

**October 1: The Protection of the Most Holy Theotokos**  
**Stichera for "Lord I have cried" (Sunday)**  
**Tone 1, Special Melody: "O Wondrous Miracle"**  
 Kiev Caves Lavra Melody

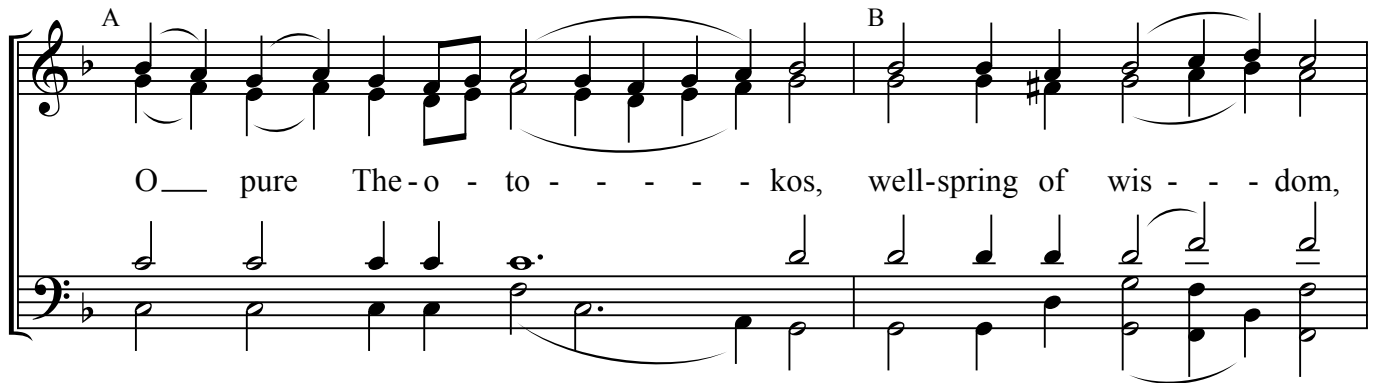
(6) *Reader:* If Thou shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, O Lord, who shall stand?

I-descant  
II-chant melody



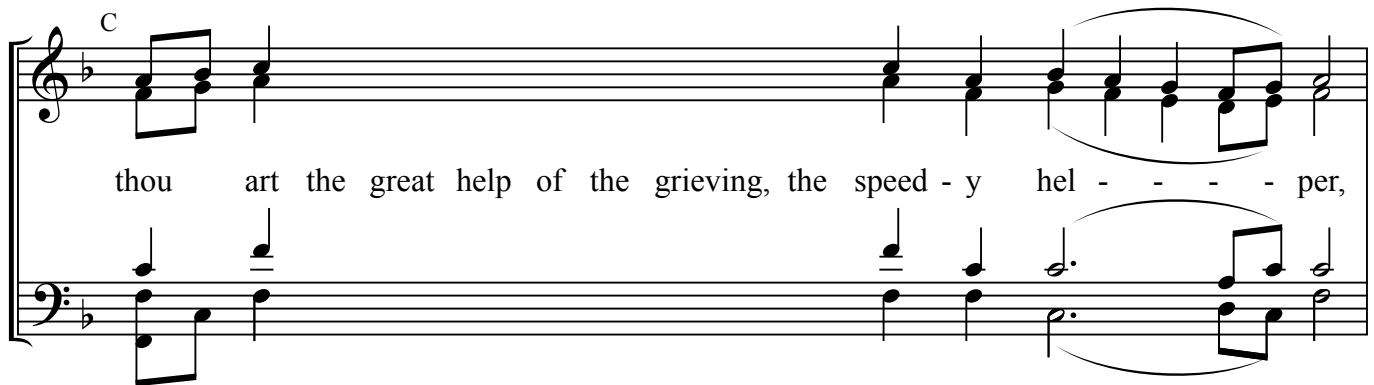
For with Thee there is for - give - - - - - ness.

A B



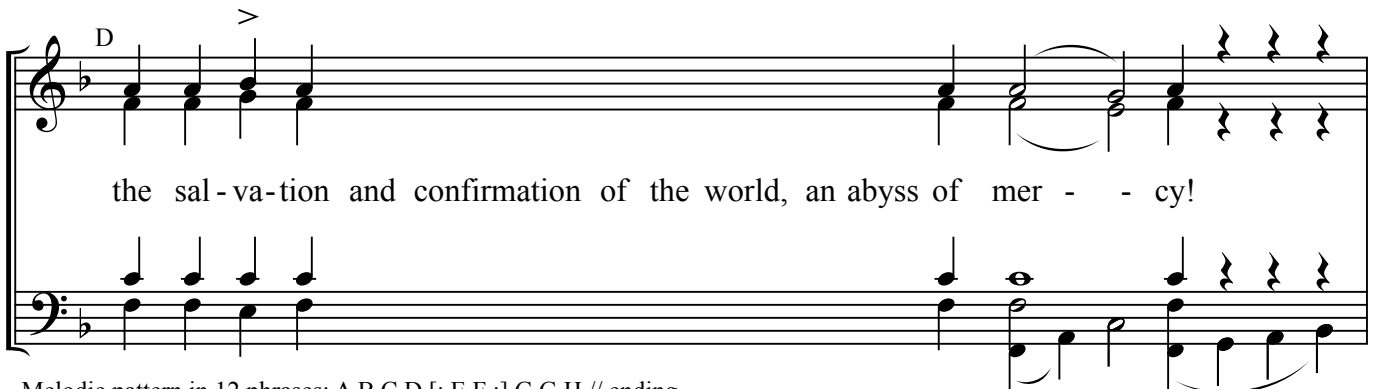
O pure The - o - - - - - kos, well-spring of wis - - - dom,

C



thou art the great help of the grieving, the speed - y hel - - - - - per,

D



the sal - va - tion and confirmation of the world, an abyss of mer - - - cy!

Melodic pattern in 12 phrases: A B C D [: E F :] G G H // ending

We, the faithful, hymn thee, the pro - tec - - - tion of the world,

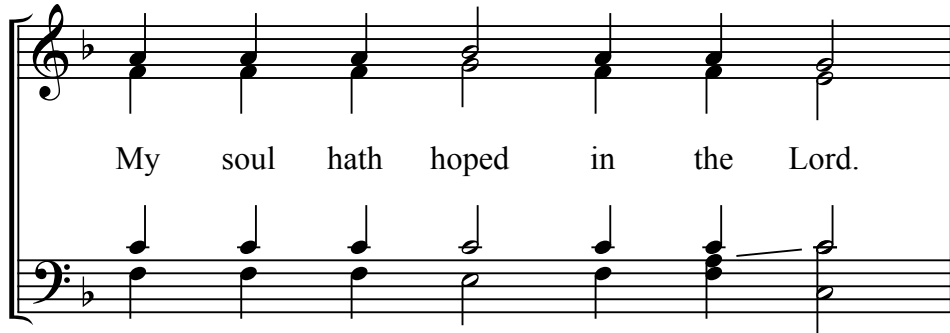
in - ef - fa - bly prais - - - - ing thy lu - min - ous o - mo - phor - i - on

say - - - - - ing: Re-joyce, O joy - ous one\*, the Lord is with thee,

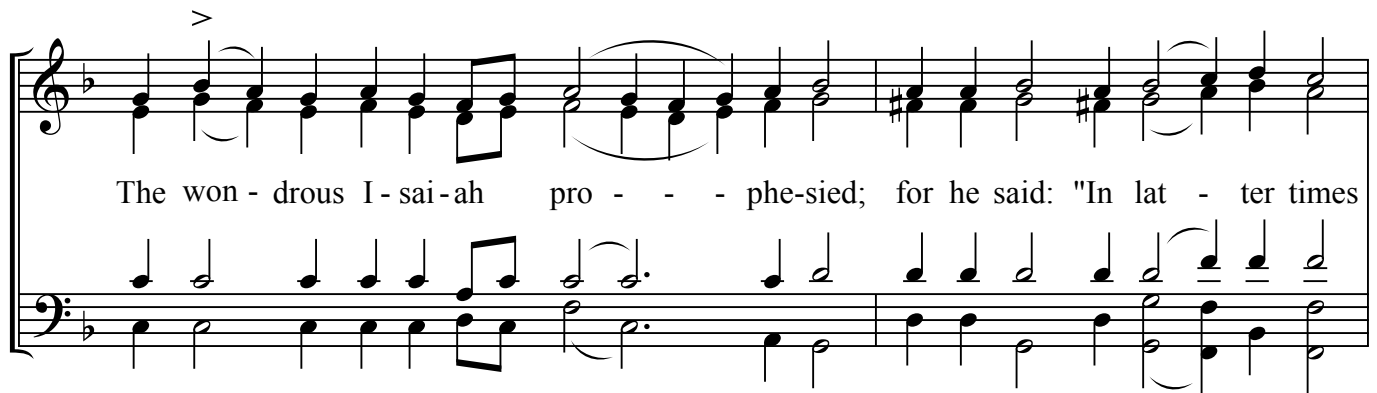
Who through thee grant - eth the world great mer - - - - - cy.

Note: The SJOKP Menaion contains a typographical error: The correct ending of each stichera should read:  
"Rejoyce, O joyous one, the Lord is with thee..."

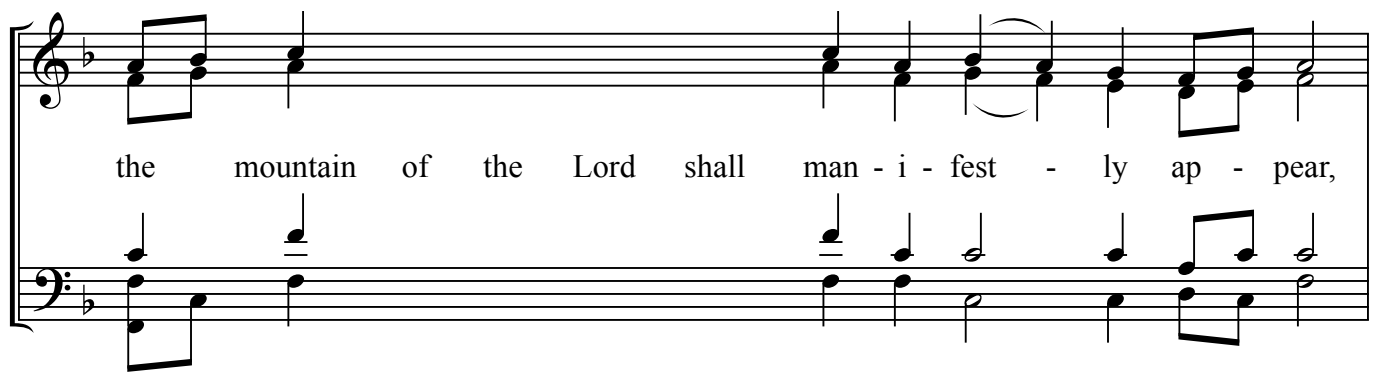
(5) *Reader:* For Thy name's sake have I patiently waited for Thee,  
O Lord; my soul hath waited patiently for Thy word,



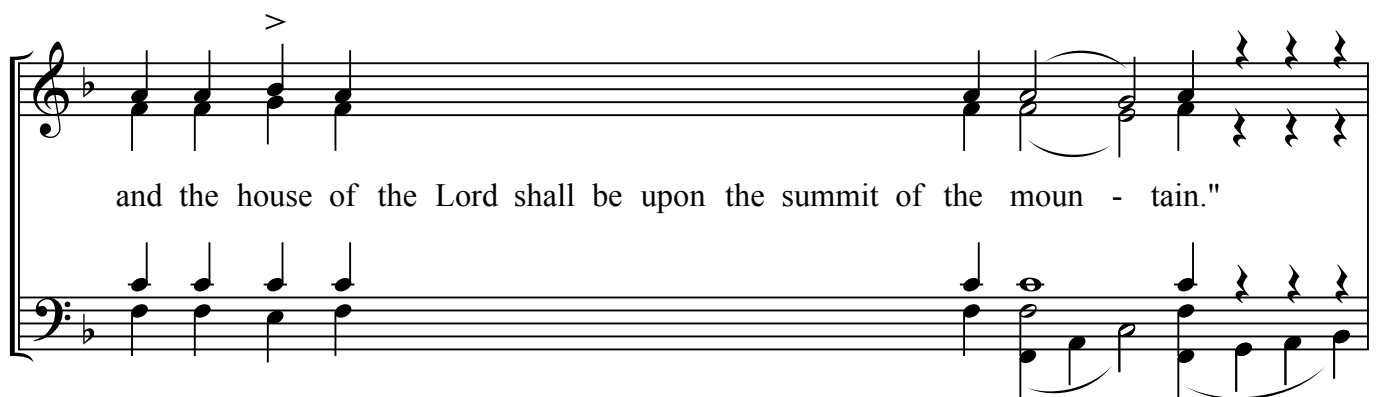
My soul hath hoped in the Lord.



The wondrous I-sai-ah pro - - - phe-sied; for he said: "In lat - ter times



the mountain of the Lord shall man - i - fest - ly ap - pear,



and the house of the Lord shall be upon the summit of the moun - tain."

O Mistress, we have known thee to be the true ful-fill - ment of this,

for the moun-tains and hills \_\_\_\_ have been a-dorned with the renowned church-es

of thy feasts. Where-fore in\_\_ glad-ness we cry\_\_\_\_ out to thee:

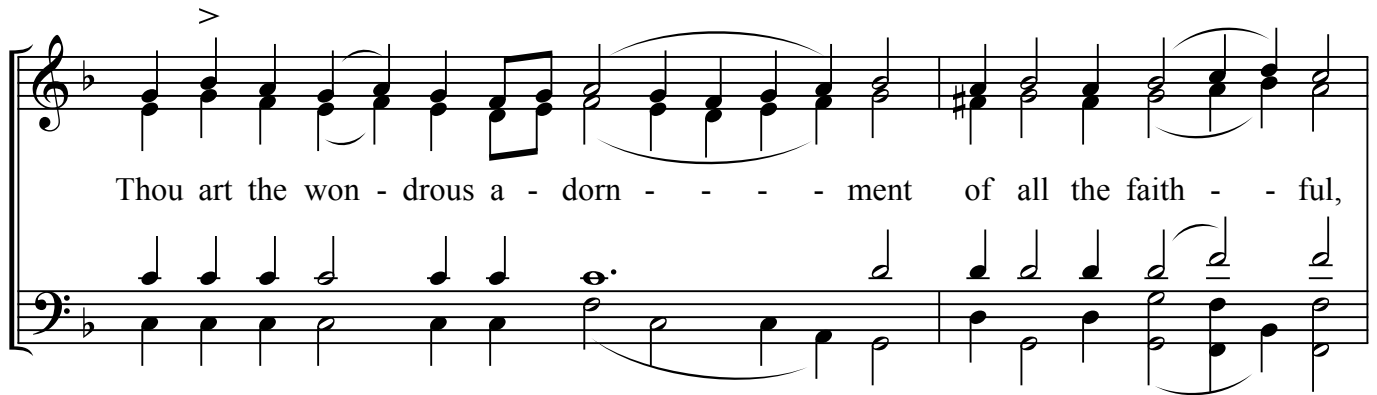
Re-joyce, O joy-ous one, the Lord is with thee, Who through

thee\_\_ grant - eth the\_\_ world\_\_ great\_\_\_\_ mer - - - - - cy.

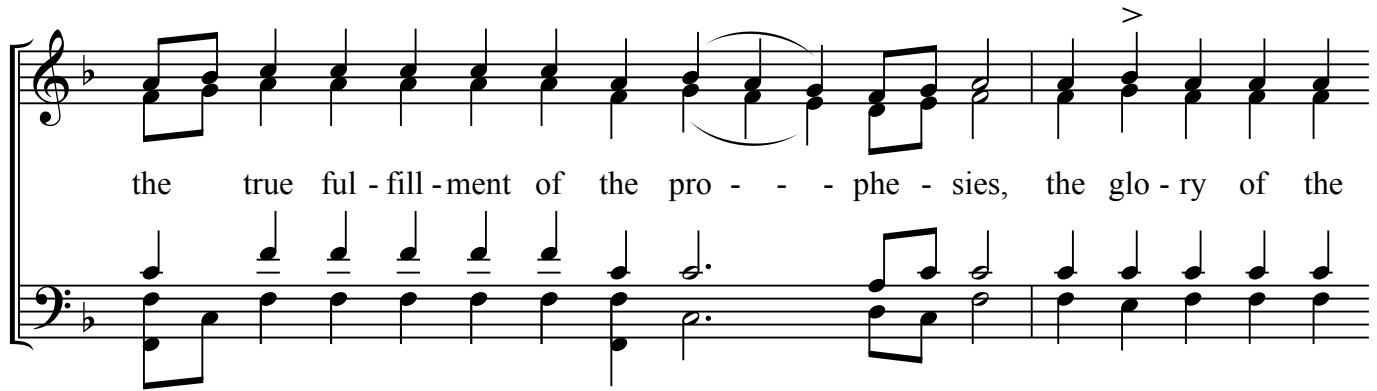
(4) *Reader*: From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch



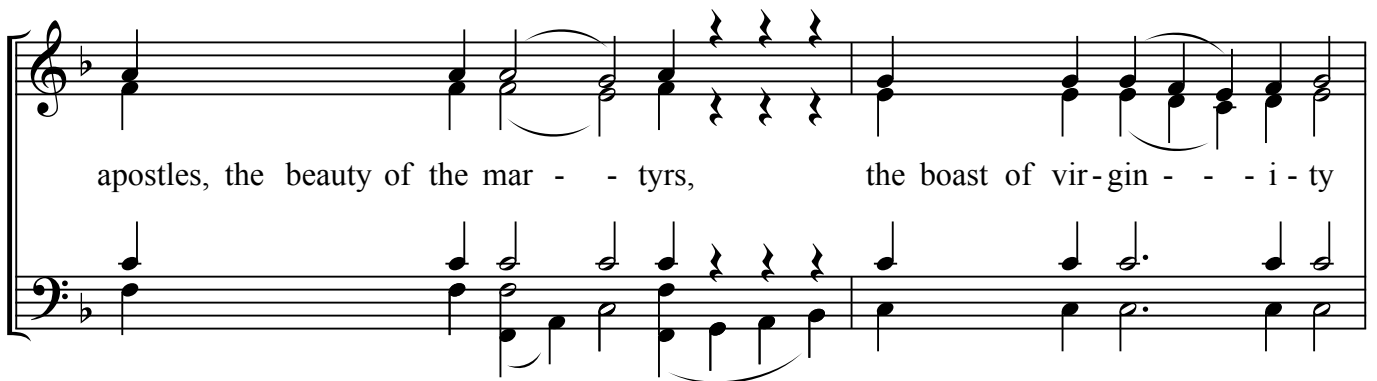
Let Is - ra - el hope in the Lord.



Thou art the won - drous a - dorn - - - ment of all the faith - - ful,



the true ful - fill - ment of the pro - - - phe - sies, the glo - ry of the



apostles, the beauty of the mar - - tyr, the boast of vir - gin - - - i - ty

and the all - marvelous protection of the whole world!

O Mistress with thine omo-phor - - - i - on pro - - - tect all the pi-ous who

cry a - loud: Re-joice, O joy-ous one, the Lord is with thee,

Who through thee grant - eth the world great mer - - - - cy.