

January 30: Three Holy Hierarchs
Stichera on "Lord I have cried" (on a weekday)

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Additional Stichera, in Tone 2, Kievan Chant

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

II chant melody



Let Is - ra - el hope in the Lord.

I descant

With what wreaths of praise shall we crown the teachers, /
who though in separate bodies /
were united in spirit, /
the God-bearing intercessors equal in number with the Trinity, /
the ministers and luminaries who enlighten the universe, /
the pillars of the Church, whom Christ our God, Who hath great mercy, /
doth crown with wreaths of glory, //
in that they are victorious?

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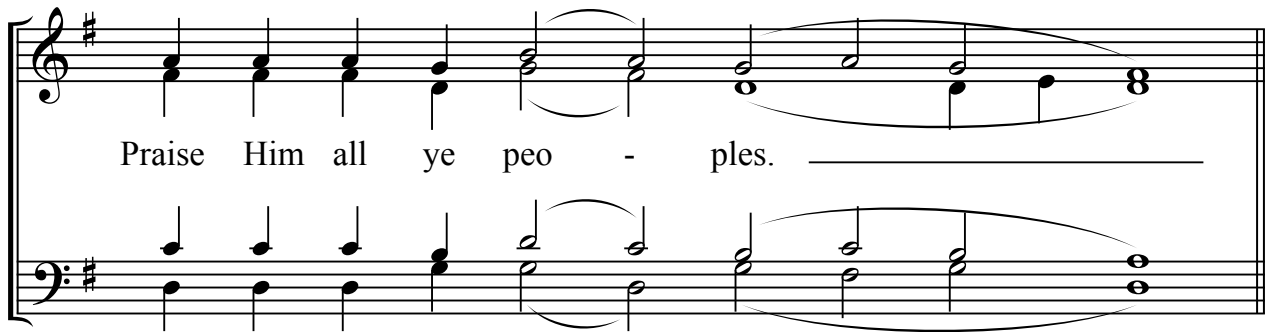
(3) *Reader:* For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption;

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

The musical notation is written on two staves, treble and bass clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing a harmonic accompaniment. The text "And He shall redeem Israel out of all his in - iq - ui - ties." is written below the notes. The word "in" is hyphenated as "in - iq - ui - ties".

With what beauties of hymnody /
shall we crown the God-bearing and heavenly initiates /
and preachers of the mysteries, /
the exceeding most excellent theologians of Orthodoxy, /
the great Basil manifest in sanctity, /
the godly and divinely eloquent Gregory, /
and John of exceeding golden tongue, /
whom the Trinity, the Lord, hath glorified as is meet, //
in that He hath great mercy?

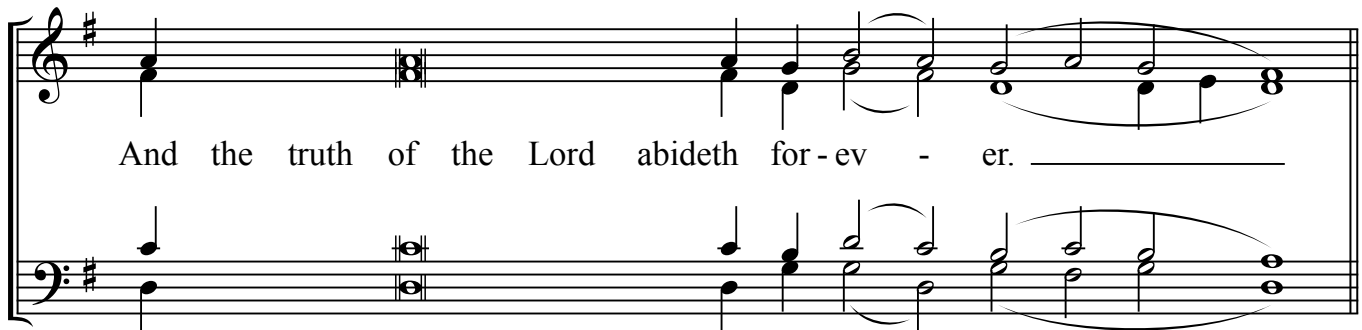
(2) *Reader:* O praise the Lord, all ye nations;



With what words of praise shall we laud the holy hierarchs, /
the peers of the apostles in grace /
and equal in the honor of spiritual gifts, /
the destroyers of impiety, /
the saviors and guides in word and deed, /
the shepherds Christ-like in faith, /
the earthly angels and heavenly men, /
whom Christ, the Lord of glory, hath honored, //
in that He hath great mercy?

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



With what wreaths of praise shall we crown Chrysostom, /
together with Basil and Gregory, /
the precious receptacles of the Spirit, /
the champions of the inviolate Faith, /
the pillars of the Church, /
the confirmation of the faithful, /
the consolation of all sinners, /
the wellsprings which pour forth water, /
drinking from which we find delight for our souls, //
asking forgiveness of transgressions and great mercy?