Stichera on “Lord, I Call”
Glorification of St. Innocent - October 6

Sticheron 1
Tone 2

Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

O Holy Father Innocent, like the Apostles long ago, you accepted the Lord’s command to baptize all peoples in His name; you left your homeland to proclaim His truth to an island people sitting in darkness. With them lead us.
down the path to the Kingdom of Heaven!

Like the betrothed of the Theotokos, you worked with your hands in humility; and through you, like Constantine, churches blossomed throughout the land, built for the feeding of the flock // that you gathered and led into the

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Sticheron 2

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass
Kingdom of Heaven.

Like the Holy Brothers from Thessalonica, who brought illumination to your forefathers, you labored to bring this same inheritance to untaught peoples placed in your care; that, worshipping the One True God in words of
man - y tongues, // they might, by the Word, be led in - to the
King - dom of Heav - en.

With what crowns of praise shall we adorn the wise A - pos - tle
of our land? With the radiant Gospel of salvation he came bodily to
enlighten an is - land peo - ple, who sat in dark - ness and
ignorance; by planting there the Orthodox Faith, he brought to them great mercy from Christ our God.

With what songs of praise shall we now bless Innocent, our Teacher wise in God? As the first archpastor to rule our land, by word and deed he taught us the way we must go to attain the Glorification of St. Innocent - 10/6 - "Lord, I Call" Stichera, Kievan Chant - p. 5

Sticheron 5

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass
glorious Kingdom, won and promised to us  by Christ, // from

Whom we have great mercy.

With what songs of virtue shall we exalt our Father Innocent?

By his word he brought heathen worship to an end in the
distant reaches of Alaska and Siberia. Then, like the Holy
Apostle Paul before him, bound in chains of obedience to the will of God, he brought comfort to believers in the ancient capital, who through his prayers and exhortations receive great mercy from Christ our God.