

# Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

The Fourth Sunday of Great Lent - St. John of the Ladder

Tone 8

Russian Imperial Court Chant

Sticheron 1

arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

The Lord's prais - es were always on your lips,

O holy Fa - ther John. With deep wisdom you searched the

Scrip - tures, which teach us to de - ny our - selves.

You became rich in the bless - ings of grace, //

overthrowing the craftiness of the dev - il.

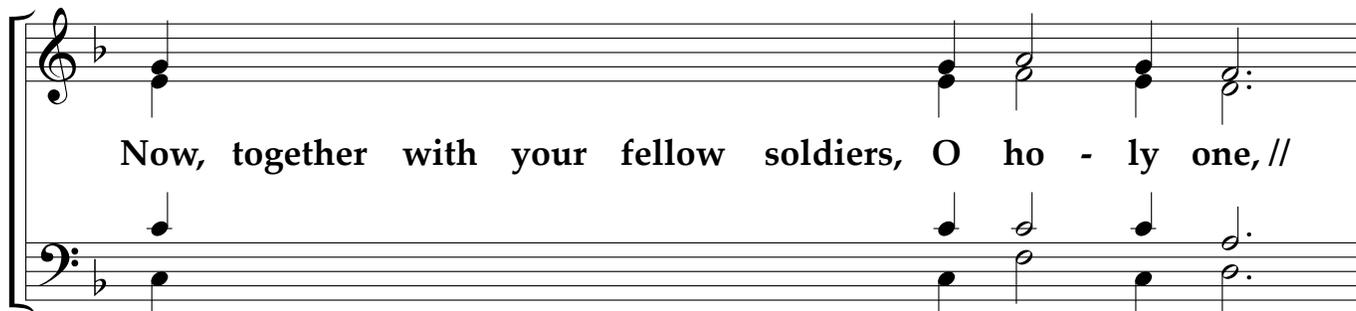
Sticheron 2

You washed your soul in a fountain of tears, O most

glo - ri - ous Fa - ther John, keeping vigil for God and

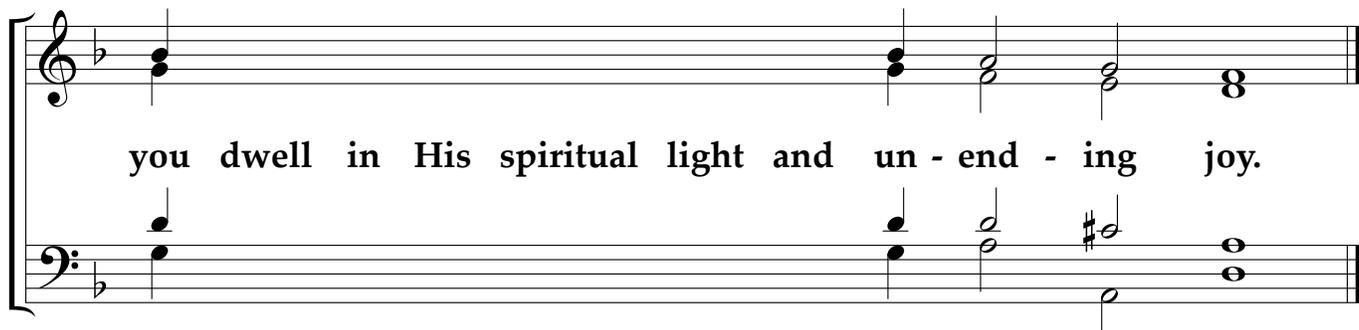
gain-ing His mer - cy. Upborne on the wings of

prayer, you flew to di - vine love and beau - ty.



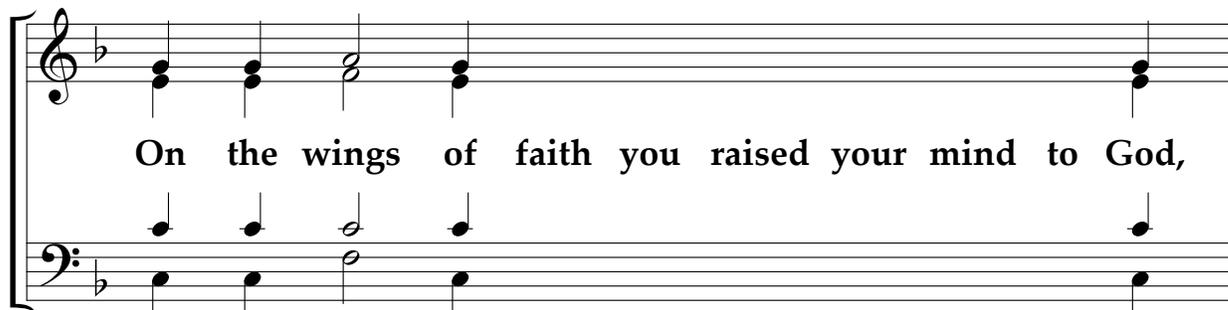
Now, together with your fellow soldiers, O ho - ly one, //

[you dwell in His...]

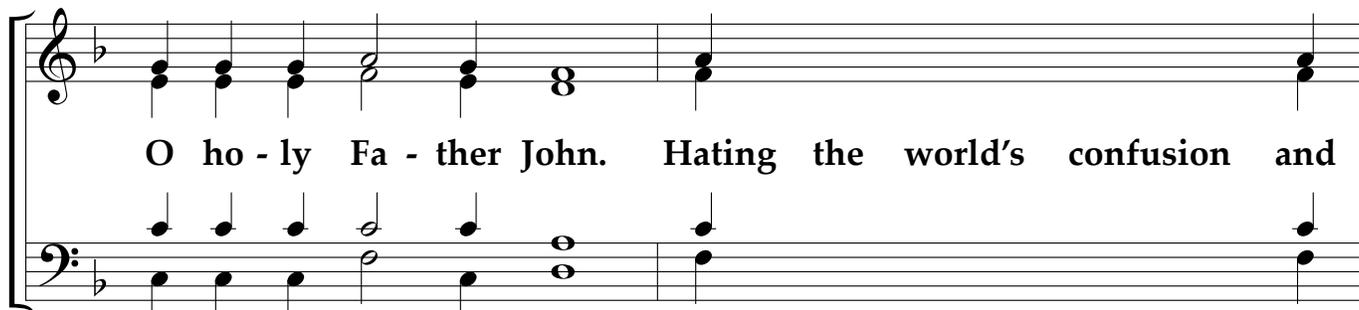


you dwell in His spiritual light and un - end - ing joy.

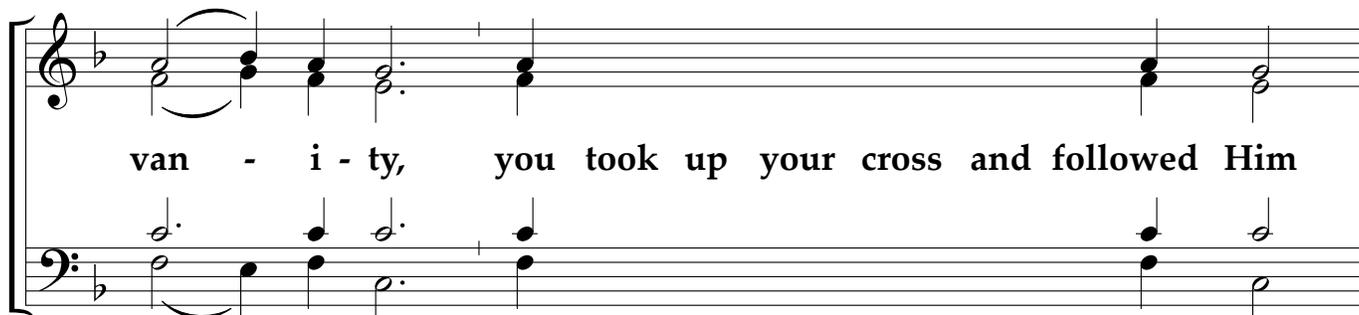
Sticheron 3



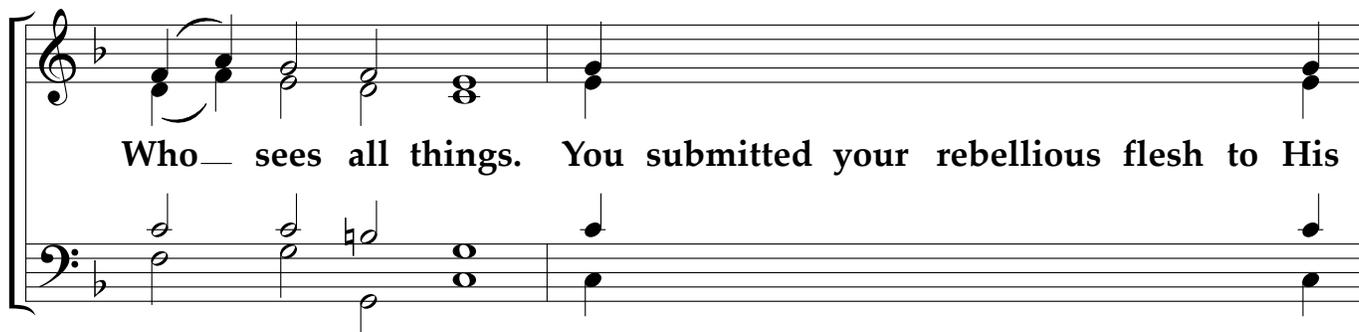
On the wings of faith you raised your mind to God,



O ho - ly Fa - ther John. Hating the world's confusion and



van - i - ty, you took up your cross and followed Him



Who - sees all things. You submitted your rebellious flesh to His

[guidance,]

guid - ance, through the discipline of self - de - nial, //

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It contains a series of chords and single notes, with a slur over the first two measures and another slur over the last two measures. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains a series of notes, some with stems pointing up and some with stems pointing down, corresponding to the upper staff.

by the power of the Holy Spir - it.

The second system of musical notation also consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat. It contains a series of chords and single notes, ending with a double bar line. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains a series of notes, some with stems pointing up and some with stems pointing down, corresponding to the upper staff.