Stichera on “Lord, I Call”
Triodion - Sixth Monday (Sunday Evening Vespers)

Tone 1
Sticheron 1
by Joseph

Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

You, O Christ, Who are rich, have assumed poverty,
and enriched the human race with illumination and immortality;
enrich me with virtues, for I have grown poor by the
pleasures of this life. Establish me with Lazarus the Poor;

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deliver me from the punishments of the rich // and from the torment of Gehenna that awaits me!

I have become rich with evil in a wretched way.

I have loved luxury and exploited the pleasures of life; I have come under the condemnation of the fire of Gehenna.

I have slighted my
mind, and am famished and cast down like Lazarus before the gates of divine deeds. Therefore have compassion on me, O Lord and Master!

Believers, let us diligently begin the sixth week of the solemn fast!

Let us sing songs to the Lord as He comes in glory to Jerusalem.
to cause death to die by His divine power! So, let us prepare the branches of the virtues, as emblems of victory, // and let us cry, "Hosanna!" to the Creator of all!