Stichera at “Lord, I Call”
New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia
(Celebrated on the last Sunday in January)

Tone 6
Sticheron 4

Melody of the Sédmiyezérsk Hermitage
Model Melody: “Having placed all their hope”

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

O long-suffering archpastor, Father Titkon, in a time of terrible godless persecutions, comforting the true children of the Church of Russia, with courage thou didst stand up for Christ and the Orthodox faith; and, dying...
day by day for the sake of thy pastoral service,
thou wast revealed as a steadfast confessor. //

For this, we lovingly glorify thee.

O true shepherd, Hieromartyr Vladimír, when
lawless men compelled thee to depart from overseeing

[the Church of Russia,]
the Church of Russia, thou didst remain faithful in deed and word to Hierarch Tikhon. Like a holy sacrifice from Kiev, the mother of Russian cities, thou didst offer thyself to God, praying for those who were slaying thee. // For this, we lovingly glorify thee.
O Hieromartyr Benjamin, as a true son of Christ’s Church, and having heartfelt zeal for her welfare, thou didst bravely take thy stand against the false shepherds who were striving to steal thy flock, but not fearing the threats and false testimony of those who [questioned thee.]
questioned thee, thou didst turn the judgment back upon the
dead; and then, by thy
death, thou didst strengthen Orthodoxy. // For this we

willingly glorify thee.