

Vespers of Forgiveness

Sticheron 1

Tone Two, Sp. melody: "When Joseph Took Thee Down"

Let us all make haste to humble the flesh by ab - sti - nence,

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff joined by a brace on the left. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

as we set out upon the God-given course of the ho - ly Fast;

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

and with prayers and tears let us seek our Lord and

The third system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

Sa - - - - - vior. Lay - ing a - side all memories of

The fourth system of musical notation concludes the piece. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

evil, let us cry a - loud: We have sinned against Thee,

Christ our King; save us as the men of Nineveh in

days of old, and in Thy com - pas - sion

make us sharers in Thy hea - ven - ly King - - - dom.