

# November 19: Holy Prophet Obadiah

## Stichera on "Lord I have cried", Tone 1

### Kievan Chant

(6) *Reader:* (In the 1st Tone,) If thou shouldst mark iniquities, O Lord, O Lord, who shall stand?

I-descant  
II-chant melody

For with Thee there is for - give - - - - - ness.

As a splen - did receptacle of the Spi - rit and one il - lu - mined by Him,

O O - ba - di - ah of vis - ion most di - vine, thou wast enriched by the im - age

of pro - phe - cy, the fore - know - ledge of things to come, and the know - ledge

of the truth. Pray thou now, that He grant our souls peace and great mer - cy.

(5) *Reader:* For Thy name's sake have I patiently waited for Thee, O Lord,  
my soul hath waited patiently for Thy word,

My — soul hath — hoped in — the — Lord.

The musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp). The melody is written in a simple, homophonic style with a 6/8 time signature. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with horizontal lines indicating the syllable placement.

Of the primary traits and essential proofs /  
whereby God is depicted /  
do the glorious and honorable prophets partake as a gift /  
secondarily through communion and grace //  
when the Lord illumineth His favored ones with His effulgence.

(4) *Reader:* From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch

Let — Is - ra - el hope in — the — Lord.

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Full of never-waning light, /  
beholding glory which transcendeth understanding and reason, /  
and standing before the Master of all, /  
thou wast a glorious prophet and a divine herald of God. //  
Him do thou entreat, that He grant our souls peace and great mercy.