

August 15 - Stichera for "Lord I have cried"  
 Tone 1, Automelon: "O Wondrous Marvel"

Kiev Caves Lavra Melody

Soprano

Alto

Tenor  
Bass

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

mer - cy to the world through thee!

Text adapted from "Menaion of the Orthodox Church" Isaac E. Lambertsen, St. John of Kronstadt Press, 1997