Stichera at “Lord, I Have Cried”
Glorification of St. Tikhon of Moscow - Oct. 9

Sticheron 1

O di-vine-ly inspired teacher of the mys-teries,

Ho-ly Fa-ther Tik-hon, we know thee

as a foundation of Truth and con-fir-ma-tion of the Faith,

expounder of piety, abode of pu-rin-tey,
elect vessel, fragrance of the

Spirit, truly great treasury of teachings,

and a foundation of the Church of Christ in the Russian

lands and North America.
We honor thee, O all-praised God-bearing Father Tik-

hon, successor to the Apostles,

and of like character with the martyrs,

zealous emulator of the ascetics, seal of teachers,

divine model, expounder
of the Myst’ries of Christ, and river spilling out holy un-der-

stand-ing, drown-ing the in-ten-tions of the blas-phe-mers

and trans-gres-sors, O truly wise New

Con-fes-sor Tik-hon.
Having increased the talent of wisdom,

O truly rich One, thou wast given the joy of the Lord. Adorned with the grace, of divine radiance and shining noetically with spiritual rays,
thou dost stand now at the right hand of the Bear - er of Life,

al - ways il - lu - mined, O glorious New Con -

fes - sor_ Tik - - - hon.
Glory…in the Sixth Tone:

Grace poured out from thy lips, O God-bearing Father Tikhon and thou didst become a shepherd of the Church of Christ, teaching thy rational sheep to believe in the Trinity // one in essence and one God-head.
Glorious dawn of the wisdom of God
holy vessel of the Grace of God,
O splendor of Hierarchs,
true example of the monastic way of life,
firm defender and protector //
who delivers our souls from the bondage of the enemy.

O Holy Hierarch Tikhon
Thou wast given great authority and power by God
to cast away the multitude of demons,
and to preserve us from their hatred of mankind
through the power of thy prayers, //
and to protect all those who come to thee with faith and love.
How shall we honor the great Hierarch Tikhon? 
Whose pure thoughts and blessed accomplishments 
have enlightened us with Divine Wisdom, 
and have illumined us with the grace of his confession. 
Therefore we the faithful cry aloud: // 
rejoice, our father among the fathers, Holy Hierarch Tikhon.

verse: Glory… in the First Tone:

| Music notation of the verse: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. |
| "I call up on you, Arch-pastors and Pastors," |
| were the words of our Holy Patriarch Tikhon, |
“and you my sons and my daughters in Christ to go forth into the world with the message of repentance to stand firm against the enemies of the Church with the power and strength of our faith. I call upon you to suffer together with me, remembering the words of the A -
pos- tle: ‘no one can separate us from the love of God!’"