

# Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

*Protomartyr Thecla - September 24*

**Tone 8  
Sticheron 1**

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

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

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

Detailed description: This system shows the first two lines of the musical score. The Soprano and Alto parts are written on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The Tenor and Bass parts are written on a single staff with a bass clef and the same key signature. The lyrics are: "O Lord, Thecla stood at a window, transfigured by love of". The music consists of block chords and simple melodic lines.

You, while in her heart she stood in the heights be-fore Your throne!

Detailed description: This system shows the second two lines of the musical score. The lyrics are: "You, while in her heart she stood in the heights be-fore Your throne!". The musical notation continues with block chords and simple melodic lines.

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

Detailed description: This system shows the third two lines of the musical score. The lyrics are: "She marvelled at Your in-com-p'ra-ble maj - es - ty, // shown forth". The musical notation continues with block chords and simple melodic lines.

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

Detailed description: This system shows the final two lines of the musical score. The lyrics are: "in Your love for mankind, O Sav - ior of our souls!". The musical notation concludes with block chords and simple melodic lines.

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 You! Be-ing stripped of her gar - ments, She was

clothed with Your glo - ry! // Crowned by Your 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 Your love, // she bound herself fast

to You, the Sav - ior of our souls!