

St. Mary of Egypt

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)

Tenor
Bass

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AND UNABLE TO EN - TER. ACCUSED BY YOUR OWN CONSCIENCE, O

WISE ONE OF GOD, YOU CONVERTED TO A BET - TER WAY OF LIFE.

LOOKING UPON THE ICON OF THE BLESSED MOTH - ER OF GOD, YOU CON-DEMNNED

The musical score is written for Soprano/Alto and Tenor/Bass. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "YOU STOOD BEFORE THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH, POLLUTED WITH EVIL AND UNABLE TO EN - TER. ACCUSED BY YOUR OWN CONSCIENCE, O WISE ONE OF GOD, YOU CONVERTED TO A BET - TER WAY OF LIFE. LOOKING UPON THE ICON OF THE BLESSED MOTH - ER OF GOD, YOU CON-DEMNNED".

ALL YOUR PAST SINS, O MOTHER MARY, AND WENT TO BOW BEFORE THE

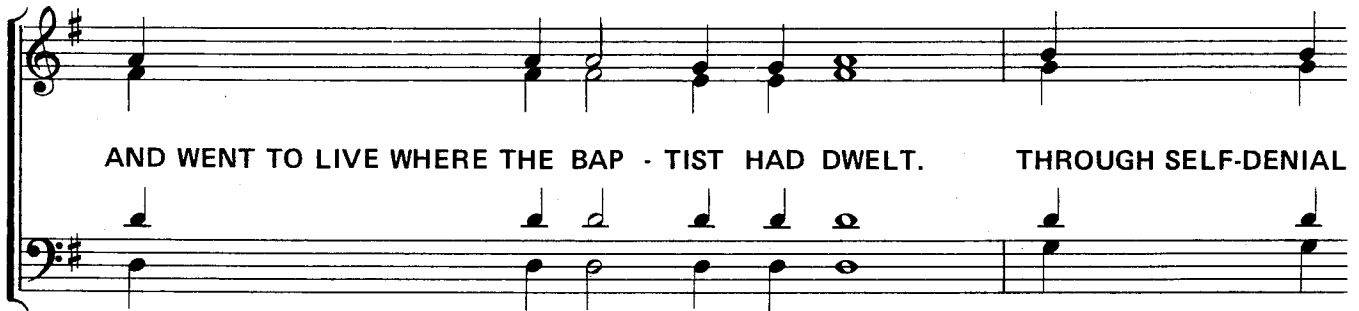
PRE - CIOUS CROSS. *(Twice)*

Sticheron 2: In the same Tone.

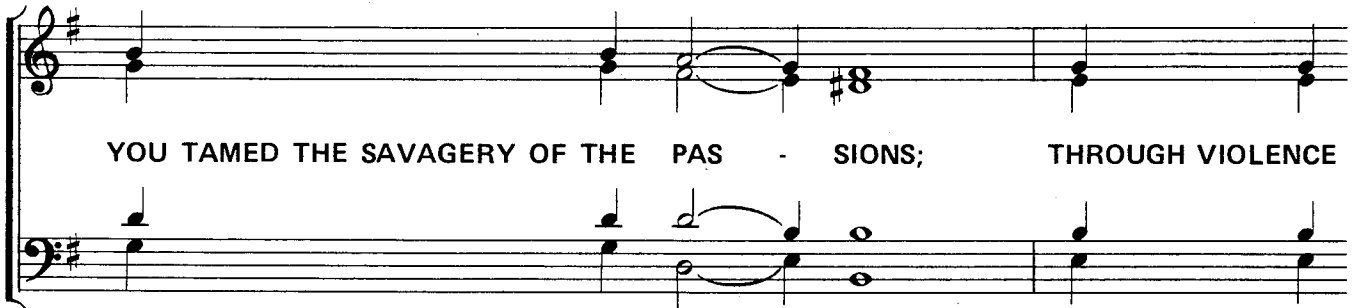
HAVING WORSHIPPED AT THE HOLY PLACES WITH GREAT JOY, YOU RECEIVED

SAVING GRACE FOR YOUR JOURNEY OF VIR - TUE. YOU SET OUT IN

HASTE TO FOLLOW THE NAR - ROW PATH. YOU CROSSED THE RIVER JOR - DAN,



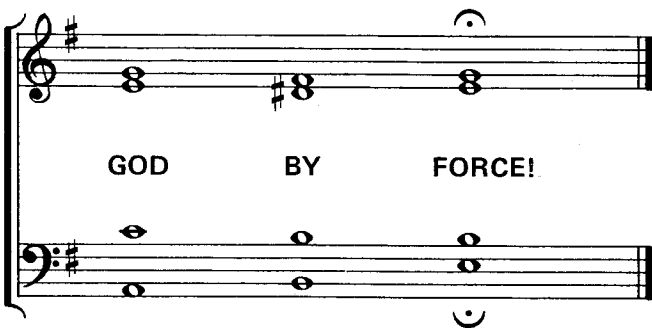
AND WENT TO LIVE WHERE THE BAP - TIST HAD DWELT. THROUGH SELF-DENIAL



YOU TAMED THE SAVAGERY OF THE PAS - SIONS; THROUGH VIOLENCE



YOU BROKE THE RE - BEL - LION OF YOUR FLESH, TAKING THE KINGDOM OF



GOD BY FORCE!

Sticheron 3: In the same Tone.



YOU LIVED ALONE IN THE WIL - DER - NESS. AS YOU ERASED THE IMAGES OF

SIN FROM YOUR SOUL, GOD MARKED IT WITH THE IMPRINT OF HO - LI - NESS.

FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT, O BLESSED MOTH - ER, YOU WALKED ON THE SURFACE

OF THE WA - TERS; BY YOUR PRAYERS YOU ASCENDED FROM EARTH

TO HEAV - EN. SINCE YOU STAND BEFORE CHRIST, O GLORIOUS MAR - Y,

ENTREAT HIM WITH BOLDNESS TO SAVE OUR SOULS.

After "Glory...":Tone 4

(Melody in Alto)

THE POWER OF YOUR CROSS HAS WORKED A WON - DER, O CHRIST! THROUGH

IT A HARLOT BECAME A CHAMPION OF THE AS - CET - IC LIFE. SHE CAST A -

SIDE HER WEAKNESS AND BRAVELY FOUGHT THE DEV - IL, AND HAV - ING

WON THE PRIZE OF VIC - TO - RY, SHE CEASE - LESS - LY PRAYS

FOR OUR SOULS.

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