

Sunday Evening Lenten Vespers: Stichera of Repentance

Tone 4, Kievan

(10) Reader: Bring my soul out of prison,

II-chant melody

I-descant

That I may con - fess Thy name.

I want to wash a - way with tears the record of my sins, O Lord,

and through the rest of my life to please Thee by re - pen - tance;

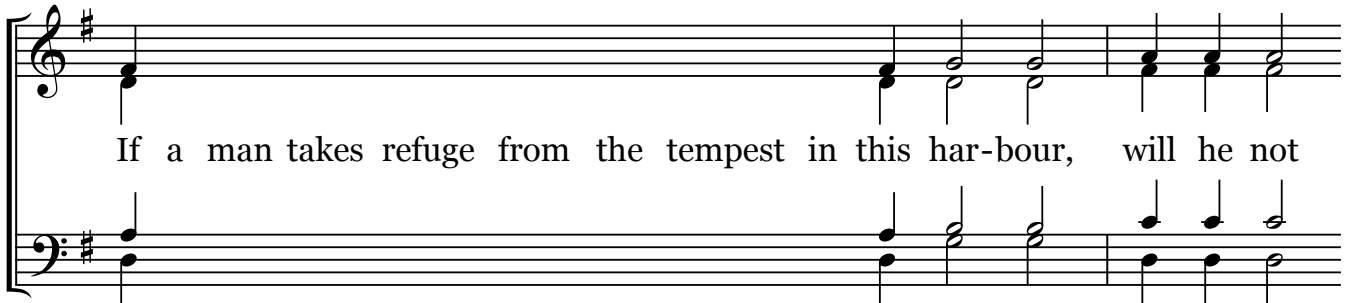
but the en - e - my de - ceives me and fights a - gainst my soul.

Before I perish ut - ter - ly, save me, O Lord.

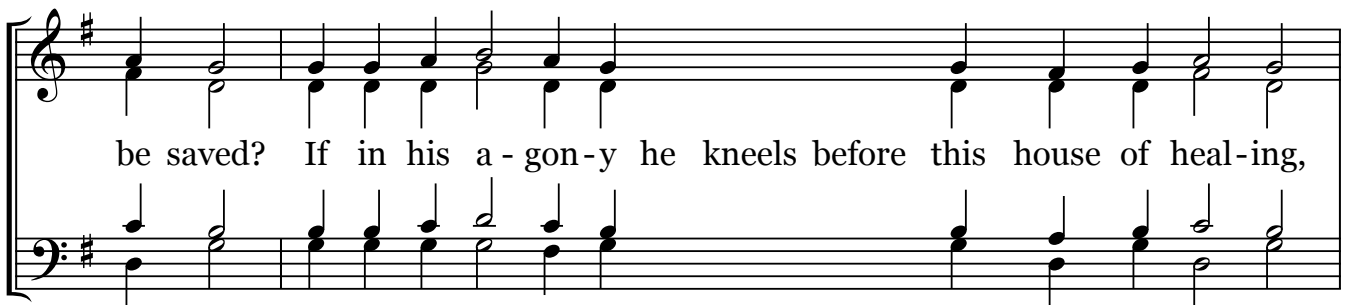
(9) Reader: The righteous shall wait patiently for me



Un - til Thou shalt re - ward me.



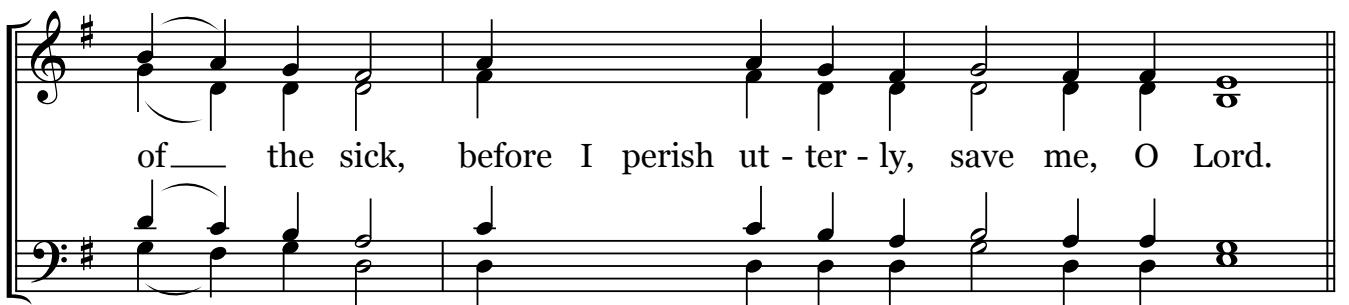
If a man takes refuge from the tempest in this har-bour, will he not



be saved? If in his a - gon-y he kneels before this house of heal-ing,

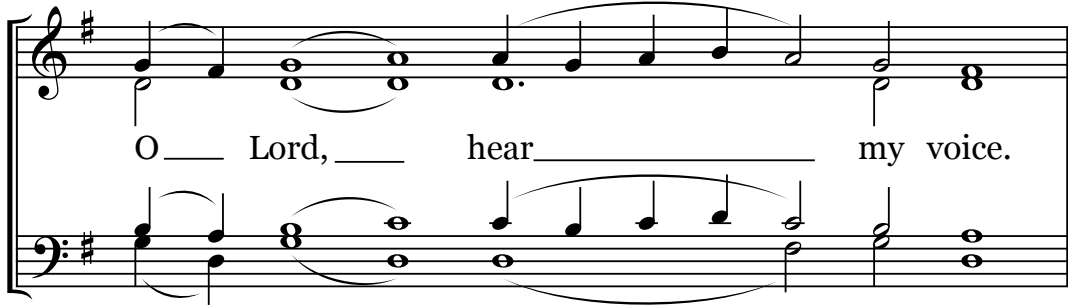


will he not be cured? O Mak - er of all and Phy - si - cian



of the sick, before I perish ut - ter - ly, save me, O Lord.

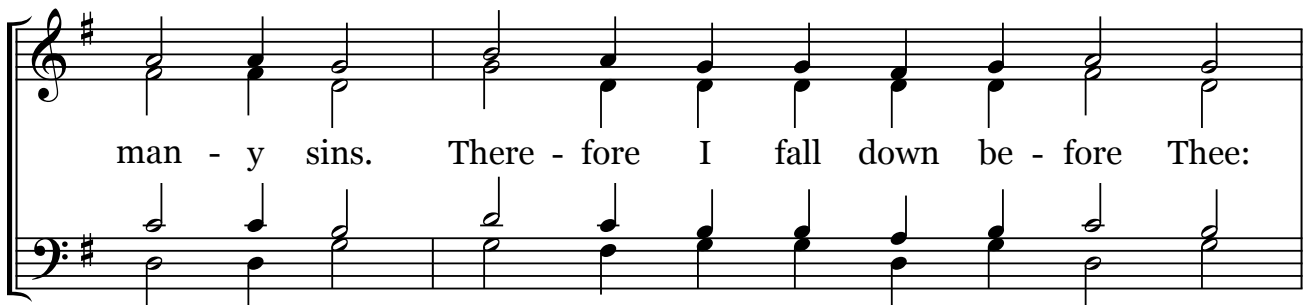
(8) *Reader:* Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord;



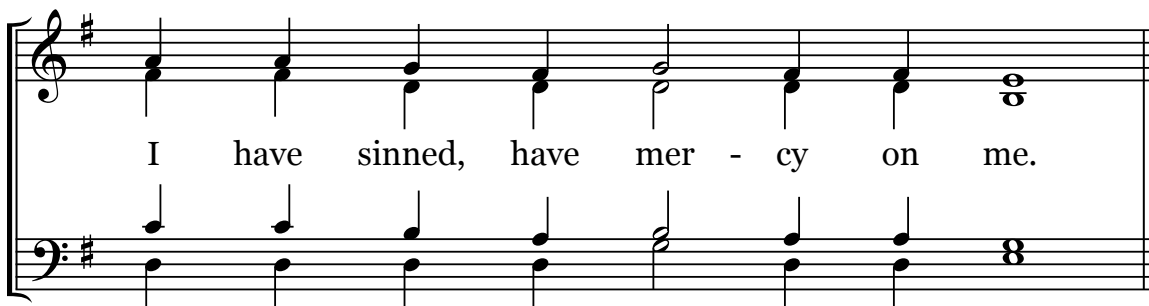
O Lord, hear my voice.



Wash me with my tears, O Saviour, for I am defiled by

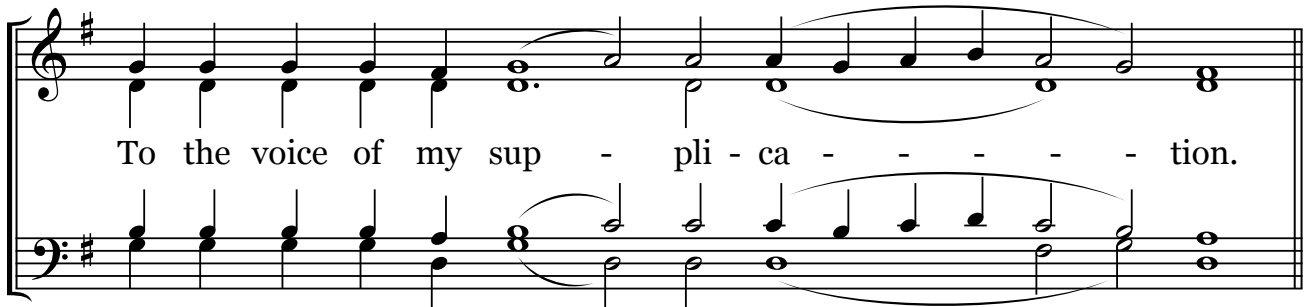


man - y sins. There - fore I fall down be - fore Thee:

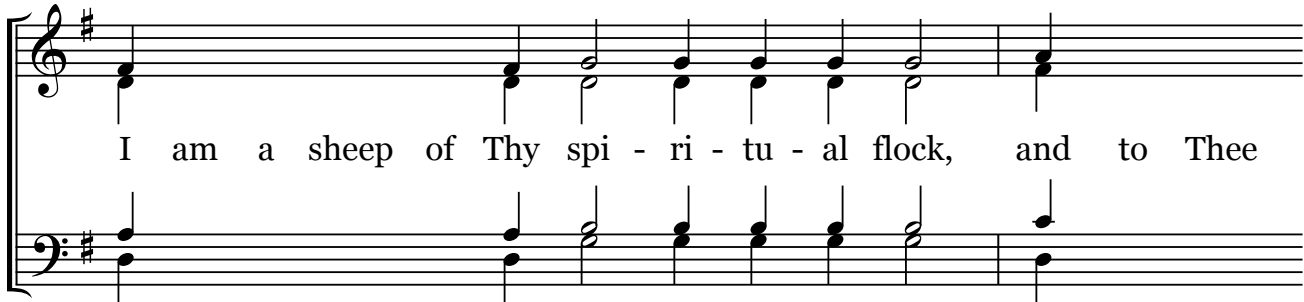


I have sinned, have mer - cy on me.

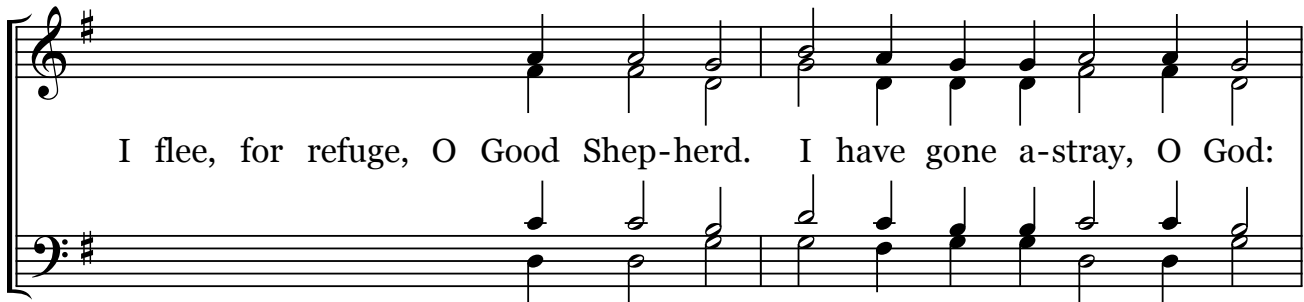
(7) Reader: Let Thine ears be attentive



To the voice of my sup - pli - ca - - - - - tion.



I am a sheep of Thy spi - ri - tu - al flock, and to Thee



I flee, for refuge, O Good Shep-herd. I have gone a-stray, O God:



seek me and have mer - cy on me.

*Then, the Triodion
stichera appointed
for this Sunday
evening Vespers.*