

Stichera on "Lord, I Call"

St Sophronius, Patriarch of Jerusalem - March 11

Sticheron 1
Tone 4

Common Chant
arr. after Bakhmetev/L'vov

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

By divine foreknowledge you were named So - phro - ni - ous —

Detailed description: This system shows the first line of music. It features two vocal staves (Soprano and Alto) and two piano accompaniment staves (Tenor and Bass). The music is in a minor key (one flat) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "By divine foreknowledge you were named So - phro - ni - ous —". The vocal parts consist of simple chords and single notes, while the piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation with chords and moving lines.

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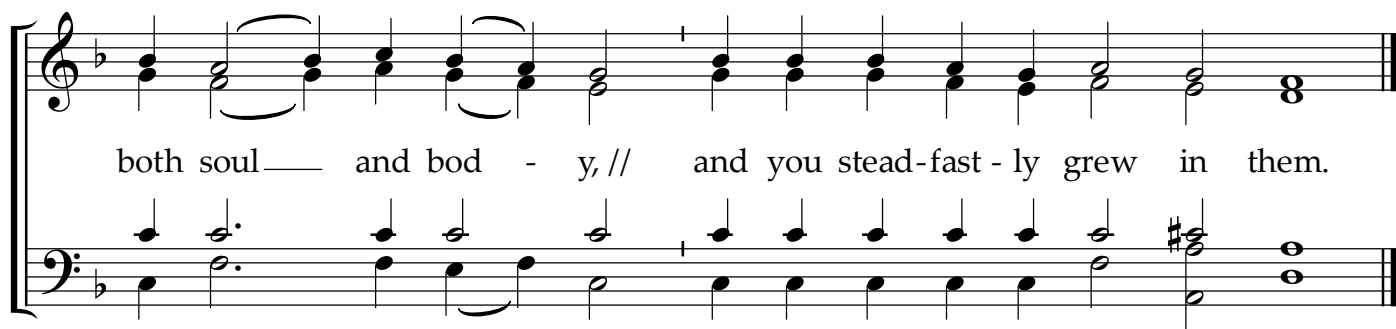
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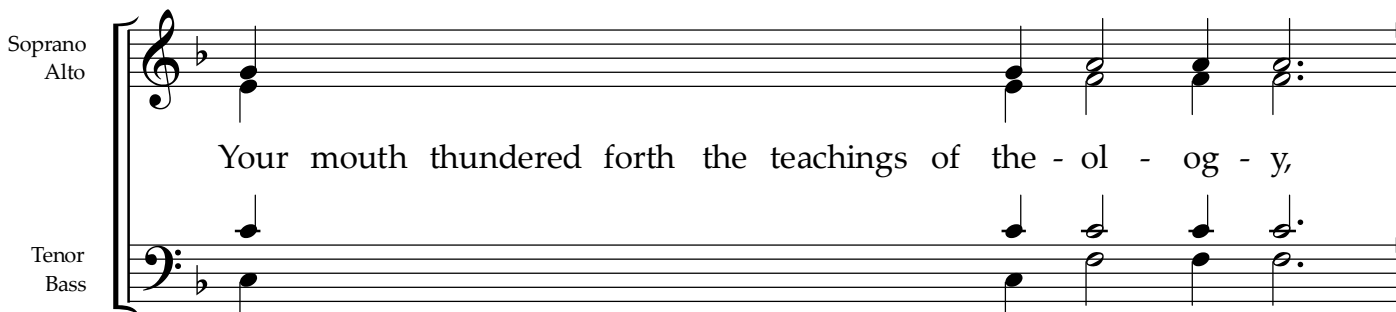
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both soul — and bod - y, // and you stead-fast - ly grew in them.

Sticheron 2



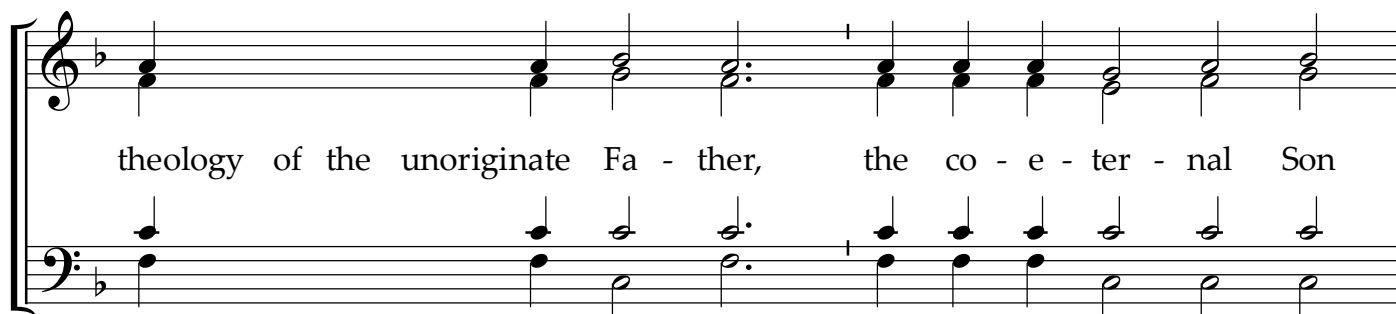
Soprano
Alto

Your mouth thundered forth the teachings of the - ol - og - y,

Tenor
Bass



O all-blessed So - phro - ni - us. You clear - ly ex - pound - ed the



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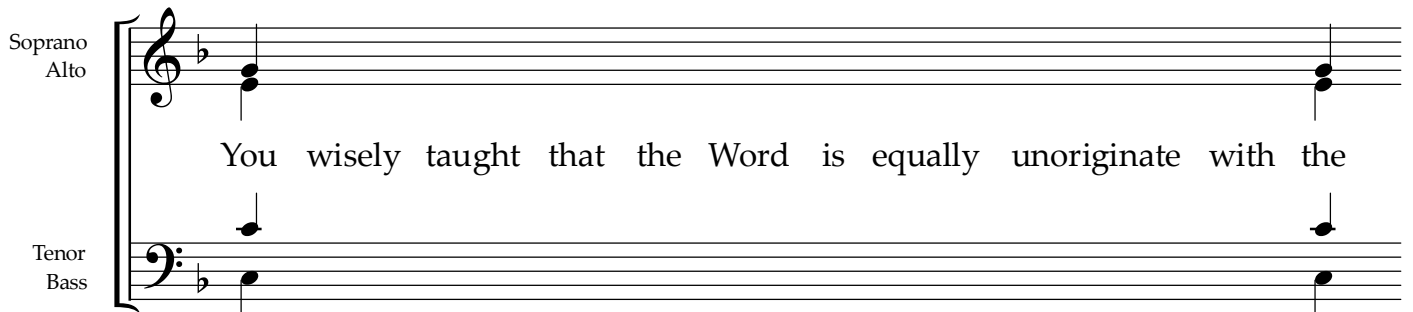


and the equally everlasting Ho - ly Spir - it: the Trinity in unity



and unity in Trin - i - ty; // one God in Es - sence.

Sticheron 3



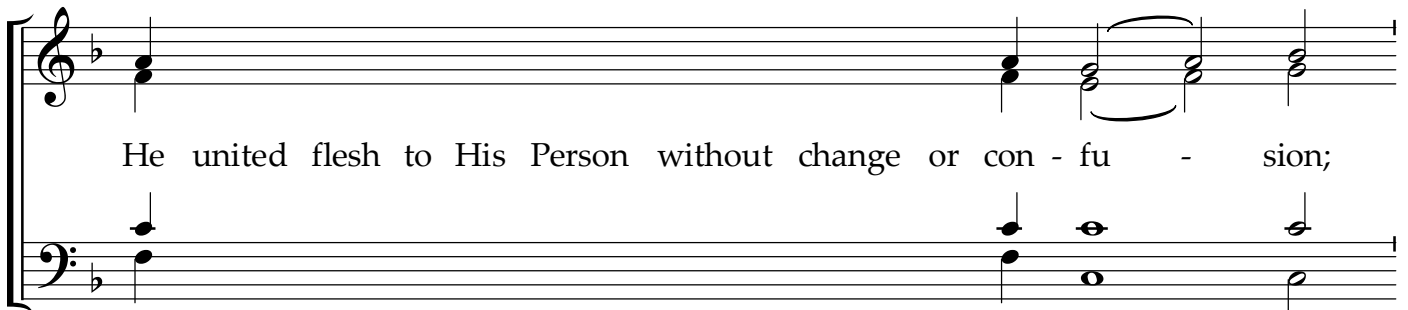
Soprano
Alto

You wisely taught that the Word is equally unoriginate with the

Tenor
Bass



Fa - ther, O most wise one; that al-though in - cor - po - re - al,



He united flesh to His Person without change or con - fu - sion;



that His ac - tions are two - fold, for both natures from which

He acts and is be-held are revealed as contained, one in the

oth - er, // for He is One, undivid - ed in Es - sence.