

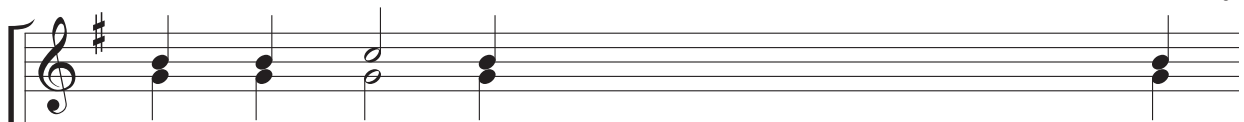
# Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

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

Tone 8  
Sticheron 1

Kievan Chant  
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano  
Alto




Tenor  
Bass

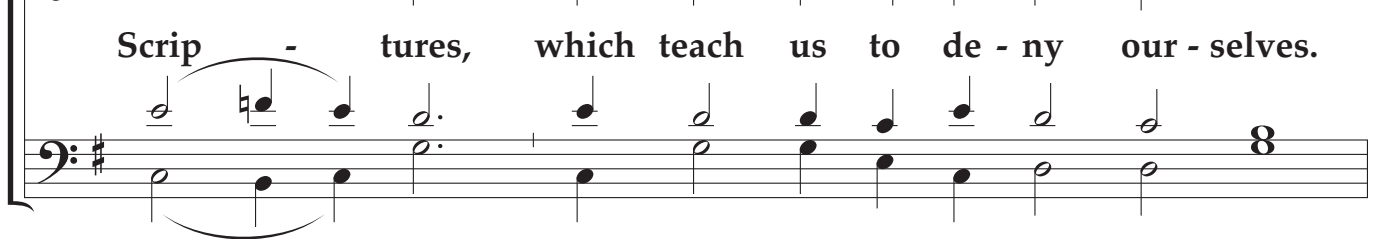
The Lord's prais - es were always on your lips, O holy



Fa - ther John. With deep wis - dom you searched the



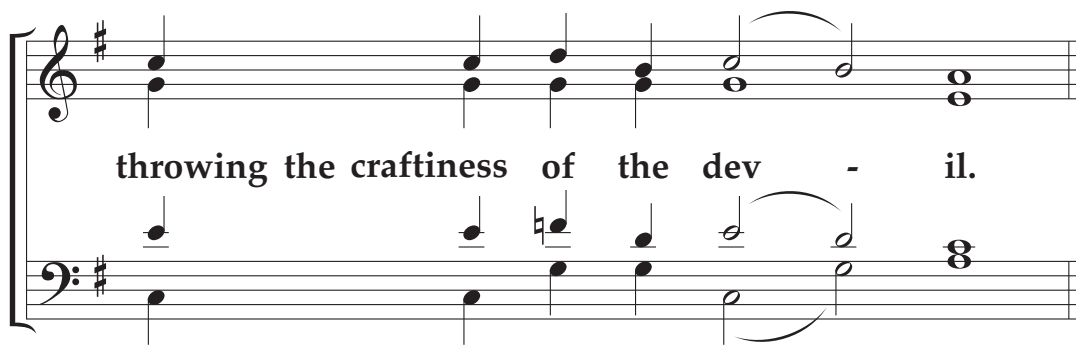
Scrip - tures, which teach us to de - ny our - selves.



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

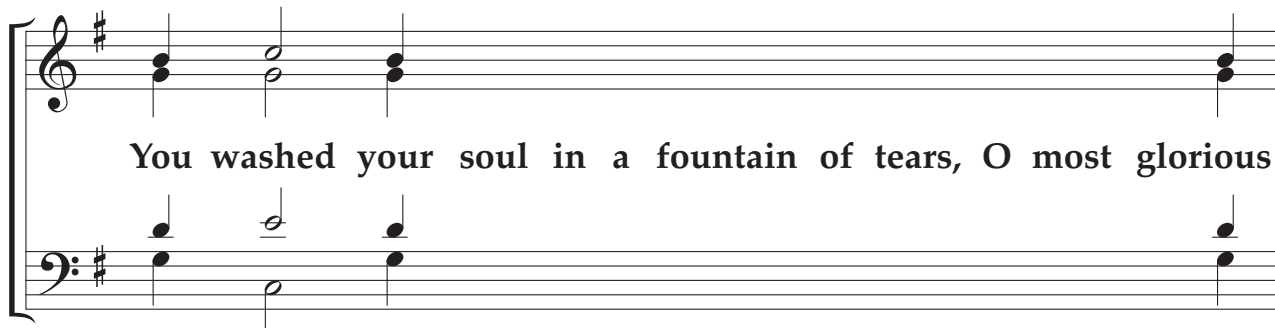


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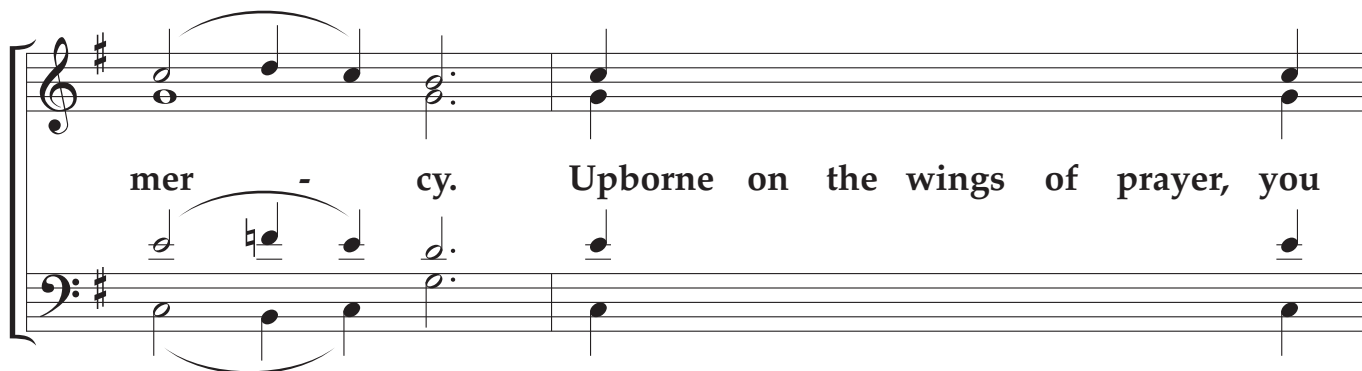
Sticheron 2



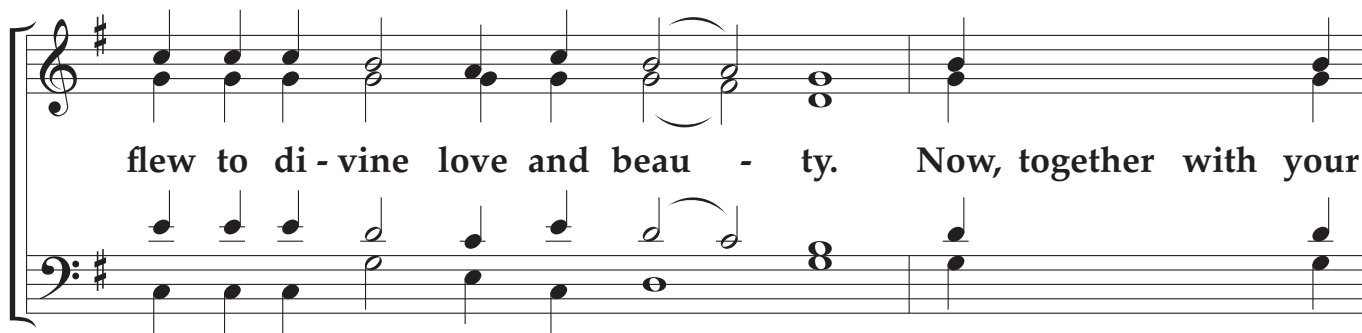
You washed your soul in a fountain of tears, O most glorious



Fa - ther John, keep - ing vig - il for God and gaining 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 . . . ]

fellow soldiers, O ho - ly one, // you dwell in His spirit - ual

light and un - end - ing joy.

Sticheron 3

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

Fa - ther John. Hat - ing the world's con - fu - sion and van - i -

ty, you took up your cross and followed Him — Who

[sees all things.]

sees all things. You submitted your rebellious flesh to His

guid - ance, through the dis - ci - pline of self - de - nial, //

by the power of the Ho - ly Spir - it.