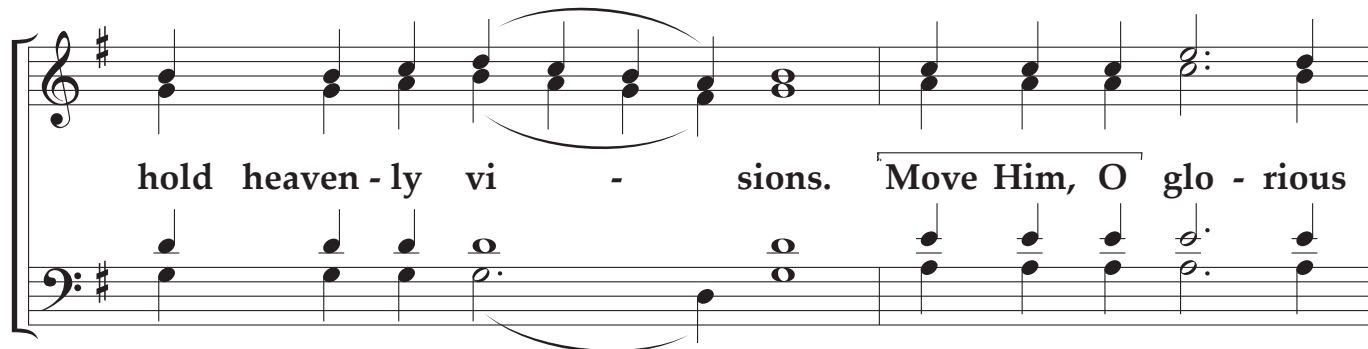
Sticheron 3



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



et and your spirit - ual close - ness to God, you be -



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



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

[your mem-ory with faith,]

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

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff joined by a brace. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble staff with eighth and quarter notes, some beamed together. The bass staff provides a simple accompaniment with quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

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

The second system continues the melody. It features a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a long note for "di - vine" followed by a double bar line and then "joy // and great—". The bass staff continues with a simple accompaniment. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

mer - cy!

The third system is the final one, consisting of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff ends with a double bar line. The lyrics "mer - cy!" are placed below the notes.