(3) Reader: In the same tone, Special Melody, "O glorious wonder"
For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption;

And He shall redeem Israel out of all his iniquities.

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 ilumine all the
faithful, driving away the darkness of the demons. Wherefore we

honor you as partakers of neverwaning grace, and unashamed

preservers of your heritage, O right wondrous ones.

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

Praise Him, all ye peoples.
O all-bless-ed mar-tyrs of Christ, ye gave yourselves over
to volun-tar-y sac-ri-fice, have san-c-ti-fied
the land of Rus-sia with your blood; and have brought splen-dor
e-ven unto the air by your re-pose; and now ye dwell in the

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heavens amid neverwaning 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 abideth forever.

The corrections of your virtues have enlightened the hearts of the

* The text for the sticheron, "The corrections of your virtues", is much longer than is customary for this Special Melody, and the phrase lengths are not representative of how this melody is usually sung.
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 travelers. 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.

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