

# Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

*Apostle Quadratus - September 21*

Tone 4  
Sticheron 1

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

The musical score is written for four voices: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. It is in the key of B-flat major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The melody is primarily homophonic, with chords moving in parallel motion. The lyrics are: "As a hierarch and divine preach - er, a divinely - chosen witness of the suf - fer - ings of Christ and co - in - her - i - tor of the inexpressible glory which is yet to be re - vealed, O glorious Quad - ra - tus, you wisely preached the ho - ly". The score is divided into four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The piano accompaniment consists of simple chords and single notes.

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

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witness of the suf - fer - ings of Christ and co - in - her - i - tor  
of the inexpressible glory which is yet to be re - vealed,  
O glorious Quad - ra - tus, you wisely preached the ho - ly

[ Gos - pel, ]

Gos - pel, leading those dwelling in the darkness of

un - be - lief to the Light. Therefore keeping joyous fes - ti - val //

we honor your all-sacred memory, O bless - ed bear - er of God.

Sticheron 2

Having splendidly gained the knowledge of di - vine things,

like the Sun, you passed o - ver the earth, en - light - en - ing

[ all with the brightness of your teach-ings.]

all with the brightness of your teach - ings. O witness of the

di - vine mys - ter - ies, you enlightened the souls of those

who were in dark - ness, driving away the prince of

darkness together with his foul de-mons, who could not endure the

brightness and di - vine grace and the all - powerful Spirit

[ dwelling within you, ... ]

dwelling within you, O holy hierarch Quad-ra - tus, //

blessed intercessor for those who praise — you.

Sticheron 3

Strengthened by con-fess-ing God, adorned by marks of

good-ness, yet driv-en a-way from Athens and your flock by

law-less peo-ple, O all-bless-ed one, like a saving fountain you

[ wa-tered the earth ]

wa - tered the earth and showed hearts once overgrown

with the vanities of darkness to be fruit - ful. As an apostle

and dis - ci - ple of Christ, // O most faithful hierarch Quadratus,

pray for those who praise — you!