Stichera at “Lord, I Call”

Glorification of St. Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow - October 9

Tone 4
Sticheron 1

Optina Monastery Melody
To the model melody: “As One Valiant”

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

O di-vine-ly inspired teacher of the Myster-ies,

Ho-ly Fa-ther Tikh-on, we know thee as a

foun-da-tion of Truth and con-fir-ma-tion of the Faith,

expounder of piety, abode of puri-ty, elect vessel,

*) In some harmonizations, a G♭ is sung here. The original chant melody does not have an G♭, however. In this arrangement, the use of an G♭ in the places marked with ‡ is optional.
We honor thee, all-praised God-bearing Father Tikhon, successor to the Apostles and of like character with the martyrs,
character with the martyrs, zealous emulator of the ascetics,
seal of teachers, divine model, expounder of the Mysteries of Christ, and river spilling out holy under-
standing, drowning the intentions of the blasphemers and transgressors, // O truly-wise New Confessor Tikhon.
Hav - ing in - creased the talent of wis - dom,

O tru - ly rich one, thou wast giv en the joy of the Lord. A - dorned with the grace of divine ra - diance, and shining noetically with spir -

it - ual rays, thou stand est now at the right hand of the Bear - er of Life,
hand of the Bear-er of Life, // always illumined, O glorious

New Con-fes-sor Tikh-on.