

**January 14 (Weekday): St. Nina Equal of the Apostles**  
**Stichera on "Lord I have cried"**  
**Tone 4, Special Melody "As one valiant..."**

(4) *Reader:* In the 4th Tone, Special Melody "As one valiant"  
 From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch

I-descant  
II-chant melody

Let Is - ra - el hope in the Lord.

O bless-ed Ni - - - na, hand-maid of Christ God,

the Re-deem - - - er of all, O instructress of Iberia, might - y

in faith, who sprang forth blame - - - - less - ly,

with glad-ness thou didst has - ten af - ter Him, didst preach the

true God to the peo - ple, and didst in-struct them to renounce their

in - an - i - mate i - dols, show - ing them the path of life.

**(3) Reader: For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is plenteous redemption;**

And He shall redeem Israel out of all his in - i - - - - qui-ties.

*Repeat 1st sticheron: "O blessed Nina..."*

**(2) Reader: O praise the Lord, all ye nations;**

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

Hold - ing in her hand the sign of mir - - - a - cles,

a pre - cious Cross fash-ioned of vine - branch - es,

the blessed and holy Ni - - na wrought man-y won-ders by its

(mitts - kheh' - - - - tuh)

pow - - - - er in the ci - ty of Mts - khe - - ta.

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Wherefore, as many as accepted her preach - - ing were healed of

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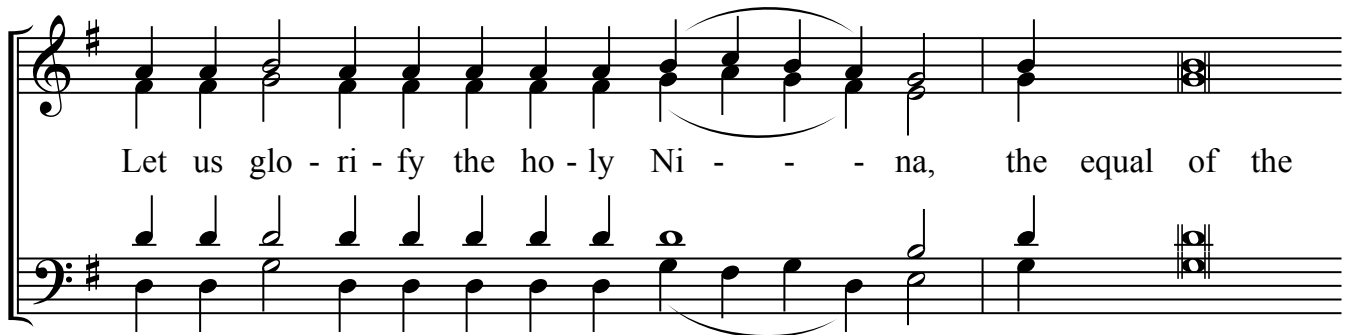
their sick - ness and ren - dered glo - ry un - to God.

The third system of music consists of two staves. The treble staff contains a series of chords, with a long slur over the first five measures. The bass staff contains a series of notes, with a long slur over the last three measures. The lyrics are 'their sick - ness and ren - dered glo - ry un - to God.'

(1) Reader: For He hath made His mercy to prevail over us,



And the truth of the Lord a - bi - deth for - ev - - - er.



Let us glo - ri - fy the ho - ly Ni - - - na, the equal of the



a - pos - - - tles, who ar - rived in the East from the West



and enlightened with the teach - ing of Christ a peo - ple who sat in

dark - ness, who brought all the tribes of I - ber - i - a to

Christ God and delivered by the pow - er of God

the kings and princ - es who were in thrall to the gra - ven im - ag - es,

for she hath freed them from the falsehood of i - dol - a - try.

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