Stichera on “Lord, I Call”
Repose of St. Tikhon of Moscow - April 7

Tone 1
Sticheron 1

Soprano
Alto

You endured great suffering, O Father Tikhon:

defamation, slander, and imprisonment;
false
criticisms and the threat of death, vicious

Tenor
Bass

attacks by the enemies of the Church of Christ.
But you

Model Melody: “O Joy of the Heavenly Hosts”
Sedmieszersz Hermitage Melody

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cour ageously and humbly endured these, say ing:

"De spair not in your hearts, but have faith in the Lord!"

Yet you cried to the enraged peo ple,
saying: “Love your neigh bor, and re turn
back to the Lord!"

Thus, you called them onto the path of salvation through repentance.

Your life was illumined by the light of your great deeds, which enlightened all the faithful, and destroyed the darkness of earthly passions; for you appeared as the
ra diant sun, O most bless ed Hi er-arch Tikh on.

And now you abide in the heavenly mansions

where the ever-last ing Light shines in glory through the presence of the Son and the grace of the Holy Spir it.

Therefore, with cease less honor and praise, we venerate your
Your thoughts were always turned to God and were filled with faith and love. Therefore, O Glorious One, you appeared in brightness, with the radiance of the Angels. And incorruption clothed your
earthly remains; for you lived a life devoid of passions. Therefore, O godly-wise Hierarch Tikhon, you have been adorned with virtue. O Lamp of the divine Light, ceaselessly pray for us who lovingly honor your memory!