

# Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

Entrance of the Theotokos ~ November 21

Tone 1  
Sticheron 1

Model melody: "Oh, the Marvelous Wonder"  
Kievan Chant

Soprano  
Alto

To - day, — let us dance, O — faith - ful,

Tenor  
Bass

sing - ing to the Lord in psalms — and hymns and — hon - or - ing

His sanc - ti - fied Tab - er - nac - le, the liv - ing Ark,

that con - tained — the Word, Who can - not —

[...be contained,]

be con - tained; for in won - drous fash - ion

she is — of - fered to the Lord as a young child —

in the flesh, and Zach - a - ri - ah, the great High Priest,

joy - ful - ly re - ceives her as the

dwell - ing — place of — God.

## Sticheron 2

To - day the liv - ing Tem - ple of the

ho - ly glo - ry of Christ our God, the pure

Maid - en who a - lone is blessed a - mong wom - en,

is offered in the Tem - ple of the Law that she may make

her dwelling in the Ho - ly Place. Joachim and

[...Anna rejoice]

An - na re - joice with her in spir -

- it, and choirs of vir - gins sing to the

Lord, chant - ing psalms and hon - or - ing His

Moth - er.

## Sticheron 3

Thou art the preach-ing of the Proph - ets,

O Vir - gin Mo - ther of God; the glo - ry of the A -

pos - tles and the boast of Mar - tyrs,

and the renewal of all the earth - born, for through thee, we are

rec - on-ciled to God. There-fore, be - ing saved

[...by thine intercessions]

by thine — in - ter - ces - sions,

we hon - or thy com - ing in - to the Tem - ple of the

Lord; and with the An - gel we all cry out to thee in song:

"Re - joice, — O all - re - vered — La - dy."