SS Boris and Gleb

July 24

Stichera at “Lord, I call”

Model melody: “O most glorious wonder”
Optina Hermitage Melody, arr. VM

Tone 8
Sticheron 1

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Oh, most glorious wonder! The day of

the divine and honorable brothers now shines on us,

summoning a new people to praise the courageous

mar - tyrs, Boris, who willingly suffered,

[and Gleb, the innocent lamb...]
and Gleb, the innocent lamb who was slaughtered with him.

They were devoured for the sake of Him Who was slain for us, // the Savior of our souls.

O all-praised ones, having first subjected the royal purple of your princely power to Christ, and acknowledged Him
knowledged Him as the true God and King of all,

ye turned away from the false gods of your ancestors.

Therefore, Christ, the Savior of our souls, Who is glorified in the saints, enriched you with gifts of miracles, and, in place of corruptible things,

[...granted you things...]
The land and the city where ye were nourished are blessed, and the honored temple that received your bodies is adorned as with a crown of a kingdom. O most pleasing progenitors, who strike fear...
(tec-tors, who strike fear into the hearts of our enemies and drive them far from our homeland,
glorious Boris and most wondrous Gleb, //

pray for the salvation of our souls!

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