

Stichera on "Lord I have cried"
Tone 1, Special Melody "Joy of the ranks of heaven..."

(3) *Reader:* In the 1st Tone, Special Melody "Joy of the ranks of heaven..."

For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption;

I-descant
II-chant melody

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

Let us all praise King Da-vid the an-ces-tor of God,

for from him sprang forth the rod of the Vir - - - gin,

and from her blossomed the Flo - wer, e - - - ven Christ,

Who hath called forth Adam and Eve from cor - rup - - - tion,

The first system of musical notation for the Stichera. It consists of a treble and bass staff in G major. The lyrics are: "Who hath called forth Adam and Eve from cor - rup - - - tion,". The melody is primarily homophonic, with some melisma on the word "tion".

in that He is full of lov - ing - kind - - - ness.

The second system of musical notation. The lyrics are: "in that He is full of lov - ing - kind - - - ness.". The melody continues with a melisma on "ness".

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

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

The first system of musical notation for the Reader's part. The lyrics are: "Praise Him all ye — peo - - - - - ples.". The melody is homophonic with a melisma on "ples".

Jo - seph the be - trothed in old age be - held

The second system of musical notation. The lyrics are: "Jo - seph the be - trothed in old age be - held".

the things foretold by the pro - phets clear - ly ful - filled,

The third system of musical notation. The lyrics are: "the things foretold by the pro - phets clear - ly ful - filled,".

hav - ing re - ceived a strange be - troth - - - al

and a rev - el - a - tion from an - gels who cry, —

Glo - ry to God, Who hath sent down peace up - on the earth!

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

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

Let us all praise the bro - ther of God, for he is a ho - ly

hi - er - arch who shone forth no - bly al - so in

mar - tyr-dom, through whose prayers do Thou save

all who sing to Thee, O Je - sus, our God,

Who wast wrapped in swad - dling clothes in the cave.