

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

*Penitential Stichera from the Octoechos - Sunday Evening*

Tone 5  
Sticheron 1

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

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Lord, I do not cease to sin; I do not perceive that

I am counted worthy of Your love for man-kind. // Con-quer my

hardheartedness, O only Good One, and have mer - cy on me!

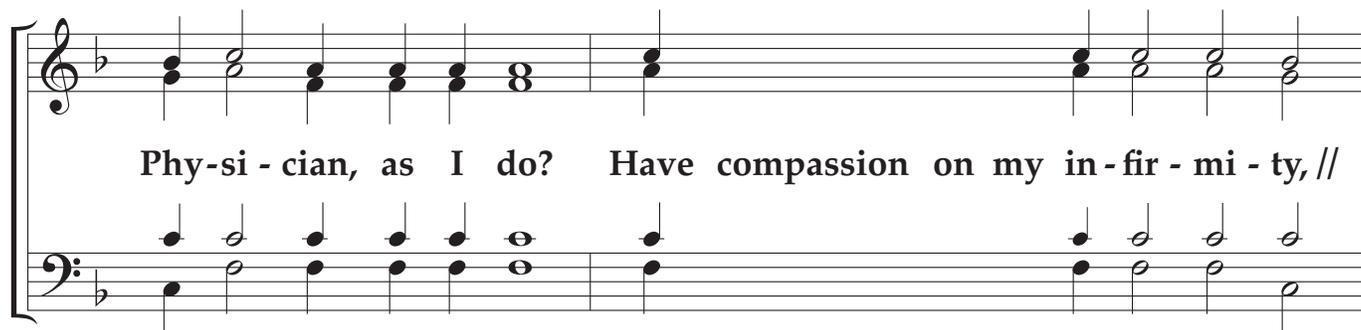
Sticheron 2

Lord, even though I fear You, I do not cease from

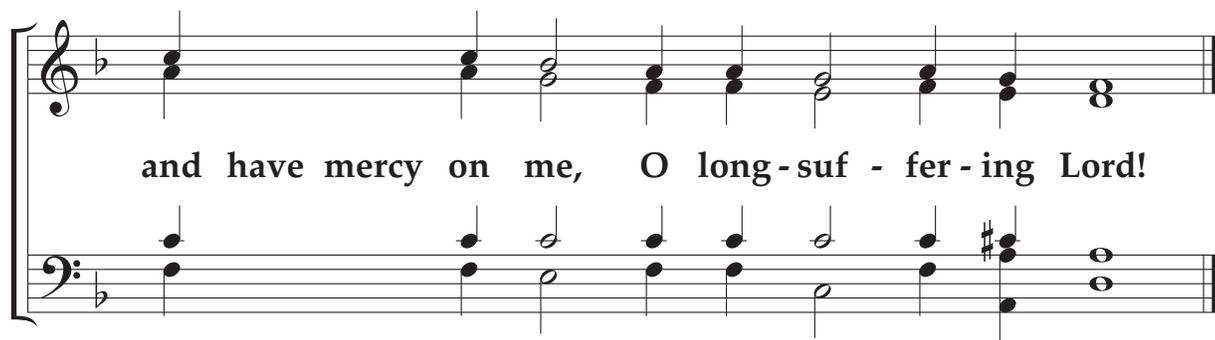
[doing evil.]

do-ing e - vil. Who does not fear the Judge in the hour of

judg - ment? And who, desiring healing, chases away the

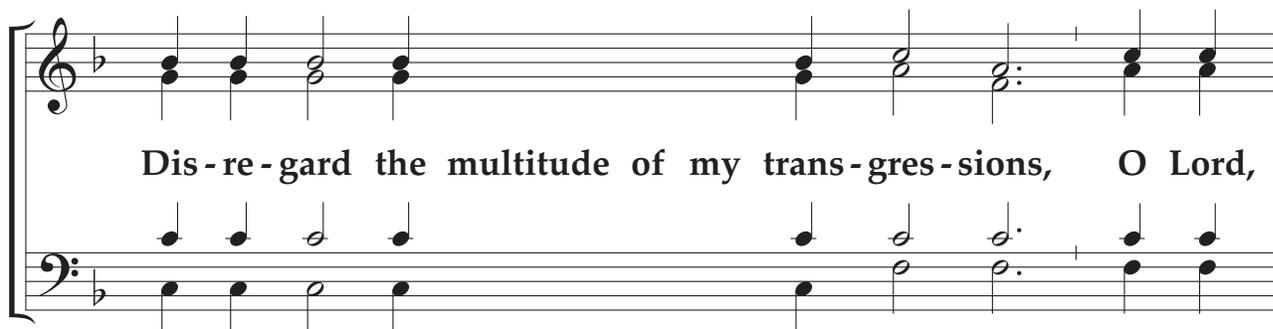


Phy-si - cian, as I do? Have compassion on my in - fir - mi - ty, //



and have mercy on me, O long - suf - fer - ing Lord!

Sticheron 3



Dis - re - gard the multitude of my trans - gres - sions, O Lord,

[born of the Virgin!]

born of the Vir - gin! Blot out all my in - iq - ui - ties;

grant me, I pray, a firm in - ten - tion to change, // for You are

the Lover of man-kind; and have mer - cy on me!

Sticheron 4

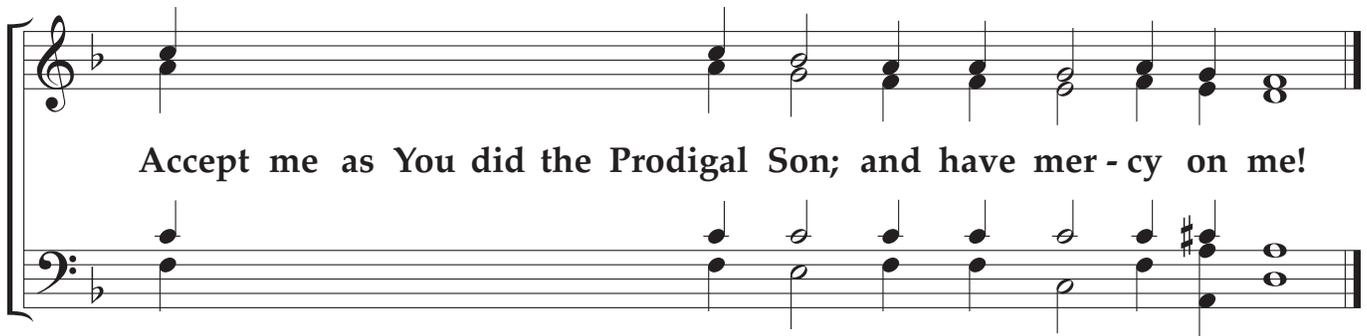
Woe is me! Why have I become like the barren fig tree?

I fear being cursed and cut down. But, O heav - enly Garden - er,

[Christ, my God,]



Christ my God, re-veal my parched soul to be fruit - ful! //



Accept me as You did the Prodigal Son; and have mer - cy on me!