You have proclaimed to us the way of salvation, through the Prophets, O our Savior,

and the grace of Your Spirit has shone on us through the Apostles. You are God from the beginning and ever after, our God before the ages.

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2nd **LITYA STICHERON**
Tone Two

\[ \text{Galician “Bolhar” Melody harm. & arr. by W. G. Obleschuk} \]

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

\[ \text{In Your courts I will praise You, O Savior of the world.} \]

\[ \text{On bended knee I will worship Your invincible might.} \]

\[ \text{In the evening, in the morning, and at noon time,} \]

\[ \text{at all times I will bless You, O Lord.} \]

**NOTE:** Melodies with the designation “Bolhar” are found in the Galician (Western Ukrainian) and Carpatho-Russian liturgical musical traditions. Although the melodies differ from one tradition to the other, “Bolhar” melodies are used to sing the sticheras during the *Litya* procession in both traditions. In addition, the *Idiomela for the Departed* by St. John of Damascus are sung to the “Bolhar” melodies in Carpatho-Russian practice.

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In Your courts, O Lord, we faithful bend the knees of soul and body; with songs we proclaim You, eternal Father and co-eternal Son, and all-holy and co-eternal Spirit, Who dost sanctify and enlighten our souls.