

**November 8: Archangel Gabriel**  
**Stichera on "Lord I have cried"**  
**Tone 4, Special Melody "Thou hast given a sign..."**

I - Descant

**Sticheron 1**

**Kiev Caves Melody**

II - Chant  
Melody

The pre - e - ter - nal Mind appointed thee as a second luminary,

O Ga - bri - el, which hath enlightened the whole u - - - ni-verse

with di - vine com-mun - ions, revealing to us the truly divine and great

mys - ter - y which was hidden from before time be - gan,

of Him Who, though in - cor - por - e - al, was incarnate in the

Vir - gin's womb, and became man, that He might save — man.

## Sticheron 2

Stand - ing be - fore the throne of the three Sunned God - head,

and richly illumined by the rays of di - vine light

which are continually e - mit - ted there - from, deliver from the darkness of the

pas - sions those who on earth joyously join chorus and praise - thee,

and illumine them with thy ra - - - di - - - ance,

O Gabriel, supreme com-man - - - der, in - ter - ces - sor for our souls.

## Sticheron 3

Set at naught the fu - ry of the Hag - ar - enes

who oft des - cend up - on thy flock. Cause thou the schisms of

the Church to cease. Still the tempest of countless temp - ta - tions.

From misfortune and tribulation deliver those who honor thee with love

and take refuge under thy pro - tec - - - - tion,

O Gabriel supreme com - man - - - - der, in - ter - ces - sor for our souls.

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