

Stichera on 'Lord I have cried'

(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 a Stichera. It consists of two staves, a treble clef on top and a bass clef on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody is written on the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The text is: "My — soul hath hoped — in the Lord." There are long horizontal lines under "My" and "hoped" to indicate a long note or a breath mark. The music features various note values, including quarter notes, eighth notes, and rests, with some notes beamed together. There are also some rests in the bass staff.

Having most gloriously been taught divine things, /
like the sun thou didst traverse the earth /
in the lightning flashes of thy preaching, /
O initiate of the sacred mysteries, /
and didst enlighten the souls of those who were in darkness, /
and thus didst drive away the prince of darkness /
and his terrible demons, /
who could not endure the radiance, or the divine grace, /
or the all-accomplishing activity of the Spirit /
which dwelt within thee, O sacred hierarch Quadratus, //
blessed intercessor for those who praise thee.

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

Let Is - ra - el hope in the Lord.

Strengthened by thy confession of God, /
 adorned with the beauties of wounds, /
 driven from thy Athenian flock by wicked men, O most blessed one, /
 like a saving spring thou didst water the earth /
 and didst show forth as fertile hearts that before were frozen /
 by the darkness of vanity /
 in that thou art an apostle and a disciple of Christ, /
 O sacred hierarch Quadratus most true, //
 thou supplicant in behalf of those who praise thee.