

# Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

Holy Forty Martyrs of Sebaste - March 9

Sticheron 1  
Tone 2

Common Chant  
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

The holy Martyrs bravely endured their present suf - fer - ing;

Detailed description: This system shows the first line of music. It features two vocal staves: Soprano/Alto (treble clef) and Tenor/Bass (bass clef). The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The Soprano/Alto staff contains four chords: a B-flat major triad, a B-flat major triad with a sharp sign, a B-flat major triad, and a B-flat major triad. The Tenor/Bass staff contains four chords: a B-flat major triad, a B-flat major triad, a B-flat major triad, and a B-flat major triad. The lyrics are: "The holy Martyrs bravely endured their present suf - fer - ing;"

they rejoiced in things hoped for but not yet seen. They said to each

Detailed description: This system shows the second line of music. The Soprano/Alto staff contains eight chords: B-flat major triad, B-flat major triad with a sharp sign, B-flat major triad, B-flat major triad with a sharp sign, B-flat major triad, B-flat major triad, B-flat major triad, and B-flat major triad. The Tenor/Bass staff contains eight chords: B-flat major triad, B-flat major triad, B-flat major triad, B-flat major triad with a sharp sign, B-flat major triad, B-flat major triad, B-flat major triad, and B-flat major triad. The lyrics are: "they rejoiced in things hoped for but not yet seen. They said to each

oth - er: "By stripping off our garments we have put off the old man.

Detailed description: This system shows the third line of music. The Soprano/Alto staff contains four chords: B-flat major triad with a sharp sign, B-flat major triad, B-flat major triad with a sharp sign, and B-flat major triad. The Tenor/Bass staff contains four chords: B-flat major triad, B-flat major triad, B-flat major triad, and B-flat major triad. The lyrics are: "oth - er: "By stripping off our garments we have put off the old man.

The winter is cold and bitter, but Paradise will be warm and sweet.

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The freez - ing is painful, but the reward will bring us joy. Let us

not be defeated, O broth - ers! We suffer a little, but Christ will

crown us with the laurel of vic - to - ry.// He is our God

and the Sav - ior of our souls."

Sticheron 2

Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass

The holy Martyrs threw their clothes a - side; fearlessly they

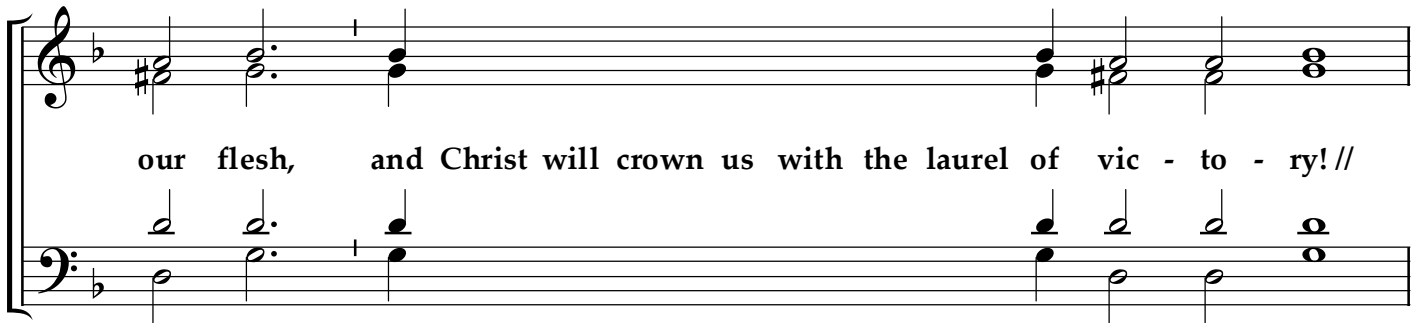
entered the lake and encouraged one another: "Re-mem-ber

that our fallen nature has been deprived of Paradise! Let us

care nothing for our corruptible flesh today! The serpent once

deceived us, handing over our bodies to death; now let us win

resurrection for all! Let us scorn the ice and cold; let us hate



our flesh, and Christ will crown us with the laurel of vic - to - ry!//



He is our God and the Sav - ior of our souls."

Sticheron 3



Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass

The holy Martyrs accepted their tor - ments with joy. They



hurried to the frozen lake as to a com - fort - ing bath. They



said: "We will not fear the bit - ter cold. Only let us

es - cape Ge - hen - na's flames! Let a foot be burned, that it may

re - joice e - tern - al - ly! Let a hand be lost, offered to the

Lord in sac - ri - fice! Let us not refuse death in the flesh!

Embrace death, and Christ will crown us with the laurel of vic - to - ry! //

He is our God, and the Sav - ior of our souls."