

Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

Afterfeast of the Elevation of the Cross - September 17

Sedmiezersk Hermitage Melody

Model melody: "Joy of the Heavenly Hosts"

Tone 1
Sticheron 1

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

The Cross is ex - alt - ed; the de - mons are
driv - en a - way. — The thief opens the gates of
Par - a - dise; death is slain and openly despised as
Christ is mag - ni - fied. — There - fore, rejoice, all those
born on earth, // for the curse has been lift - ed!

Sticheron 2

Come all lov - ers of God, be - hold - ing the

Exaltation of the pre - cious Cross, let us mag - ni - fy

it to - geth - er, giv - ing glory to the one Deliverer and

God, as we cry out: "Thou wast cru - ci - fied on the

wood of the Cross. // Do not turn from us who pray to Thee!"

Sticheron 3

In days of old, Moses changed bitterness in - to sweet -

ness. He de - livered Israel prophetically inscribing the

im - age of the Cross. — As we, the faithful, ever make the

sign of the Cross — mys - ti - c'ly in our hearts, //

we are saved by its might.