

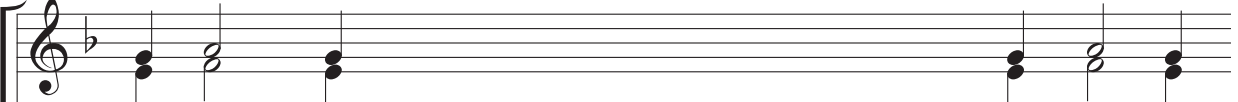
Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

Protomartyr Thecla - September 24

Tone 8
Sticheron 1

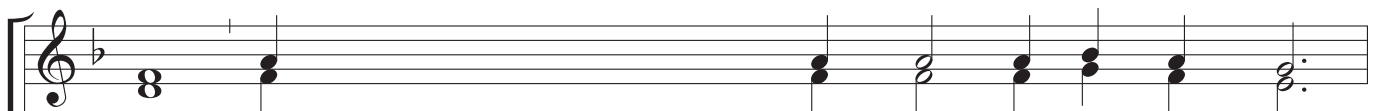
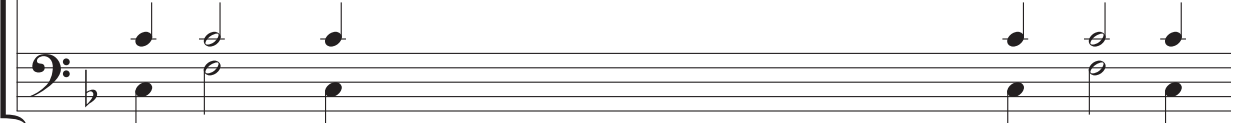
Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto



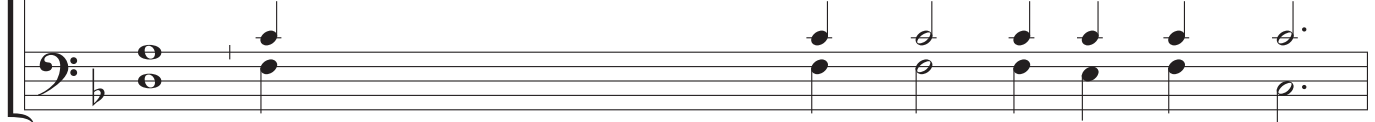
O Lord, Thecla stood at a window, transfigured by love of

Tenor
Bass

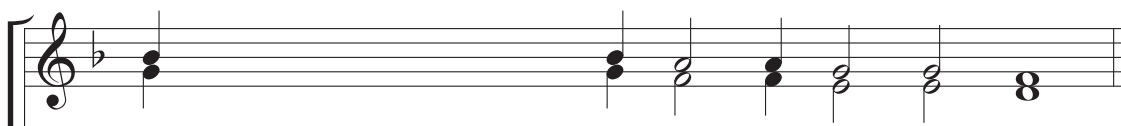


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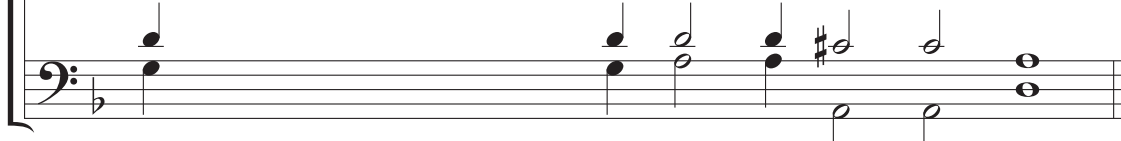
Thee, while in her heart she stood in the heights be-fore Thy throne!



She marvelled at Thine in-com-p'ra-ble maj - es - ty, // shown forth



in Thy love for mankind, O Sav - ior of our souls!



Sticheron 2

O Lord, Thecla was involuntarily separated from her teach - er,

Paul, while during her time of struggle she was not sep - a -

rat - ed from Thee. Be-ing stripped of her gar - ments, She was

clothed with Thy glo - ry! // Crowned by Thy hand, she is the

de-fend - er of our souls!

Sticheron 3

O Lord, Thecla made haste to the bound A - pos - tle Paul,

while she rejected the bond of attachment to earth - ly things.

With the chain of the might of Thy love, // she bound herself fast

to Thee, the Sav - ior of our souls!