Stichera on "Lord, I Call"
Venerable Benedict of Nursia - March 14

Sticheron 1
Tone 2
Common Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

O Father, you denied the world from your youth. You were joyful with true faith and love as you followed the crucified Christ. You mortified your flesh through many tasks of obedience and received richly the gift of healing:

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You alleviated various illnesses and drove out evil spirits to their great astonishment.

You were the adornment of monastics, O Benedict, assembling a countless multitude to hymn the Lord. You guided to heaven the steps of all who rightly followed your divine teachings.
imitated your virtuous life, O Father. With them, we fittingly honored you, rejoicing in your dormition.

You called down rain from the skies, O Father, by your divine prayers, like Elijah of old. You caused a vessel to pour forth with oil, O venerable one; you raised the dead and
worked many other miracles to the glory of the God and Savior of all.// Therefore with love we celebrate your glorious memory, O Benedict.