

Additional Stichera on "Lord I have cried" Tone 8, Kievan

(3) *Reader:* In the same tone— For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption;

And He shall redeem Israel out of all His in - iq - - - ui - ties.

O blessed and divinely wise princes of Russia, /
who shine forth with Orthodox loving kindness /
and are resplendent with the brilliance of the virtues: /
Ye illumine all the faithful, /
driving away the darkness of the demons. /
Wherefore, we honor you as partakers of never-waning grace //
and unashamed preservers of your heritage, O right wondrous ones.

Stichera on "Lord I have cried" (continued)

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

Praise Him all ye peo - - - - - ples.

O all-blessed martyrs of Christ, /
ye gave yourselves over to voluntary sacrifice /
have sanctified the land of Russia with your blood, /
and have brought splendor /
even unto the air by your repose; /
and now ye dwell in the heavens amid never-waning light, //
ever praying in our behalf, O beholders of God.

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

And the truth of the Lord a - bid - eth for - ev - - - er.

The corrections of your virtues /

have enlightened the hearts of the faithful, /

O fools for Christ's sake and ye righteous, who have shone forth in Russia, /

for who hath heard of your boundless humility and forbearance, /

and doth not marvel? /

The needs of all did ye anticipate, O right wondrous ones: /

ye were an example of meekness and guilelessness for all, /

of pity for the sorrowful, /

of speedy aid to those in misfortune, /

an untroubled haven for those at sea, and good speed for travellers. /

And now ye have been crowned with unfading wreaths /

by the hand of the omnipotent God. //

Him do ye entreat, that our souls be saved.