

March 7: Holy Hieromartyrs of Cherson
Stichera on "Lord I have cried"
Tone 4, Special Melody, "Thou hast given a sign..."
Kiev Caves Lavra Melody

begin here for 4 stichera

(4) Reader: In the 4th Tone, Special Melody "Thou hast given a sign..."
From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch

I-descant
 II-chant
 melody

Let Is - ra - el hope in the Lord.

✦ *Sticheron below: "O fathers of heavenly mind..."*

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(3) Reader: 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.

✦ O fa - thers of hea - ven - ly mind, ye were invincible mar - tyrs,

most laud-a-ble hi - er-archs and bea-cons of the u - ni-verse,

immovable pillars of the Church of God and foundations for the dog - mas,

instructors of the pious and destroyers of false - hood, lu-min-ous guides

for our souls, fellow citizens with the angels and champions of the Tri-ni - ty.

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

Praise Him, all ye peoples.

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff in G major. The treble staff features a series of chords, with a long melisma over the word 'peoples'. The bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment.

With di-vine dis-cours-es let the glorious Ephraim be bless - ed,

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff has a melisma over 'Ephraim' and 'bless - ed'. The bass staff continues with a steady accompaniment.

together with the divinely wise Ba - - - - sil,

The third system features a melisma over the word 'Basil'. The treble staff has a melisma over 'Ba - - - - sil', and the bass staff has a melisma over 'sil'. The treble staff has a sharp sign over the word 'Basil'.

the great Capito, the godly Aga-tho-do-rus, El-pi-di-us and Ae-ther - i-us,

The fourth system concludes the stichera. The treble staff has a melisma over 'Ae-ther - i-us'. The bass staff continues with a steady accompaniment.

and the glo - ri - ous Eu - gene; for, hav - ing lived ven - er - a - bly

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and contains a series of chords and single notes. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and contains a bass line with notes and rests. The lyrics are written below the staves.

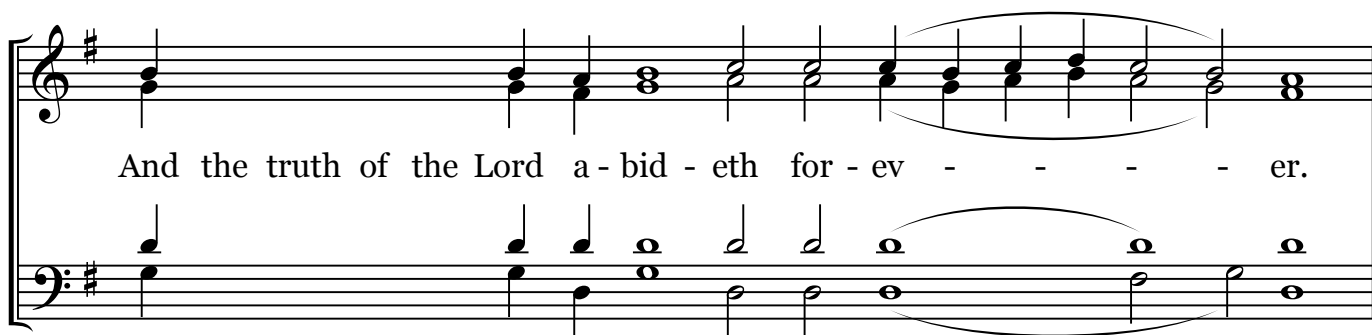
and suffered in sacred man - - - - - ner,

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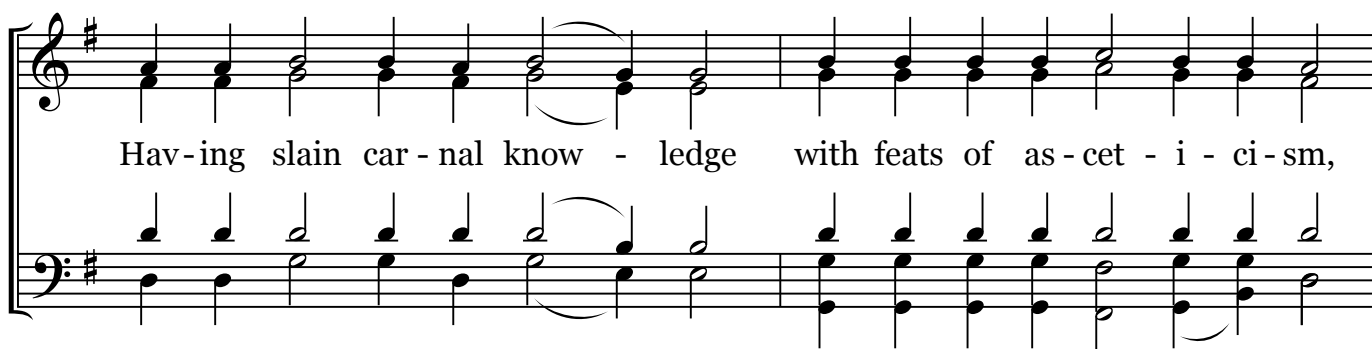
they were shown to dwell in the kingdom of hea - - - - ven.

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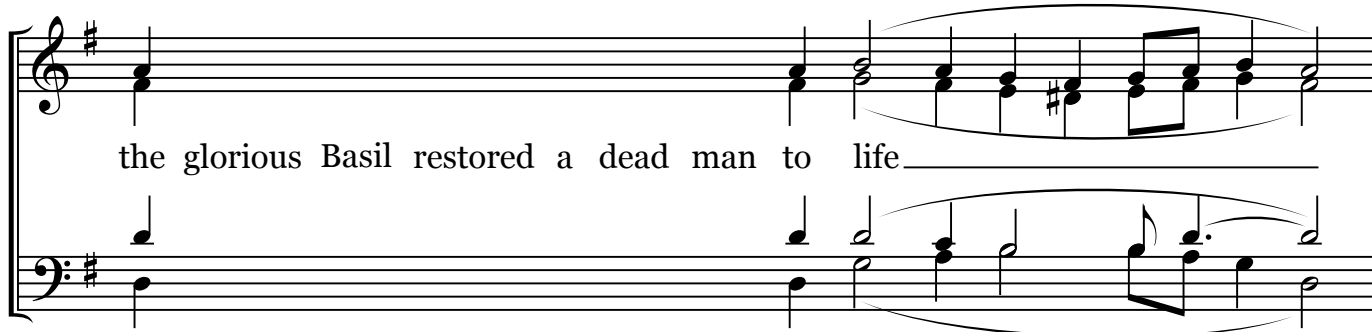
(1) Reader: For He hath made His mercy to prevail over us;



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



Hav - ing slain car - nal know - ledge with feats of as - cet - i - ci - sm,



the glorious Basil restored a dead man to life



by in - vok - ing the name of God; and the most sacred shepherd Capito,

rejoicing while standing in the midst of the flame, was seen to be

un-consumed. By their sup-pli-ca - tions, O Thou Who lov - est man-kind,

grant us the means of atonement and Thy great mer - - - cy.

Reader: Glory, both now, in the same tone and melody:

Glory... Both now and ever and unto the a - ges of a - ges. A-men.

Take a - way the de - file - ment of my pas - sion - ate heart,

O most hymned Theo - to - - - kos, cleanse thou all the wounds

and cor - rup - tion there - of which cometh from sin, O pure one,

and still the wa-ver-ing of my mind; that I, thy wretched and unprofita - ble

ser - - - vant, may magnify thy pow - - - - er

and thy great as - sist - - - - ance.