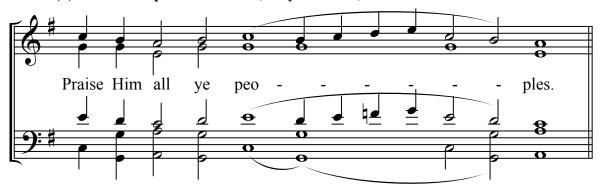
Additional Stichera on "Lord I have cried" Tone 8, Kievan

(3) Reader: In the <u>same tone</u>— For with the Lord there is mercy, and with Him is plenteous redemption;



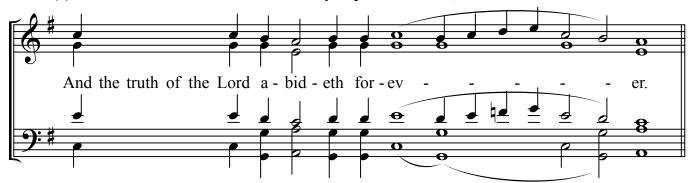
O blessed and divinely wise princes of Russia, /
who shine forth with Orthodox loving kindness /
and are resplendent with the brilliance of the virtues: /
Ye illumine all the faithful, /
driving away the darkness of the demons. /
Wherefore, we honor you as partakers of never-waning grace //
and unashamed preservers of your heritage, O right wondrous ones.

(2) Reader: O praise the Lord, all ye nations;



O all-blessed martyrs of Christ, /
ye gave yourselves over to voluntary sacrifice /
have sanctified the land of Russia with your blood, /
and have brought splendor /
even unto the air by your repose; /
and now ye dwell in the heavens amid never-waning light, //
ever praying in our behalf, O beholders of God.

(1) Reader: For He hath made His mercy to prevail over us,



The corrections of your virtues /
have enlighted the hearts of the faithful, /
O fools for Christ's sake and ye righteous, who have shone forth in Russia, /
for who hath heard of your boundless humility and for bearance, /
and doth not marvel? /
The needs of all did ye anticipate, O right wondrous ones: /
ye were an example of meekness and guilelessness for all, /
of pity for the sorrowful, /
of speedy aid to those in misfortune, /
an untroubled haven for those at sea, and good speed for travellers. /
And now ye have been crowned with unfading wreaths /
by the hand of the omnipotent God. //

Him do ye entreat, that our souls be saved.