

Stichera at “Lord, I Call”

Martyr Sozón of Cilicia ~ September 7

Tone 4
Sticheron 1

Kievan Chant Melody
Model: “You have given a sign”

Soprano Alto

Tenor Bass

When He, Who of His own will — took our weak-ness

up - on Him - self, strengthened your weakness with

pow - er, O bless - ed one, — you ran the

race of martyrdom for His sake — with joy. —

[You crushed...]

You crushed the impotent enemy with your most

beau - ti - ful feet. Therefore, Jesus, the Lover of

man-kind and Sav - ior of our souls, // has wo - ven wreaths of

vic - t'ry for you.

Sticheron 2

When you were wounded, O glo - rious one,

[you wounded your ...]

you — wound - ed your en - e - mies and armed

with the Cross, you threw them down to the

ground. — You were openly arrayed in in -

vin - ci - ble ar - mor and were made 'stead - y' by

the love of — Him Who has translated you to the

[spiritual kingdoms]

spir - it - ual king - doms // as an unconquered mar - tyr and

heav - en - ly man!

Sticheron 3

You o - pen - ly im - i - ta - ted the Sav -

ior and Lord, Who for your sake en-dured vol - un -

tar - y suf - f'ings. Of your own will, O athlete Sozón,

[you gave yourself...]

you gave your - self to wounds and beatings and

un-bear - a - ble tor - ments. Therefore, He has honored

you with heav - en - ly gifts // and revealed you to

be a source of healings for those who love you.