

October 15: Holy Martyr Lucian
Stichera on "Lord I have cried"
Tone 4, Special Melody "Thou hast given a sign..."
Kiev Caves Lavra Melody

(3) *Reader:* In the same tone, Special Melody "Thou hast given a sign..."
For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is plenteous redemption;

And He shall redeem Israel out of all his in - i - - - - qui - ties.

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff in G major. The melody is primarily homophonic, with chords in the treble and single notes in the bass. A slur is placed over the notes for 'in - i - - - -' in the treble staff.

Thou didst make the faith - ful stead - fast, en - rich - ing them with faith

The second system continues the melody. The treble staff has chords, and the bass staff has single notes. A slur is placed over the notes for 'stead - fast' in the treble staff.

and the discourse of know - ledge of God, that they might boldly withstand

The third system continues the melody. The treble staff has chords, and the bass staff has single notes. A slur is placed over the notes for 'know - ledge' in the treble staff.

the rage of the ty - rant for the sake of the life which is _____ to come

The fourth system concludes the melody. The treble staff has chords, and the bass staff has single notes. A slur is placed over the notes for 'life which is' in the treble staff.

and in - cor - rup - ti - ble joy. Where-fore, we call thee bless - - - ed,

O right glo - ri - ous Lu - ci - an, and we celebrate thy divine tri - umph to - day.

(2) *Reader:* O praise the Lord, all ye nations;

Praise Him, all ye peo - - - - - ples.

Length-y im - pris - on - ment and a most violent death didst thou en - dure,

O ven - - - - er - a - ble one, bound with bonds, lacerated

with sharp-edged shards, O bless - ed one, and weakened by cruel starvation

and by long_ thirst. Wherefore, thou hast manifestly re-ceived hea-ven-ly food

as an invincible mar - - - tyr, O val - iant ath - - - lete.

(1) Reader: For He hath made His mercy to prevail over us,

And the truth of the Lord a - bi - deth for - ev - - - er.

The bos - om of the sea, receiving thee, O glo - ri - ous one,

cast thee up upon dry land after thirty days, like Jo - nah of old,

through the activity of dol - - - - phins, for divinely honorable

in - ter - ment, O divine wellspring of heal - - - - ings,

princely election of mar - tyrs, es - tab - lish - ment of the Church,

in - ter - ces - sion for our souls, God - bear - er most rich.