

June 15: Holy Prophet Amos
Stichera on "Lord I have cried"
Tone 2, Kievan*

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

The musical score is written for Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B) voices. It features a treble clef for the upper parts and a bass clef for the lower parts, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "And He shall redeem Israel out of all his in - iq - ui - ties." The music consists of several measures of chords and melodic lines, with a final measure containing a fermata.

The spiritual splendor of thy mind, /
O all-wondrous prophet, /
hath revealed a purity which manifestly shineth like a mirror, /
and hath illuminated the world, /
being resplendent with the brilliance of divine knowledge, /
prefiguring images of the divine mysteries, //
and causing grace to be bestowed upon all men.

* These stichera are also available in the Special Melody, "When from the Tree...":

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

Praise Him all ye peo - - - ples.

As the mouth of God, /

following righteous teachings and divine judgments, /

thou didst openly denounce the doers of iniquity, /

condemning them with an inescapable sentence, /

O thou who art most rich. /

Wherefore, seeing the fulfillment of thine all-wise words, O blessed one, //

we praise thee with hymns, as is meet.

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

And the truth of the Lord abideth for - ev - er.

Standing before the throne of the Master, /
 full of ineffable and divine glory, /
 and beholding the good things of heaven, /
 filled with light, O divinely eloquent Amos, /
 be thou mindful of all who honor thee with faith, /
 asking that salvation of soul /
 and remission of offenses be granted to them all, //
 O thou who art acceptable to God.

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 St. John of Kronstadt Press. The complete service text may be purchased through: sjkp.org