Stichera on "Lord, I Call"

Dormition - August 15

Sticheron 1  
Tone 1

Common Chant  
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano  
Alto

Oh the mar - ve - lous won - der!  The source of Life is laid

in a grave, and the tomb becomes a ladder to heav - en.  Re - joice,

Gethsemane, holy shrine of the The - o - to - kos!  Let us, the

faithful, cry out with Gabriel as our cap - tain:  "Rejoice, O full of grace, the

Lord is with you,//  He that grants the world great mer - cy through you!"

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Sticheron 2

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Oh the wonder of your mysteries, pure Lady: You were
made the throne of the Most High, and today you have passed
from earth to heaven. Your glory is full of splendor, shining with grace
in divine brightness. Virgins, be raised to the heights
with the Mother of the King! Rejoice, O full of grace, the Lord is
with you, // He that grants the world great mercy through you!

The Dominions and Thrones, the Rulers, Principalities and Powers,

the Cherubim and fearsome Seraphim glorify your falling asleep. All those

born of earth rejoice, adorned with honor by your divine glory. Kings fall down and sing with the Archangels and Angels:
“Rejoice, O full of grace, the Lord is with you, // He that grants the world great mercy through you!”