

# Stichera at "Lord, I Call..."

*Penitential Stichera from the Octoechos- Sunday Evening*

Tone 1  
Sticheron 1

Russian Imperial Court Chant  
arr. by L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

The sea of my transgressions is great, O Sav - ior, and I

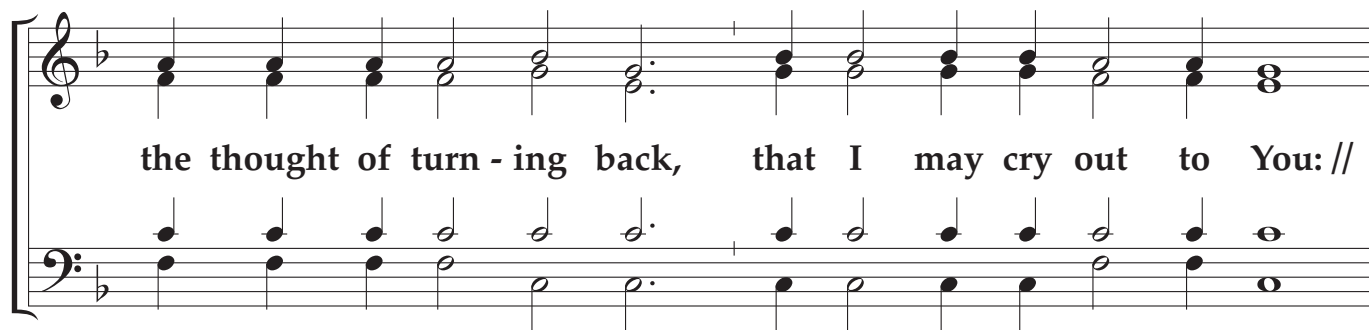
am sinking terribly be - cause of my sins. Give me Your hand,

as You saved Pe - ter, O God, // and have mer - cy on me!

Sticheron 2

My thoughts and deeds condemn me, O Sav - ior. Give me

[the thought of turning back,]



the thought of turn - ing back, that I may cry out to You: //



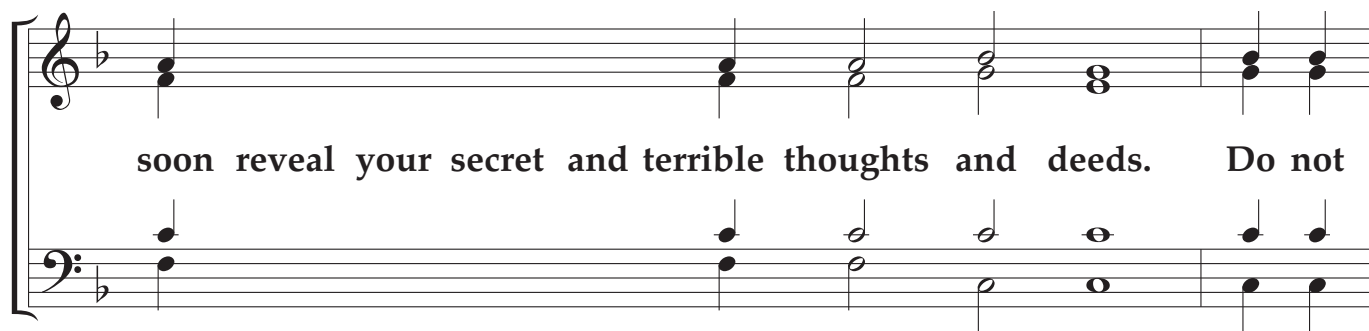
"Save me, O God, and have mer - cy on me!"

Sticheron 3

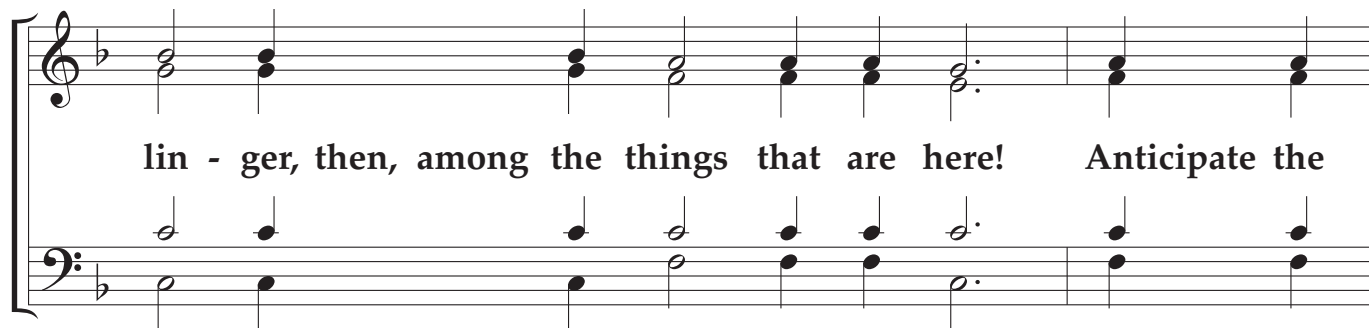


Soprano  
Alto

An - oth - er world a - waits you, my soul: a Judge will



soon reveal your secret and terrible thoughts and deeds. Do not



lin - ger, then, among the things that are here! Anticipate the

[judgment and cry out...]

Judg-ment and cry out to the Judge: // "Be merciful to me, O God,

and save me!"

Sticheron 4

Do not re-ject me, O my Sav - ior, though I am held

fast by the la - zi-ness of sin! A - rouse my thoughts to

re-pent-ance; make me a proven work - er of Your vine - yard; //

[grant me the wages...]

grant me the wages of the eleventh hour and great mer - cy!