

August 15 - Stichera for "Lord I have cried"

Tone 1, Automelon: "O Wondrous Marvel"

Kiev Caves Lavra Melody

Soprano
Alto

1.

Tenor
Bass

O — won - drous mar - - - vel! The well -

spring — of Life, is laid in a tomb,

and the grave becometh a ladder to the hea - vens!

Be glad, O Geth - se - ma - ne, thou ho - ly dwell - ing place of the

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

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The-o - to - - - kos! O ye faithful, let us cry a- loud,

with Ga-bri - el as our lead - - - er: Re-joice, thou who

art full of grace! The Lord is with_ thee, grant - ing great

// ending

mer - cy to the world_ through_ thee!

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2. Won - drous are thy mys - - - ter - ies,

O The - o - to - kos! Thou hast been shown to be the throne of

the Most High, O Mis - - tress, and hast been translated today from earth

to hea - ven. Thy glo - ry is ma - jes - - - tic,

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shin - ing with god - ly mir - - - a - cles! O ye vir - gins

as - cend on high with the Mo - ther of the King!

Re-joice, thou who art full of grace! The Lord is with thee, grant-ing great

mer - cy to the world through thee.

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3. The au-thor-i-ties and thrones, the pow-ers, the prin-ci-pal-i-ties

and do-min-ions, the cherubim and the awe-some

ser-a-phim glo-ri-fy thy dor-mi-tion,

and mor-tal men re-joice, a-dorned by thy di-vine

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glo - - - ry. Kings fall down in hom - - age

and chant with the arch - an - gels and an - - - gels:

Re-joyce, thou who art full of grace! The Lord is with thee, grant-ing great

mer - cy to the world through thee!

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