

July 21: Holy Prophet Ezekiel

Additional Stichera on "Lord I have cried", Tone 8 - Kievan

(3) *Reader:* In the 8th Tone, For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption;

And He shall redeem Israel out of all His in-iq - - - ui-ties.

O divinely blessed and wondrous Ezekiel, /
having cleansed soul and body, and thy mind with purity, /
thou didst noetically behold the ineffable glory of the Lord /
which is more brilliant than the lightning-flash, /
and passeth understanding, /
for He surpasseth and exceedeth the divine seraphim, /
and is hymned by a thousand mouths.

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

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

"O God-pleasing Ezekiel..." >

O God-pleasing Ezekiel, /
as an emulator of Christ thou didst endure /
the oppression of the alien's debt, /
cruelly tortured, /
prefiguring the salvation and deliverance /
which were to come unto the world through the precious Cross, /
O thou who wast revealed by God. //
Pray thou that all who hymn thee now may partake thereof.

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

And the truth of the Lord a - bid - eth for - ev - er.

The image shows a musical score for a voice part. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a steady rhythm.

O divinely inspired Ezekiel, /
receiving a scroll from the hands of the Almighty, /
thou didst become a God-seeing theologian, /
manifest in sacred manner /
and godly appearance, O glorious one, /
whose lips were truly sweeter than honey, //
imparting wisdom unto the enraged synagogue.