

Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

The Fifth Sunday of Great Lent - St. Mary of the Egypt

Tone 6

Russian Imperial Court Chant

Sticheron 1

arr. L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

You stood before the doors of the Church, polluted with evil

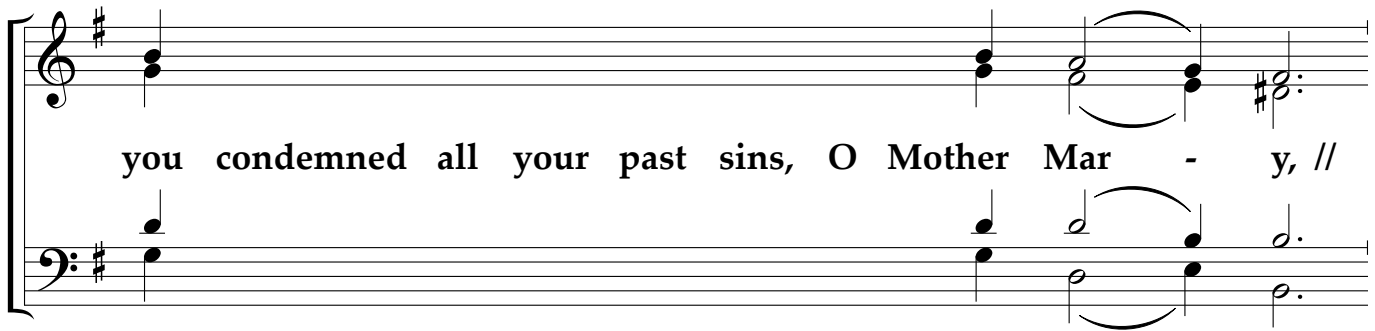
Tenor
Bass

and unable to en - ter. Accused by your own conscience, O

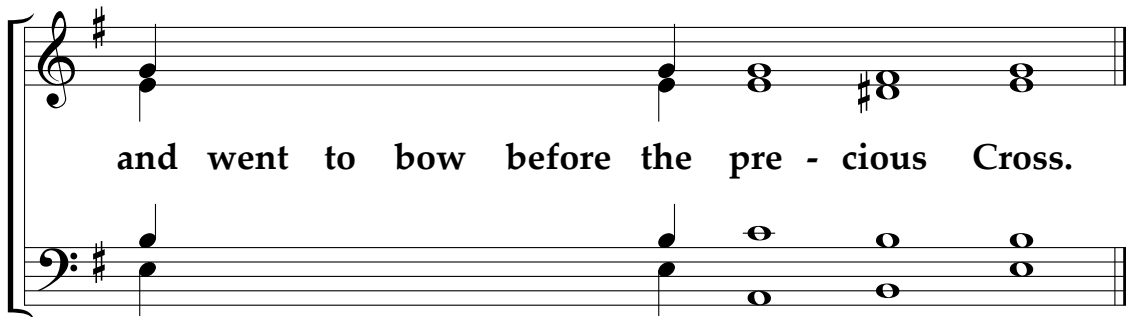
wise one of God, you converted to a bet - ter way of life.

Looking upon the icon of the blessed Moth - er of God,

[you condemned . . .]

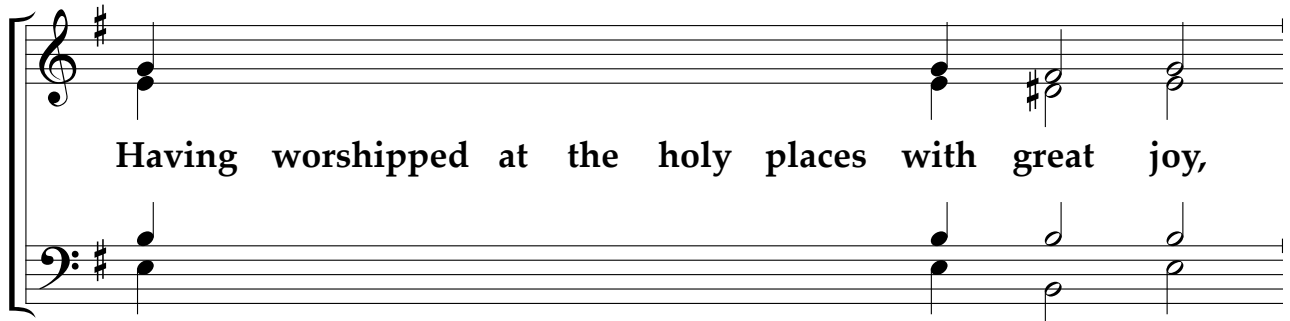


you condemned all your past sins, O Mother Mar - y, //

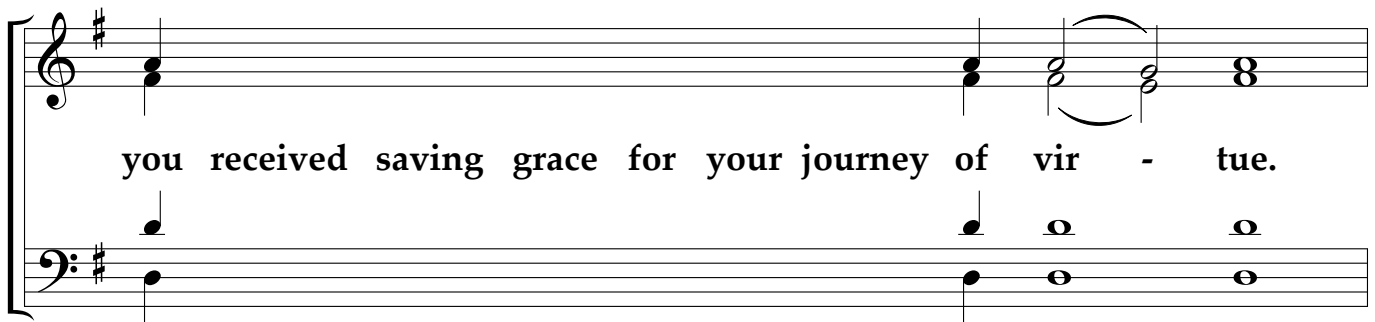


and went to bow before the pre - cious Cross.

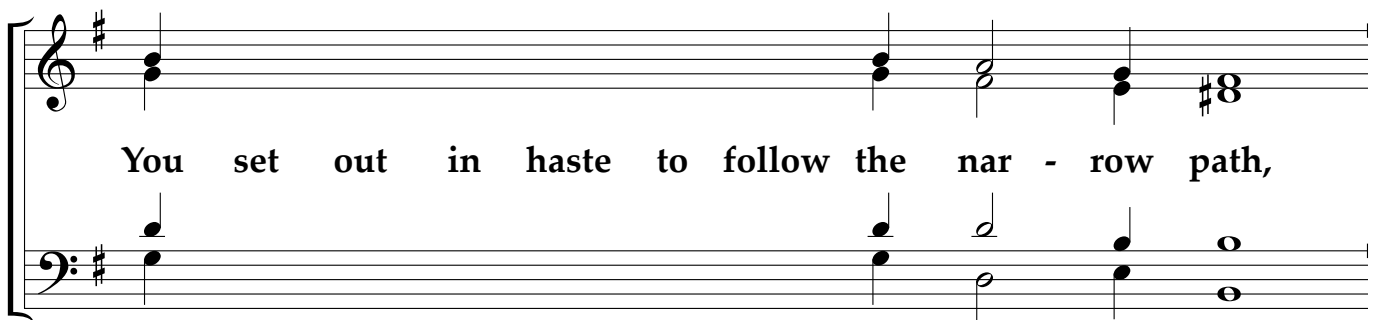
Sticheron 2



Having worshipped at the holy places with great joy,



you received saving grace for your journey of vir - tue.



You set out in haste to follow the nar - row path,

[crossing the River ...]

crossing the River Jor - dan, and going to live where the

Bap - tist had dwelt. Through self-denial you tamed the savagery

of the pas - sions; through violence you broke the re -

bel - lion of your flesh, // taking the Kingdom of God by force.

Sticheron 3

You lived alone in the wil - der - ness, and as you erased the

[images of sin . . .]

images of sin from your soul, God marked it with the

im - print of ho - li - ness. Filled with the spirit, O Blessed

Moth - er, you walked on the surface of the wa - ters;

by your prayers you ascended from earth to heav - en.

Since you stand before Christ, O glorious Mar - y, //

[entreat Him with boldness . . .]

entreat Him with boldness to save our souls!