

**October 5: Holy Hierarchs of Moscow  
At Vespers, the Stichera on "Lord I have cried"**

**3 Stichera in Tone 4 (Kievan)**

(6) *Reader:* In the **4th Tone:** If Thou shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, O Lord, who shall stand?

II-chant melody

I-descant

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

Set like most radiant stars, /

O all-lauded and most honored ones, /

ye have adorned the world and illumine it with your beams. /

With the dogmas of the right Faith /

ye dispel the darkness of heresy, O holy hierarchs. /

Pray ye that those who celebrate your most honored memory with faith //

may be delivered from corruption and misfortunes.

(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 image shows a musical score for two staves, treble and bass clef, in G major. The melody is written in a simple, homophonic style. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The text is: "My soul hath hoped in the Lord." The word "hoped" is underlined in the original image. The music consists of a series of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The final note is a whole note G.

Having illumined the whole world /  
with spiritual splendors, /  
ye were shown to be radiant suns, /  
reaching all the ends of the earth with God's commandments, as with rays; /  
and ye enlighten the hearts of the faithful, /  
O thrice-blessed God-bearers, /  
dispelling the darkness of heresies //  
by the power of Him Who shone forth from the Virgin.

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

The image shows a musical score for a Stichera. It consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom, both in the key of D major (one sharp). The melody is written in a simple, homophonic style. The lyrics are: "Let Is - ra - el hope in the Lord." The word "hope" is followed by a long horizontal line, indicating a long note or a sustained sound. The music is written in a style typical of Orthodox church music, with a focus on the text.

O preachers equal to the apostles, /  
holy hierarchs one in wisdom, /  
fellow strugglers with the ascetics, /  
chosen pastors, /  
compassionate bestowers of mercy, /  
primates of Russia: /  
we praise you as is meet, O holy hierarchs, //  
conversers with the angels, who pray for our souls.