

Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt

Vespers Stichera at "Lord, I have cried..."

Sticheron 1

Tone 6: "Having set all your hope..."

The pol - ly - tion of past sins Prevented thee from en - ter - ing the church

To see the elevation of the Ho - ly Cross; But then thy conscience

and the a - ware - ness of thine ac - tions Turned thee, O wise in God,

To a bet - ter way of life. And, having looked upon the

icon of the bles-sed Maid of God, Thou hast condemned

The first line of musical notation features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily composed of chords, with some eighth notes. The lyrics are: "icon of the bles-sed Maid of God, Thou hast condemned".

all thy previous trans-gres-sions, O Mo-ther wor-thy

The second line of musical notation continues the melody. It includes a slur over the words "trans-gres-sions" and another slur over "O Mo-ther wor-thy". The lyrics are: "all thy previous trans-gres-sions, O Mo-ther wor-thy".

of all praise, And so hast gone with bold-ness

The third line of musical notation continues the melody. It includes a slur over the words "bold-ness". The lyrics are: "of all praise, And so hast gone with bold-ness".

To ven-er-ate the pre-cious Cross.

The fourth line of musical notation concludes the piece. It features a final cadence with a double bar line. The lyrics are: "To ven-er-ate the pre-cious Cross."

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Sticheron 2

Tone 6: *"Having set all your hope..."*

Hav - ing_ wor - shipped At the ho - ly pla - ces with great joy,

Thou hast received sav - ing grace for the journey of vir - - - tue,

And with all haste Thou hast set out upon

the good path thou hast cho - - - sen. Cros - sing the stream of Jordan,

with ea - ger - ness Thou hast gone to live in the dwel - ling - place_ of

the Bap - tist. Thou hast tamed the savagery of the pas - - sions

Through thine as - ce - tic way_ of life, And boldly thou

hast broken the re - bell - ious - ness of the flesh, O Mo - ther

e - ver - glor - - - ious.

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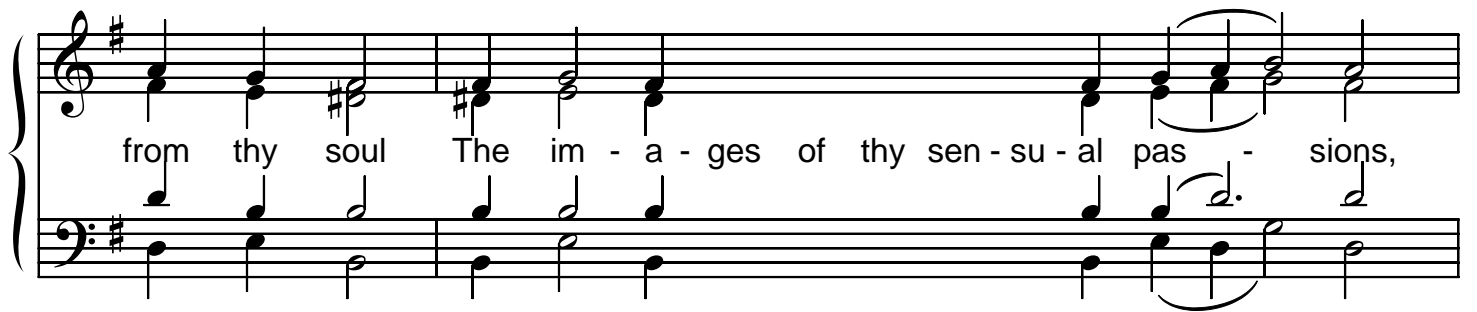
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Sticheron 3

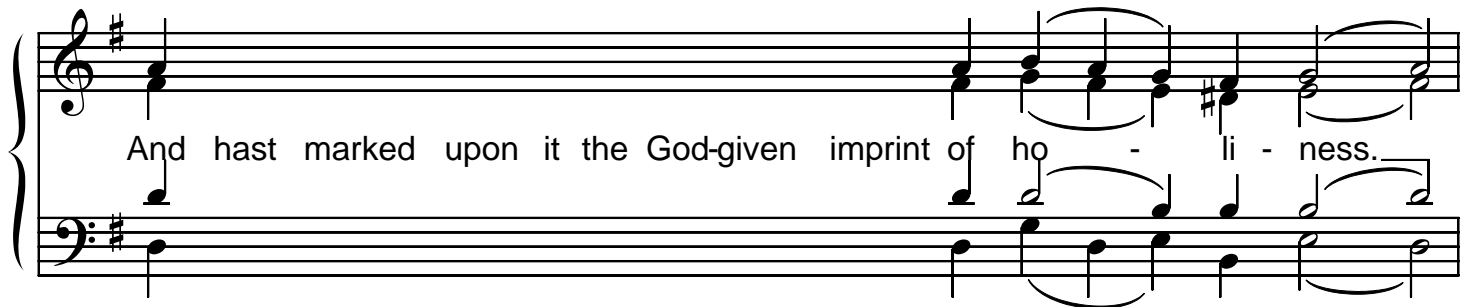
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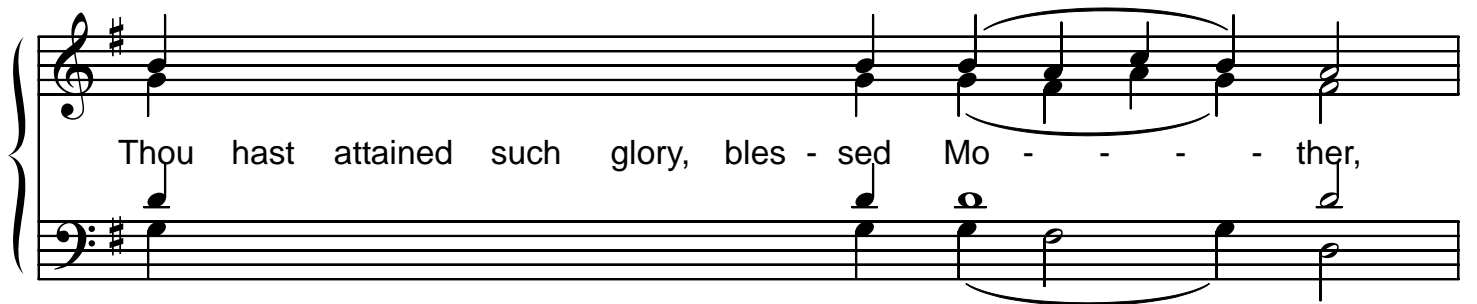
Ha-ving gone to dwell in the wil-der-ness, Thou hast blot-ted out_



from thy soul The im - a - ges of thy sen - su - al pas - sions,



And hast marked upon it the God-given imprint of ho - li - ness.



Thou hast attained such glory, bles - sed Mo - - - - ther,

As to walk u - pon the surface of the wa - - - ters,

And in thy prayers_ to_ God_ Thou wast raised up_ from the

Rit...
earth. And now, all - glor - ious Ma - - - ry, Stan - ding be - fore

Christ_ with bold - ness, En - treat Him for our souls.