

September 8 - Stichera for the Praises
Tone 1, Special Melody: "O Wondrous Marvel"

Kiev Caves Lavra Melody

Soprano
Alto

A

B

O — won - drous mir - - - a - cle! The well -

1.

Tenor
Bass

C

spring — of Life is born of a bar - ren wo - - - man,

D

and grace beginneth to produce splen - did fruit.

E

F

Be glad, O Jo - - a - chim, as thou art the father of the

melodic pattern with 12 phrases: A B C D [: E F :] G G H // ending

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The-o - to - - - kos! There is none to com-pare with thee

a-mong mortal par-ents, O God - pleas - er! For the Maid - en who

con - tained God, the di - vine dwell - ing place, the all - ho - ly moun - tain,

// ending

hath been giv - en to us by thee!

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2. O__ won - drous mir - - - a - cle! Fruit hath shone____ forth

from the bar - ren wo - - - man, at the be - hest of the Al - might - y

Cre - a - tor of all. She hath bold - - - ly

loosed the bar - ren - ness of the world. Ye mo - thers, join chor - us

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cry-ing with the mother of the Theo - to - - - kos: O Joy - ous,

one, re-joice! The Lord is with_ thee, who_ through_ thee,

grant - eth the world great_ mer - - - cy.

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3. The right_ glo - ri - ous An - - - - na, who is

shown_____ forth as an an - i - mate pil - lar of chas - ti - ty,

a splen - did re - cep - ta - cle shin - ing with grace, hath tru - ly

giv - en birth to the bul - wark of vir - gin - - - i - ty,

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the di-vine flo - wer who man - i - fest - ly im - part - - - eth

the beau - ty of vir - gin - i - ty to all the vir - gin - al

who de - sire the gift of vir - gin - i - ty,

and be - stow - ing great mer - cy up - on all the faith - ful.