

October 1: The Protection of the Most Holy Theotokos

Stichera for "Lord I have cried"

Tone 1, Special Melody: "O Wondrous Miracle"

Kiev Caves Lavra Melody

I-descant
II-chant melody

1. O — pure The - o - - - - - kos, well-spring of
wis - - - dom, thou art the great help of the grieving, the speed - y
hel - - - - per, the sal - va - tion and confirmation of the world, an abyss of
mer - - - cy! We, the faithful, hymn ——— thee,

melodic pattern with 12 phrases: A B C D [: E F :] G G H // ending

F E

the pro - tec - - - tion of the world, in - ef - fa - bly prais - - - ing

F >

thy lu - min - ous o - mo - phor - i - on say - - - - - ing:

G G H

Re - joice, O joy - ous one, the Lord is with thee, Who through

//ending

thee grant - eth the world great mer - - - - - cy.

2. The won - drous I - sai - ah pro - - - phe - sied; for he said:

"In lat - ter times the mountain of the Lord shall man-i-fest - ly ap - pear,

and the house of the Lord shall be upon the summit of the moun - tain."

O Mistress, we have known thee to be the true ful - fill - ment of this,

for the moun-tains and hills ___ have been a-dorned with the renowned church-es

of thy feasts. Where-fore in ___ glad-ness we cry ___ out to thee:

Re - joice, O joy - ous one, the Lord is with thee, Who through

thee ___ grant - eth the ___ world ___ great ___ mer - - - - - cy.

3. Thou art the wondrous adornment of all the faithful,

the true fulfillment of the prophecies, the glory of the

apostles, the beauty of the martyrs, the boast of virginity

and the all-marvelous protection of the whole world!

O Mistress with thine omo-phor - - - i - an pro - tect all the pi-ous who

cry a-loud: Re-joyce, O joy-ous one, the Lord is with thee,

Who through thee grant - eth the world great mer - - - - cy.