Stichera at “Lord, I Call”

Holy Martyr Hyacinth - July 3

Tone 8
Sticheron 1

Model melody: “O most glorious wonder”

Optina Monastery Chant

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

The chosen Chief Cornerstone has been set up in Zion: the immovable foundation on which the ranks of martyrs have been established. With them the victorious Hyacinth shines with heavenly light. How great is

[Thine ineffable...]

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Thine ineffable loving-kindness, O Master!

Save our souls, O Christ, for Thou alone art merciful!

Sticheron 2

Thou didst sail through Jerusalem, the splendid city of God, like a stone dyed with blood,

and clad in the purple robe of suffering.
Now pray visibly, exulting and rejoicing, saving by thy prayers those who celebrate, thine all glorious and sacred memory, // O all blessed one!

Sticheron 3
Thou didst possess truly acceptable boldness before Christ the Master as an invincible
mar - tyr, an obedient listener, and a pi-ous suf - fer - er. Do not cease thine en - treaties, O most won - drous one, de - liv - er - ing from temp - ta - tion and e - vil for - tune those who keep thy mem - o - ry, // sing-ing hymns to thee in - _ faith!