

Stichera of the Martyrs for Friday Evening Vespers Tone 4, Kievan

(8) *Reader:* In the 4th Tone— Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord;

II-chant melody

O Lord, hear my voice.

I-descant

Thou art glorified in the memorials of Thy saints, /
O Christ our God; //
at their intercessions send down upon us Thy great mercy.

(7) *Reader:* Let Thine ears be attentive

To the voice of my supplication.

Thou hast accepted the patient suffering of the holy martyrs; /
in Thy love accept our hymns of praise, //
and at their intercessions grant us Thy great mercy.

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(6) *Reader:* If Thou shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, O Lord, who shall stand?

Musical score for Stichera (6) in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "For with Thee there is for - give - - - - - ness." The word "give" is followed by five dashes, indicating a long note or a pause. The score ends with a double bar line and a fermata over the final note.

Since, O saints, ye have boldness in the presence of the Saviour, /

pray without ceasing for us sinners, //

asking that remission of offenses and great mercy may be granted to our souls.

(5) *Reader:* For Thy name's sake have I patiently waited for Thee, O Lord; my soul hath waited patiently for Thy word,

Musical score for Stichera (5) in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "My ___ soul ___ hath hoped ___ in the Lord." There are three long horizontal lines under the words "soul", "hoped", and "in", indicating long notes or pauses. The score ends with a double bar line and a fermata over the final note.

O martyrs of the Lord, living oblations, /

spiritual burnt offerings, /

perfect victims sacrificed to God /

sheep that know God and are known by Him, /

whose fold no wolf can enter: //

pray that we be led with you to feed beside the waters of repose.