

## March 25: Vesper/Liturgy Stichera on "Lord I have Cried" Kievan - Tone 1

(2) *Reader:* In the 1st Tone— O praise the Lord, all ye nations;

descant  
chant  
melody

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

The great Gabriel, the most godly, /  
 radiant and salvific intelligence, /  
 who with the ranks on high beholdeth the light of the threefold Sun /  
 and chanteth divine and awesome hymnody, //  
 prayeth that He grant unto our souls peace and great mercy.

English translation by Isaac E. Lambertsen, ©1999, "The Menaion of the Orthodox Church", Vol. VII,  
 St. John of Kronstadt Press. The complete service text may be purchased through: [sjkp.org](http://sjkp.org)

(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 great mystery unknown before to the angels /  
and kept secret from before time began /  
was entrusted to thee alone, O Gabriel; /  
and thou didst declare it to her who alone is pure, /  
having arrived in Nazareth. /  
With her do thou pray, that God grant unto our souls peace and great mercy.

*Reader:* He maketh his angels spirits,

And His min - is - ters a flame of fire.

Ever full of light, doing the will of the Almighty /  
and carrying out His commands, /  
O chief among the angels, /  
most excellent Gabriel, /  
save those who honor thee with love, //  
ever asking that God grant unto our souls peace and great mercy.