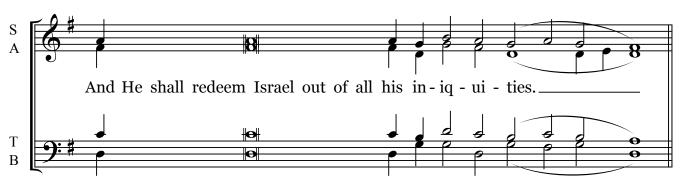
June 15: Holy Prophet Amos Stichera on "Lord I have cried" Tone 2, Kievan*

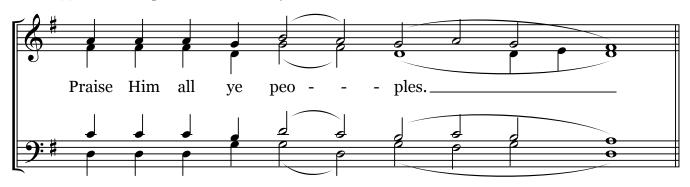
(3) Reader: For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption;



The spiritual splendor of thy mind, /
O all-wondrous prophet, /
hath revealed a purity which manifestly shineth like a mirror, /
and hath illumined the world, /
being resplendent with the brilliance of divine knowledge, /
prefiguring images of the divine mysteries, //
and causing grace to be bestowed upon all men.

^{*} These stichera are also available in the Special Melody, "When from the Tree...":

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



As the mouth of God, /
following righteous teachings and divine judgments, /
thou didst openly denounce the doers of iniquity, /
condemning them with an inescapable sentence, /
O thou who art most rich. /

Wherefore, seeing the fulfillment of thine all-wise words, O blessed one, // we praise thee with hymns, as is meet.

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



Standing before the throne of the Master, /
full of ineffable and divine glory, /
and beholding the good things of heaven, /
filled with light, O divinely eloquent Amos, /
be thou mindful of all who honor thee with faith, /
asking that salvation of soul /
and remission of offenses be granted to them all, //
O thou who art acceptable to God.

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