

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

At "LORD, I CALL"

Note: At "Lord, I Call" we sing seven 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 1

Soprano Alto

(Melody in Alto)

Tenor Bass

RICH AND FERTILE WAS THE EARTH AL - LOT - TED TO US,

BUT ALL WE PLANTED WERE THE SEEDS OF SIN. WE REAPED THE

SHEAVES OF EVIL WITH THE SICKLE OF LA - ZI - NESS; WE FAILED

TO PLACE THEM ON THE THRESH-ING FLOOR OF SOR - ROW.

NOW WE BEG YOU, O LORD, ETERNAL MASTER OF THE HAR - VEST:

MAY YOUR LOVE BECOME THE BREEZE TO WINNOW THE STRAW OF OUR WORTH-LESS DEEDS!

MAKE US LIKE PRECIOUS WHEAT TO BE STORED IN HEAV-EN, AND SAVE US ALL!

Sticheron 2: In the same Tone

(Twice)

BROTH - ERS, OUR PURPOSE IS TO KNOW THE POWER OF GOD'S_ GOOD - NESS.

FOR WHEN THE PRODIGAL SON A - BAN - DONED HIS SIN, HE HAS - TENED TO

THE REFUGE OF HIS FA - THER. THAT GOOD MAN EM - BRACED HIM AND

WEL - COMED HIM; HE KILLED THE FATTED CALF AND CELEBRATED WITH

HEAV - EN - LY JOY. LET US LEARN FROM THIS EXAMPLE TO OF - FER THANKS

TO THE FATHER WHO LOVES ALL MEN, AND TO THE VICTIM, THE GLORIOUS

SAV - IOR OF OUR SOULS!

After "Glory...": Tone 2

(Melody in Alto)

WHAT GREAT BLESSINGS HAVE I FORSAKEN, WRETCH THAT I AM? FROM WHAT

KINGDOM HAVE I MISERABLY FALL - EN? I HAVE SQUAN-DERED

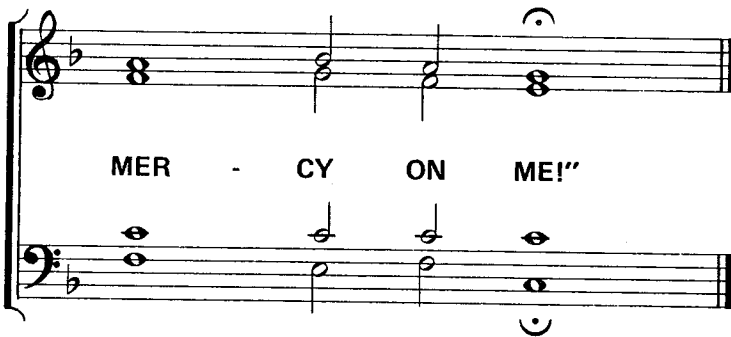
THE RICHES THAT WERE GIV - EN ME; I HAVE TRANSGRESSED THE

COM - MAND - MENTS. WOE TO ME WHEN I SHALL BE CONDEMNED TO

E - TER - NAL FIRE! CRY OUT TO CHRIST, O MY SOUL, BEFORE THE



Musical score for the first system, featuring a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are: END DRAWS NIGH: "RECEIVE ME AS THE PRODIGAL, O GOD, AND HAVE



Musical score for the second system, featuring a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are: MER - CY ON ME!"

After "Now and ever...": THE DOGMATIKON IN THE TONE OF THE WEEK.