

Sunday of Orthodoxy

At "LORD, I CALL"

Note: At "Lord, I Call," we sing six stichera of the Resurrection in the tone of the week, and the following stichera from the Triodion.

Common Chant,
arranged from
LVOV/BAKHMETEY

Sticheron 1: Tone 6

Soprano
Alto

(Melody in Alto)

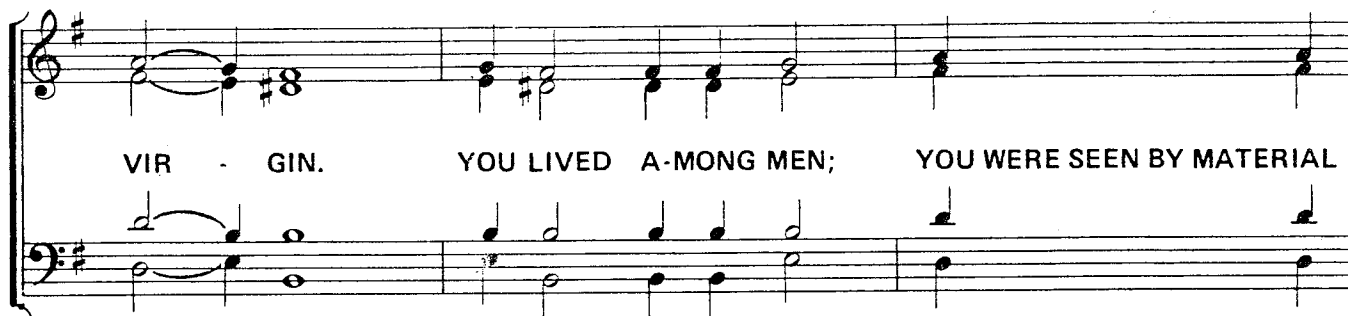
O LORD, WHOM NOTHING CAN CON-TAIN OR GRASP, FROM ALL ETERNITY

Tenor
Bass

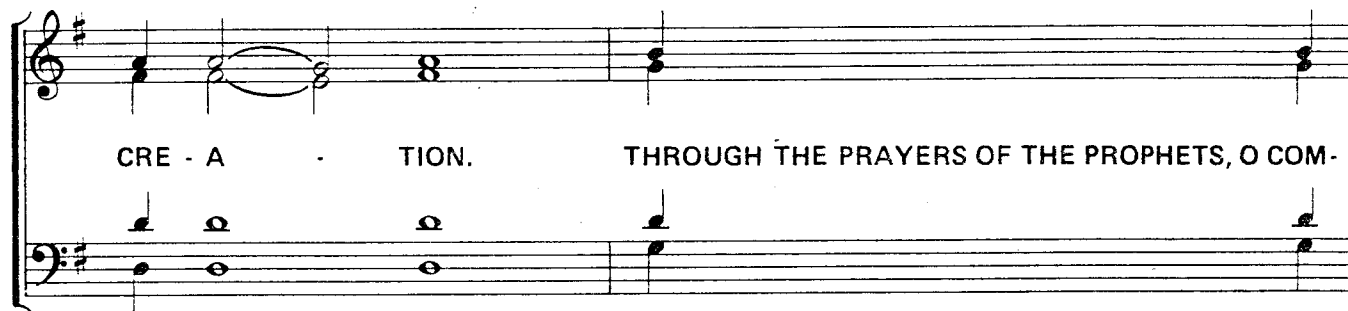
YOU SHONE FORTH FROM THE FA - THER BE-FORE THE MORN-ING STAR.

THE PROPHETS, INSPIRED BY THE HOLY SPIR - IT, FORETOLD THAT YOU WOULD

TAKE FLESH AND ASSUME THE FORM OF A CHILD, FROM HER WHO IS EVER



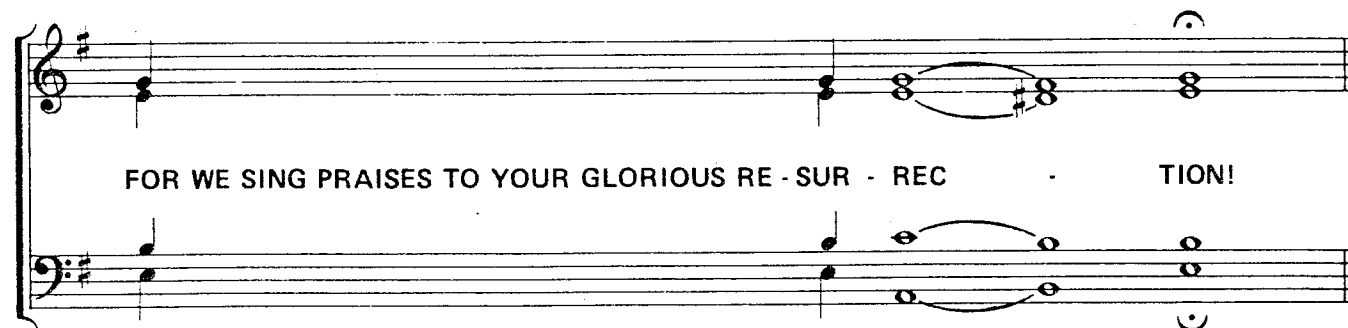
VIR - GIN. YOU LIVED A-MONG MEN; YOU WERE SEEN BY MATERIAL



CRE - A - TION. THROUGH THE PRAYERS OF THE PROPHETS, O COM-

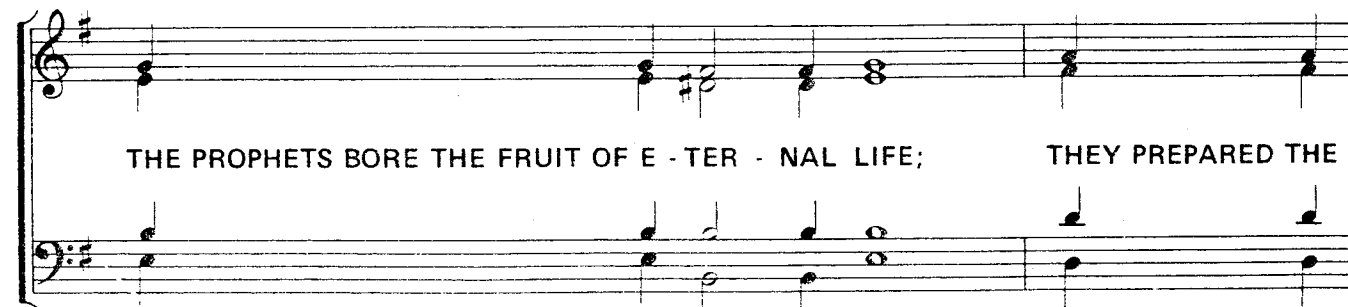


PAS - SION - ATE ONE, MAKE US WORTHY TO RE - CEIVE YOUR LIGHT,



FOR WE SING PRAISES TO YOUR GLORIOUS RE - SUR - REC - TION!

Sticheron 2: In the same Tone.



THE PROPHETS BORE THE FRUIT OF E - TER - NAL LIFE; THEY PREPARED THE

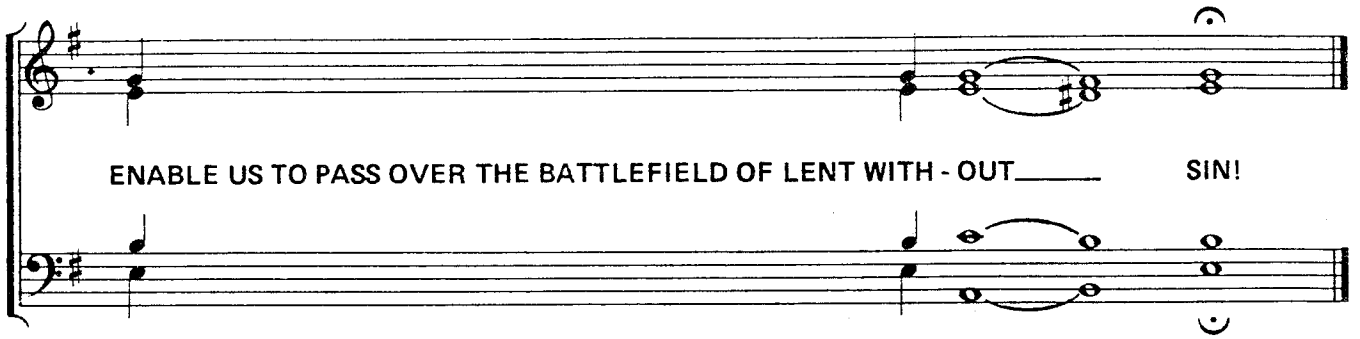
WAY OF THE LORD. BY THEIR WORDS THEY PROCLAIMED YOU; BY THEIR

DEEDS THEY HON - ORED YOU! THEY WOULD NOT WORSHIP CREATION

INSTEAD OF YOU, THE CRE - A - TOR! AS YOUR GOSPEL COMMANDS, THEY


RE-NOUNCED THE WORLD! THEY FORETOLD YOUR PASSION BY SUF - FER -

ING THEM - SELVES! THROUGH THEIR PRAYERS, O LORD,

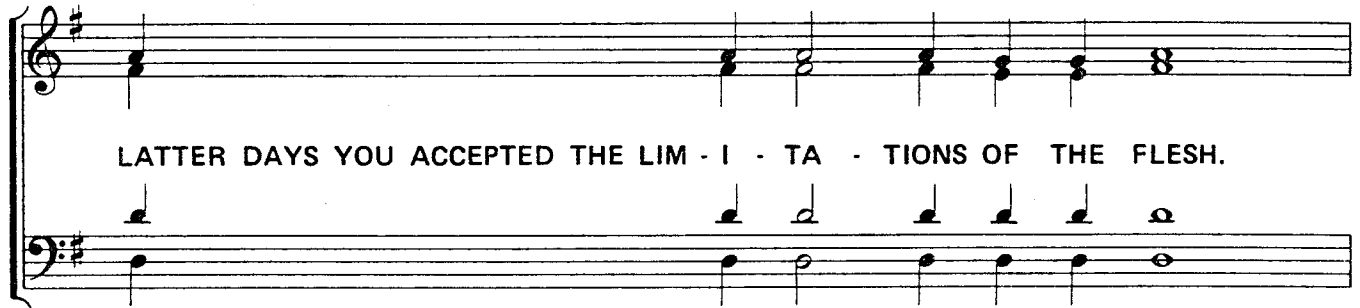


ENABLE US TO PASS OVER THE BATTLEFIELD OF LENT WITH - OUT SIN!

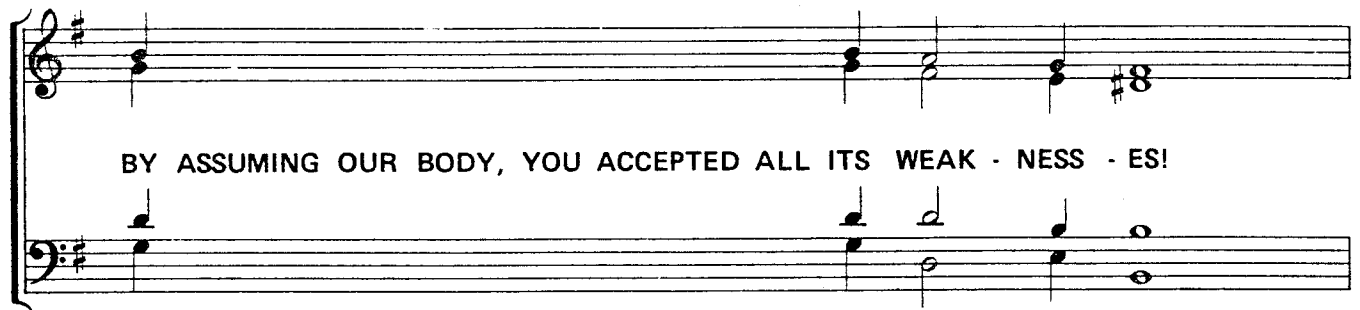
Sticheron 3: In the same Tone.



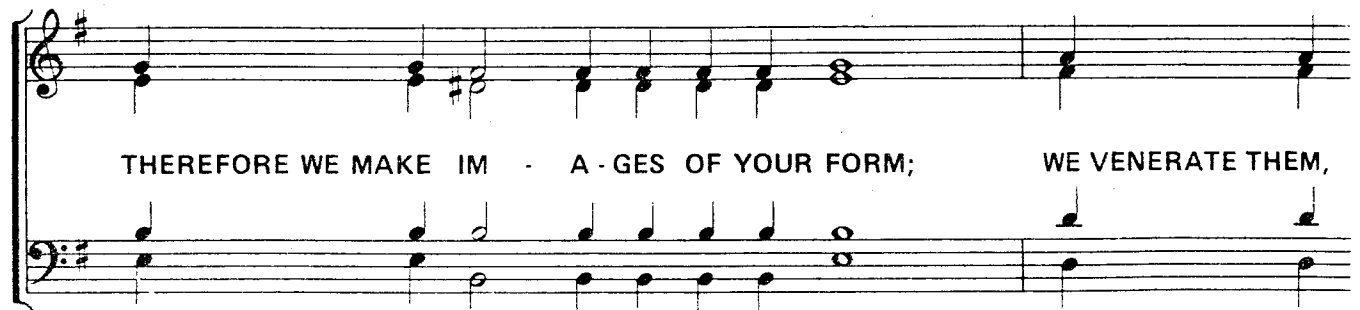
YOU ARE INFINITE IN YOUR DIVINE NATURE, O MAS - TER; IN THESE



LATTER DAYS YOU ACCEPTED THE LIM - I - TA - TIONS OF THE FLESH.



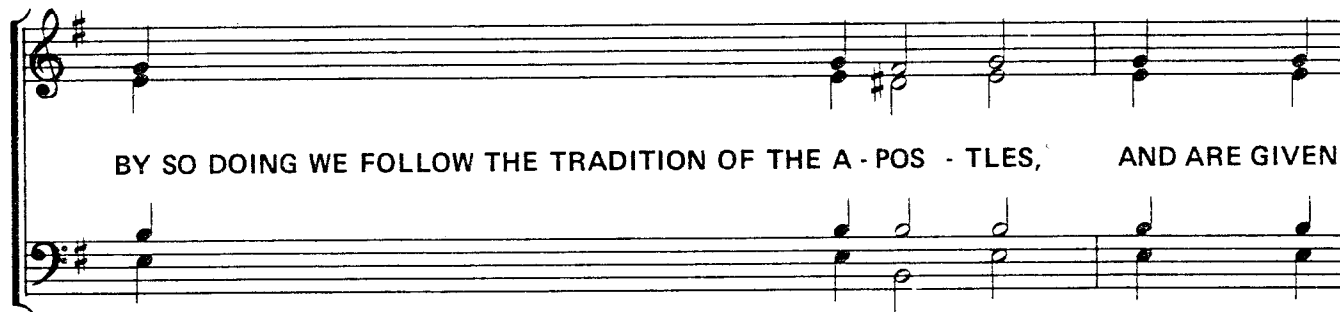
BY ASSUMING OUR BODY, YOU ACCEPTED ALL ITS WEAK - NESS - ES!



THEREFORE WE MAKE IM - A - GES OF YOUR FORM; WE VENERATE THEM,



HAVING YOU IN MIND. WE FALL DOWN BEFORE YOU IN LOVE;

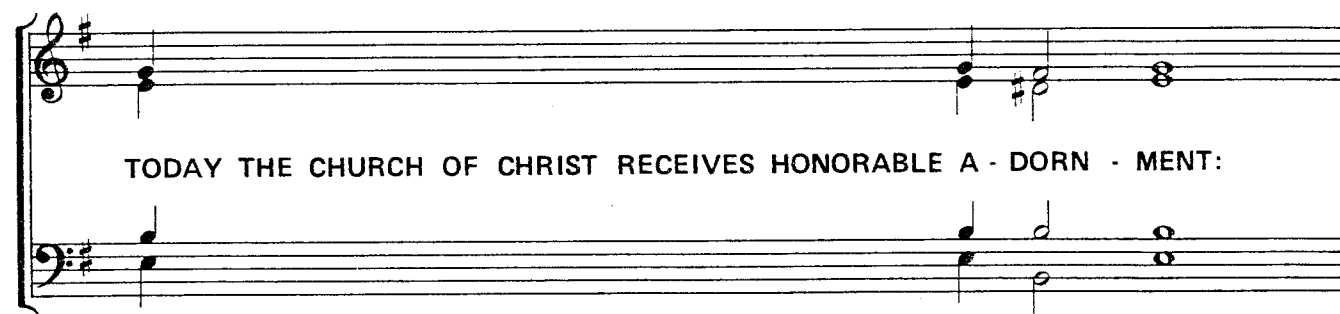


BY SO DOING WE FOLLOW THE TRADITION OF THE APOSTLES, AND ARE GIVEN

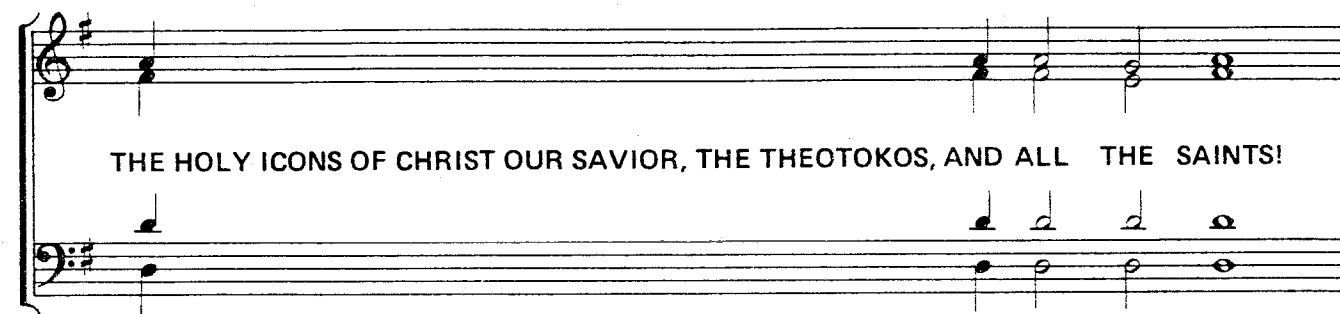


THE GRACE OF HEALING!

Sticheron 4: In the same Tone.



TODAY THE CHURCH OF CHRIST RECEIVES HONORABLE ADORNMENT:



THE HOLY ICONS OF CHRIST OUR SAVIOR, THE THEOTOKOS, AND ALL THE SAINTS!

THE CHURCH EX - ULTS IN THEIR GRACE! WE LIFT THEM UP WITH JOY AND

GLAD - NESS! WE GLORIFY GOD, THE LOV - ER OF MAN, HIM WHO

PA - TIENT - LY SUF - FERED FOR OUR SAKE!

After "Glory...": Tone 2

(Melody in Alto)
GRACE AND TRUTH HAVE SHONE FORTH! THE PREDICTIONS OF OLD HAVE

BEEN CLEAR - LY FUL - FILLED! BE - HOLD, THE CHURCH ADORNS HERSELF

WITH THE FORM OF CHRIST IN - CAR - NATE! THE ICONS OF THE NEW CREATION

TRANSCEND THE A - DORN - MENTS OF THE OLD! AS THE ARK OF THE COVENANT

HELD THE PRES - ENCE OF GOD, SO NOW THE ICONS REVEAL THE PRESENCE

OF THE ONE WE A - DORE! BY HONORING THEM WE WILL NEV - ER

GO A - STRAY! IT IS OUR GLORY TO FALL DOWN AND WORSHIP CHRIST

IN THE FLESH! COME, O FAITHFUL, VENERATE HIS IM - AGE AND CRY OUT:

"O LORD, SAVE YOUR PEOPLE AND BLESS YOUR IN - HER - IT - ANCE!"