

Stichera at the Aposticha

Dormition of the Theotokos - August 15

Sticheron 1
Tone 4

Common Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Come, O peo - ple, let us sing the praises of the

Detailed description: This system shows the first two staves of the musical score. The Soprano and Alto parts are written on a single staff with a treble clef. The Tenor and Bass parts are written on a single staff with a bass clef. The music is in a minor key (one flat) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Come, O peo - ple, let us sing the praises of the".

pure and most holy Vir - gin, from whom the Word of the Fa - ther

Detailed description: This system shows the second two staves of the musical score. The lyrics are: "pure and most holy Vir - gin, from whom the Word of the Fa - ther".

ineffably came forth in the flesh! Let us cry a - loud and say:

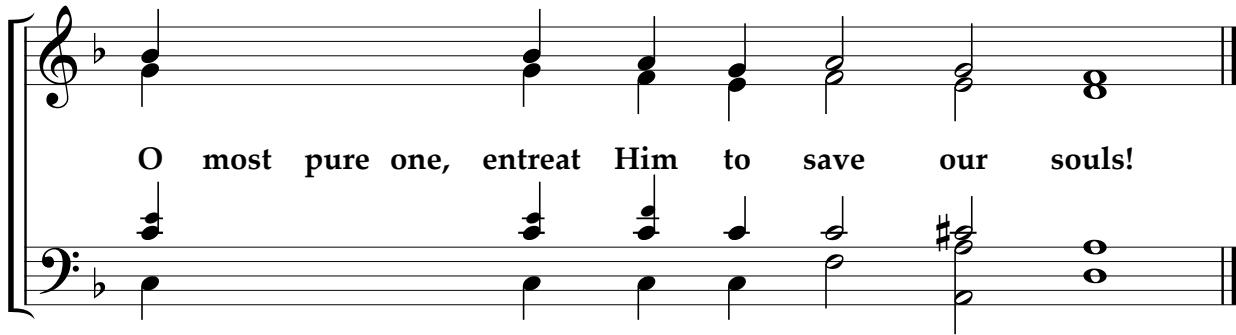
Detailed description: This system shows the third two staves of the musical score. The lyrics are: "ineffably came forth in the flesh! Let us cry a - loud and say:". The music features some rests and a change in the bass line.

"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the womb that con -

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tained— Christ! Having delivered your soul into His ho - ly hands, //

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O most pure one, entreat Him to save our souls!

v. Arise, O Lord, into Your resting place: You and the Ark of Your sanctification! (Ps 131/132:8)

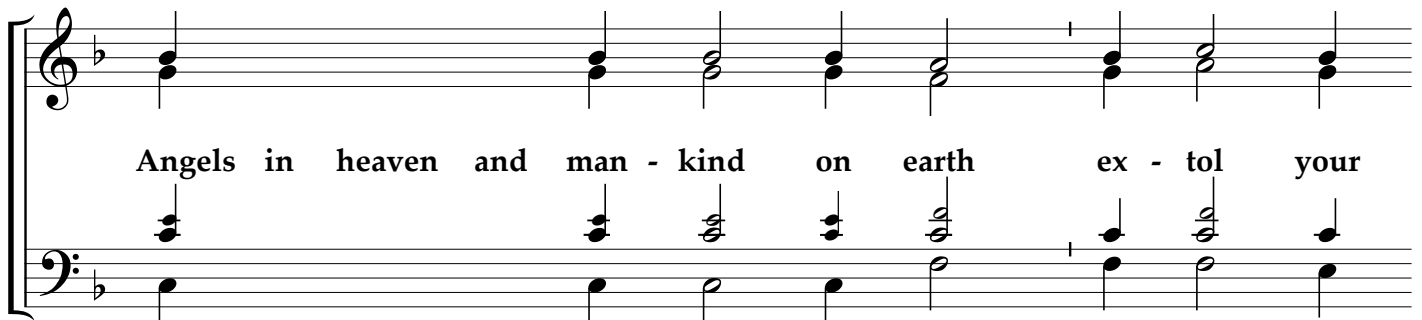
Sticheron 2

Soprano
Alto



O pure and most holy Vir - gin, the multitude of

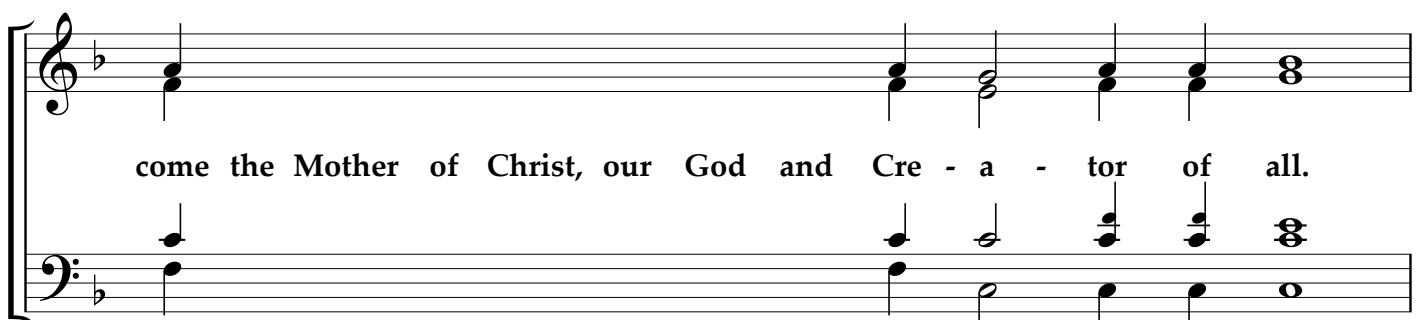
Tenor
Bass



Angels in heaven and man - kind on earth ex - tol your



venerable falling asleep and call it bless - ed, for you have be -



come the Mother of Christ, our God and Cre - a - tor of all.

Never cease to intercede with Him on our be-half, we pray,

for next to God we have put our hope in you, // great-ly -

honored, unwedded The-o-to-kos!

v. The Lord swore to David a sure oath from which He will not turn back. (Ps 131/132:11)

Sticheron 3

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Come, O peo-ples, let us sing today to Christ our

God a song of Da-vid! As he says, "Vir-gins be-hind her

shall be brought to the King. They shall be brought with

joy and glad - ness." For she, through whom we have been

made Godlike, is of the seed — of Da - vid,

and gloriously and ineffably commends herself into the hands of

her own Son and Mas - ter. Praising her as the Mo - ther of God,

we cry out to her and say: "Save us from

all distress, and deliver our souls from dan - gers, // for

we confess you to be the The - o - to - kos!"