New Martyrs of Russia

STICHERA AT “LORD, I HAVE CRIED”

Model melody: “Rejoice”

Tone 5

MENAION: Last Sunday in January

Rejoice, new martyrs and confessors of Russia,

the adornment of the Orthodox. lambs of

the new slaughter, fellow warriors, and

guardians of the faith, Blameless intercessors for

us with God in the latter years, who in your suf-
fferings appear as emulators of the first martyrs;

O unshakeable pillars of patient endurance,

entreat God that our souls be granted great mercy.

Sticheron 2

Rejoice, O glorious passion-bearers! Following in the steps of the martyrs of old, ye contended steadfastly
for the sake of the faith, in the cruel and grievous times of your land. And now ye rouse all to the glory and praise of God, Who strengthened your weaknesses and has enriched you with gifts of the Spirit. Ever pray for the salvation of our souls.
Sticheron 3

O heavenly protectors, come to us who await the visitation of your prayer, and deliver us from danger caused by the madness of unbelievers; for which we are often pursued like prisoners and outcasts, moving from place to place and wandering in caves and mountains.
have compassion, O all-praised martyrs and confessors, and grant us relief! Pacify the storm and extinguish the hostility towards us,// praying to God Who through you grants to our land great mercy.