2nd Sunday after Pentecost: Great Vespers of All Saints of Russia
Stichera on "Lord I have cried"

(6) Reader: In the 1st tone—If thou shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, O Lord, who shall stand?

For with Thee there is forgiveness.

Come, ye assemblies of Russia, let us praise the saints that are in our land:

the venerable, the holy hierarchs, the right-believing princes,

the martyrs, hieromartyrs, the fools for Christ's sake, and the company of holy women, both those known by name and those unknown;
for truly by their deeds and words, and their manifold ways of life,

and through the gifts of God, they became saints, and God

hath glorified their graves with miracles. And now, standing directly before

Christ Who hath glorified them, they pray fervently in

behalf of us who celebrate their splendid festival with love.
(5) Reader: In the 2nd Tone—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.

With what beauties of hymnody shall we praise

the divinely wise hierarchs of Russia, the splendid adornment

of the Church of Christ, the crown of the priesthood,
the rule of pi-e-ty, the inexhaustible wellsprings of divine heal-ing,

the out-pour-ing of the gifts of the Spi-rit, the rivers of manifold

miracles which gladden the land of Rus-sia with their flow,

the fer-vent hel-pers of pi-ous folk, for whose sake Christ, Who hath

great mercy, hath cast down the uprisings of the en-e-my.
(4) Reader: In the 8th tone— From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch

Let Is - ra - el hope in the Lord.

Earth is glad and heaven re - joic - eth, O ven - ra - ble fa - thers, prais - ing your feats and la - bors,

your spiritual fortitude and pur - i - ty of mind; for ye were
not overcome by the law of nature. O holy company and divine assembly, ye are truly the confirmation of our land.