

General service to one Monastic - Vespers

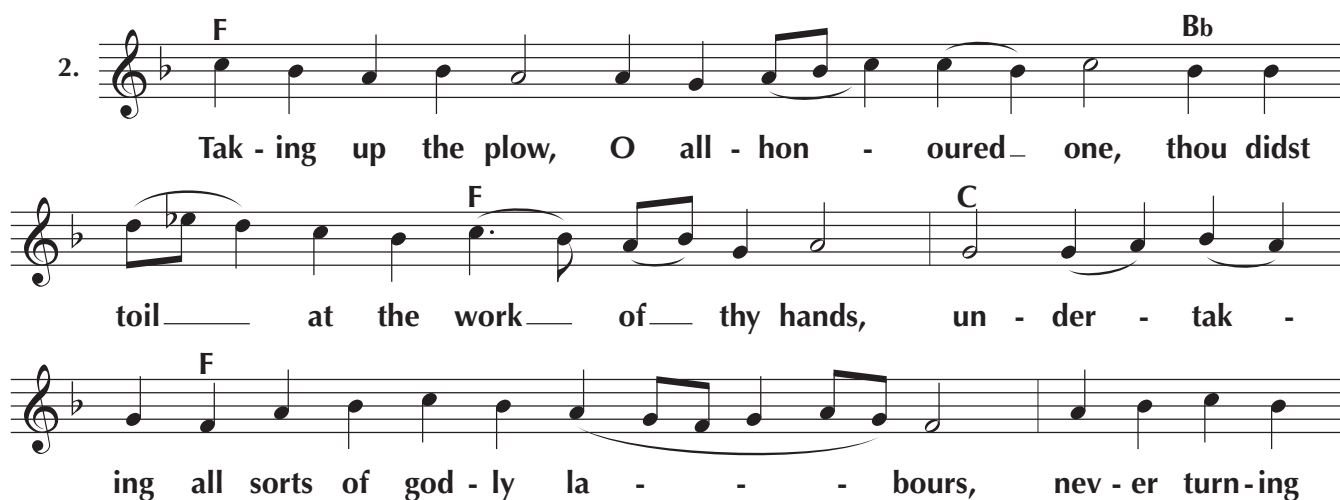
Stichera at Lord, I Call

Serbian Chant
arr. P. Drobac

Tone 8

1. 

A ho - ly and pre - cious lamp, di - vine and
lu - mi - nous is not to be left hid - den un -
der the bush - el of life, rath - er, the Friend of man
rais - es him to a high sum -
mit through the gift of mir -
a - cles; by his in - ter - ces - sions O Christ,
grant Thy peo - ple great mer - cy.

2. 

Tak - ing up the plow, O all - hon - oured one, thou didst
toil at the work of thy hands, un - der tak -
ing all sorts of god - ly la - bours, nev - er turn - ing

General Menaion:
Monastic

back, thou didst press— ev - er for - ward in - to the
King - dom of Christ— our— God, who be - came in - car -
nate for— the— sal - va - tion— of— our— souls.
3. Thou wast borne a - cross the sea— of life in thy bod -
y as in— a— bouy - ant— boat, pro - pelled—
by the gen - tle— breez - es of thy hum - ble— spir -
- it, for hav - ing found the pearl— of— great—
price, O wise— one, thou didst— go and sell— all—
thy pos - ses - sions. Fer - vent - ly pro - tect - ing— it,
thou— didst find bless - ed - ness— in— its di - vine—
vir - tues.