

## Litia Stichera

## Tone 5

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O ye peo-ples of Si-ber - i - a, kiss ye the footprints of the beau-ti-ful feet

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B

of the ho - ly hier-arch In - no-cent, who pro-claimed peace and

confirmation within your bor - ders, who initiated a new hierarchy in one of

your cit - ies, and flour-ished in incorruption of one of your mon - as - ter - ies,

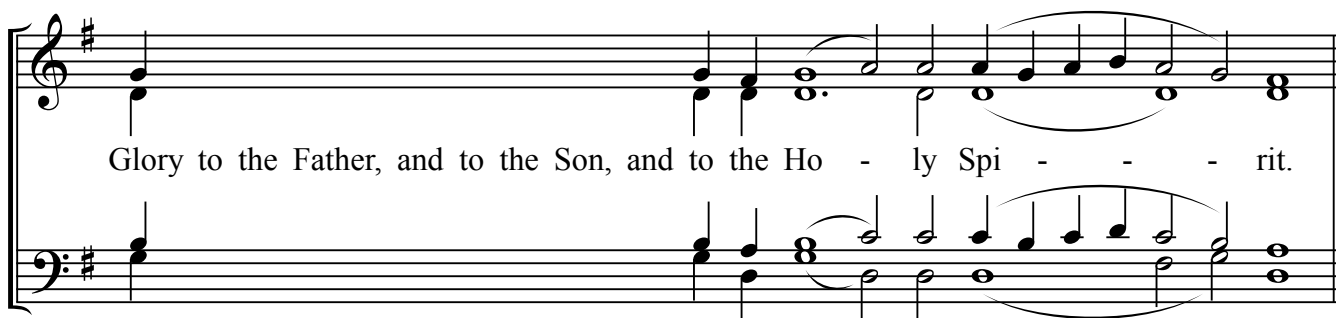
as flour - isheth an irrigated garden which lacketh not the wat - er of grace,

giving those who thirst to drink of spiritual and bodily heal-ings with-out cost.

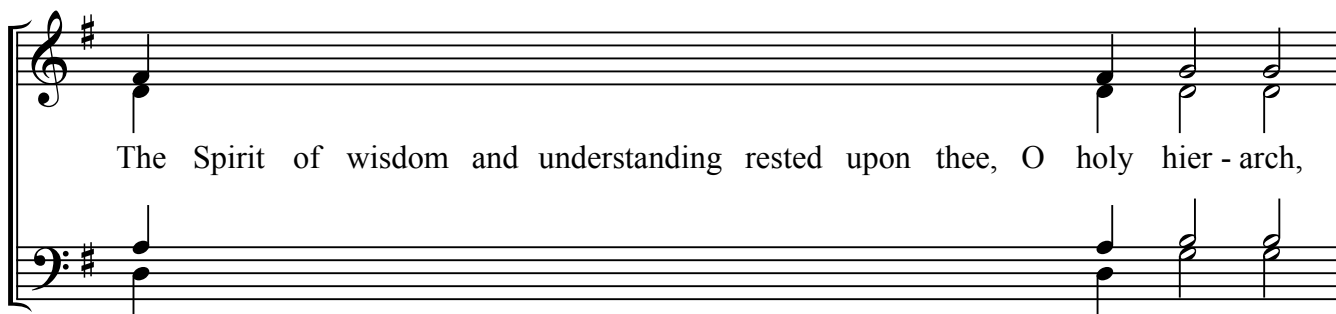
Thou art the gl̄ory of Irkutsk, O Inn̄ocent; /  
 thou art the adornment of the S̄iberian lands, /  
 the bōast of the Ōrthodox Church, /  
 the magn̄ific̄ation of the Ukraine, wherein thou didst bud forth as a fragrant l̄ily; /  
 wherein thou wast kindled like a most radiant bēacon; /  
 wherēin thou was born, a son of the k̄ingdom of Christ; /  
 from wh̄ence thou wast called forth, an apostle who madest thy way with the Ḡospel /  
 from the royal cities unto the boundaries of Monḡolia, //  
 instructing benighted pagans during thy lif̄etime and āfter thy repose.

In an ēarthly school thou wast a teacher of heavenly w̄isdom, /  
 instructing all to set their affection on things above, and not on th̄ings of earth. /  
 Imp̄ressing upon young minds the ancient truths of the Ḡospel, /  
 thou didst sh̄ow thyself to be a God-bearer sealed with the Holy S̄pirit. /  
 Walking in God's sight, z̄eal̄ous for God, /  
 and st̄anding before God as an interc̄essor //  
 for those who honor thy holy m̄emory, O Inn̄ocent.

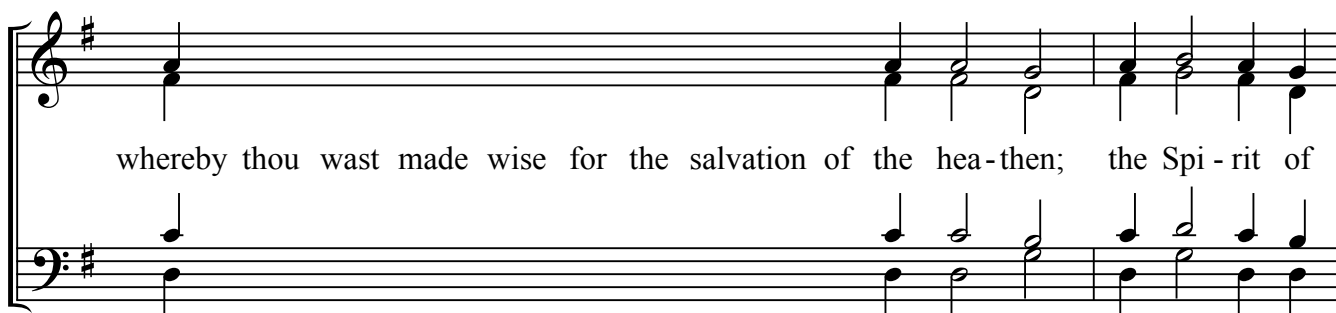
Reader: Glory, in the 4th Tone.



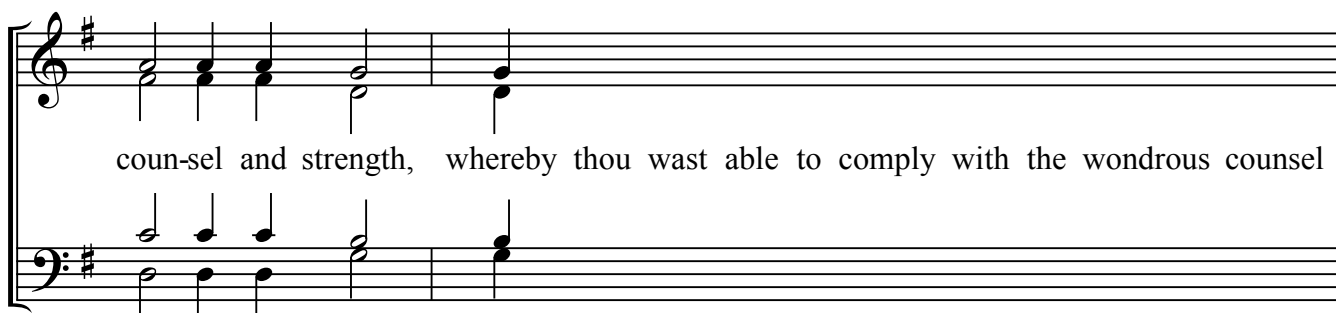
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - - - rit.



The Spirit of wisdom and understanding rested upon thee, O holy hier - arch,



whereby thou wast made wise for the salvation of the hea-then; the Spi - rit of



coun-sel and strength, whereby thou wast able to comply with the wondrous counsel



of the farsighted Emper - or Pe - ter; the Spi - rit of knowledge and

pi - - - e - ty, whereby thou didst piously teach those who sought

a new heart and spi - rit to know the ho - ly Tri - ni - ty.

*Reader: Both now... in the same tone. (The Resurrection Theotokion of the 4th Tone.)*

Both now and ever and unto the a - ges of a - - - ges. A - men.

Mercifully regard the supplications of thy servants, O all-immaculate one, /  
 quelling the uprisings of the cruel demons against us, /  
 delivering us from every sorrow; /  
 for thee alone have we as a steadfast and sure confirmation, /  
 and we have acquired thine intercession; /  
 let not us that call upon thee be put to shame, O Mistress. /  
 Haste thou to answer the entreaty of those who cry out to thee with faith: /  
 Rejoice, thou help, joy and protection of all, //  
 and salvation of our souls!

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