St. John of the Ladder
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/BAKHMETEV

Sticheron 1: Tone 8

Soprano
Alto

(Melody in Alto)

THE LORD’S PRAISES WERE ALWAYS ON YOUR LIPS, O HOLY FA-

Tenor
Bass

THER JOHN. WITH DEEP WISDOM YOU SEARCHED THE SCRIPTURES,


WHICHEACH US TO DENY OURSELVES. YOU BECAME RICH IN THE BLESS-

INGS OF GRACE. OVERTHROWING THE CRAFTINESS OF THE DEV-

IL.

(Twice)

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liturgical use.
Sticheron 2: In the same Tone.

YOU WASHED YOUR SOUL IN A FOUNTAIN OF TEARS, O MOST GLORIOUS FATHER.

JOHN. YOU KEPT VIGIL FOR GOD AND GAINED HIS MERCY.

UPBORNE ON THE WINGS OF PRAYER, YOU FLEW TO DIVINE LOVE AND BEAUTY.

NOW, TOGETHER WITH YOUR FELLOW SOLDIERS, O HOLY ONE,

YOU DWELL IN HIS SPIRITUAL LIGHT AND ENDLESS JOY.
Sticheron 3: In the same Tone.

ON THE WINGS OF FAITH YOU RAISED YOUR MIND TO GOD, O HOLY FATHER JOHN.

HATING THE WORLD’S CONFUSION AND VANITY, YOU TOOK UP YOUR CROSS

AND FOLLOWED HIM WHO SEES ALL THINGS. YOU SUBMITTED YOUR

REBELLIOUS FLESH TO HIS GUIDANCE, THROUGH THE DISCIPLINE OF SELF

DE - NIAL, BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.
After “Glory...”: Tone 5

(Melody in Alto)

O HOLY FATHER, HEARING THE LORD’S VOICE IN THE GOSPEL,

YOU SPURNED THE RICHES AND GLORY OF THE WORLD. YOU CRY OUT

TO ALL: “LOVE GOD AND FIND ETERNAL GRACE. SET NOTHING

HIGHER THAN HIS LOVE; THUS YOU WILL FIND REST WITH ALL THE SAINTS

WHEN HE COMES IN GLORY.” THROUGH HIS PRAYERS GUARD AND
SAVE OUR SOULS, O CHRIST!

After "Now and ever..." the Dogmatikon in the Tone of the week is sung.