

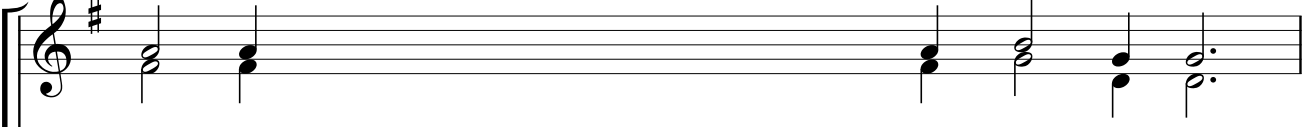
Stichera at the Aposticha

Translation of the Relics of St. John Chrysostom - January 27

Tone 5
Sticheron 1

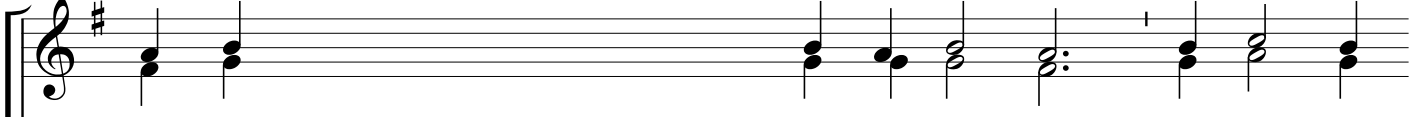
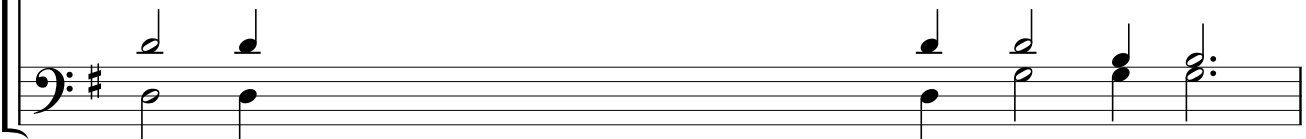
Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano
Alto


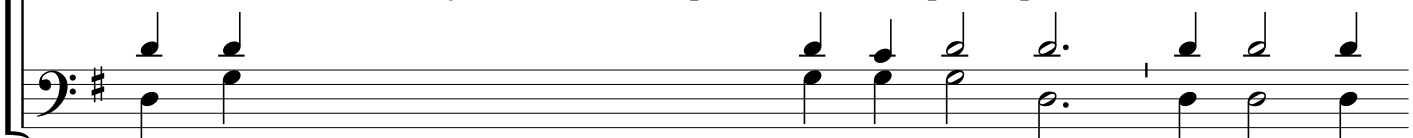


Grace is poured out on your lips, O holy Father Chrys - os - tom.

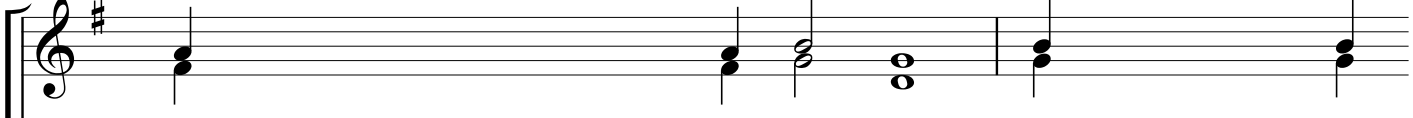

Tenor
Bass




The Lord anointed you to be a priest of His peo - ple, to feed His



flock in holiness and jus - - - tice. Armed with the sword of



strength, you cut off the confusion of er - ror. // Cease not to pray for



peace for the world— and sal - va - tion for our souls!

v: My mouth shall speak wisdom, the meditation of my heart shall be understanding. (*Ps 48/49:3*)

Sticheron 2

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Re-joyce, fa - ther of or - phans, sufferer of un - just ban - ish - ment,

treas - ur - y of the poor, food of the hun - gry, con - vert - er of

sinners, skilled phy - si - cian of souls, in - terpreter of holy scripture,

living law of the Ho - ly Spir - it. // Pray to Christ our God, that He—

may have mer - cy on us!

v: The mouth of the righteous shall proclaim wisdom, and his tongue shall speak of judgment. (*Ps 36/37:30*)

Sticheron 3

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

The world is enlightened by your words, O bril - liant sun,

your charity is a bright star, a shining lamp, and a bea - con for all,

guid - ing to salvation those lost in the storm-y sea — of this world. //

O venerable John, — in - ter - cede — for us!