

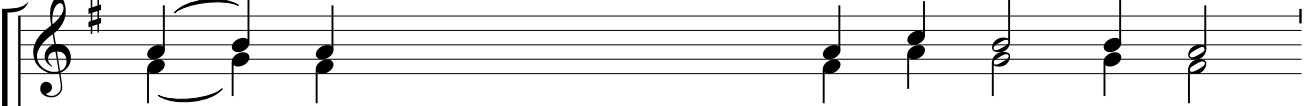
Stichera on "Lord, I Call"

All Saints of North America - Second Sunday after Pentecost

Sticheron 1
Tone 2

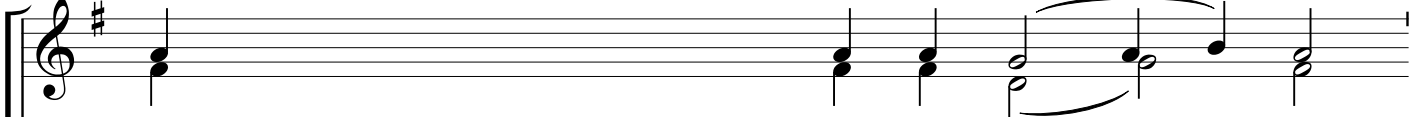
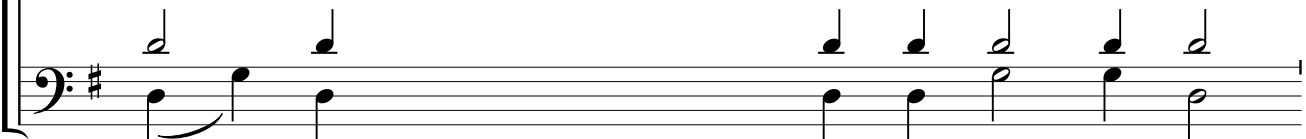
Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano
Alto

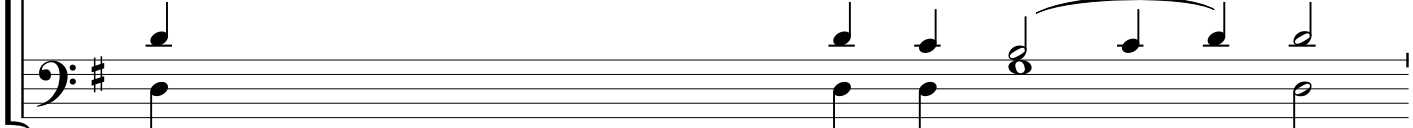


Come,— let us praise the saints of North A - mer - i - ca,

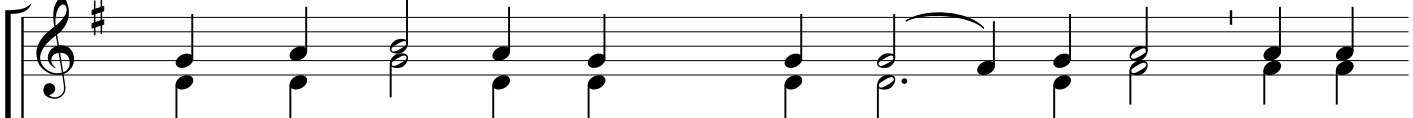
Tenor
Bass



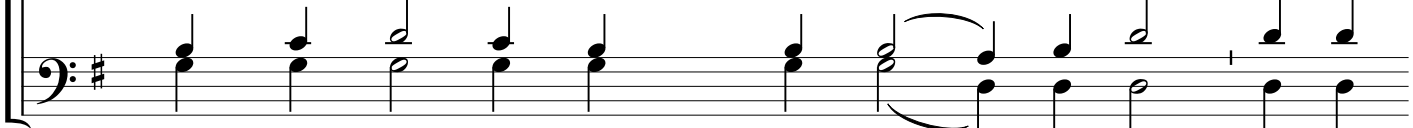
holy hierarchs, venerable monastics and glori - ous mar - - - tyrs,



pi - ous men, wom - en and chil - dren, both known and un-known!



Through their words and deeds, in various walks— of life, by the



grace of the Spirit they achieved true ho - li - ness. Now

as they stand in the presence of Christ Who glo - ri - fied them,

they pray for us, who cele-brate their mem - o - ry with love.

Sticheron 2

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Come, — let us as - sem - ble to - day and glorify the

luminaries of the North A - mer - i - can lands, the glo - ri - ous

mar - tyrs and holy bishops who con - firmed our faith, the right - eous

dwell - ers in the wilderness and guides of the spir - it - ual life!

Let us cry out to them in joy: "All Saints of North America,

known and un-known, pray to God — for us!"

Sticheron 3

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

As the bright - est sun, as the brilliance of the Morn - ing Star,

the precious feast of the saints of North America has dawned— for us,

to il - lu - mine us and to set our hearts on fire, to

im - i - tate their god - ly lives, and to fol - low their ex -

amp - le of zeal— for God.

Sticheron 4

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Come,— let us as - sem - ble to - day, and let us

praise the elect of North A - mer - i - ca. Hav - ing fought the

good fight you have perse - vered in the faith, re - ceiv - ing your

crowns of vic - tor - y from God. Beseech Him to deliver from

every calamity and sor - - - row, all who keep your ho - ly

mem - o - ry in faith and love.

Tone 6
Sticheron 5

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

The earth rejoices and the heav - ens are glad, O venerable saints

of A - mer - i - ca, praising your labors and lives, your spiritual

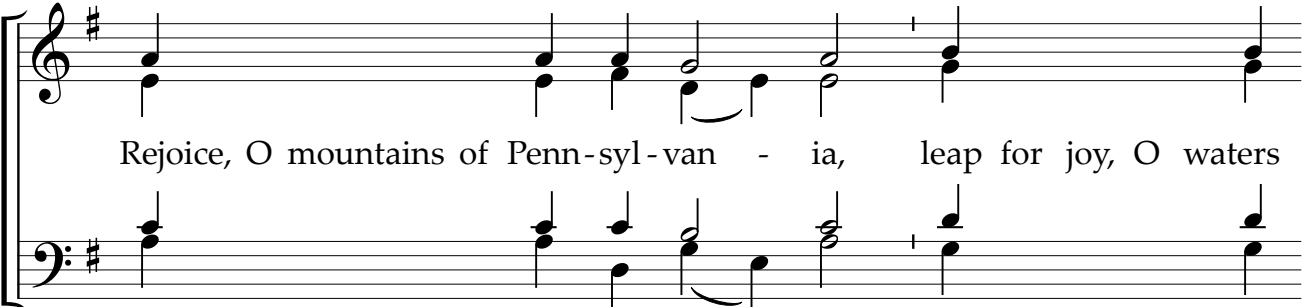
fortitude and pur - i - ty of heart. By driving away a multitude of

de - mons and enlightening many people with the light of the

Orth - o - dox Faith // you have con - firmed our land.

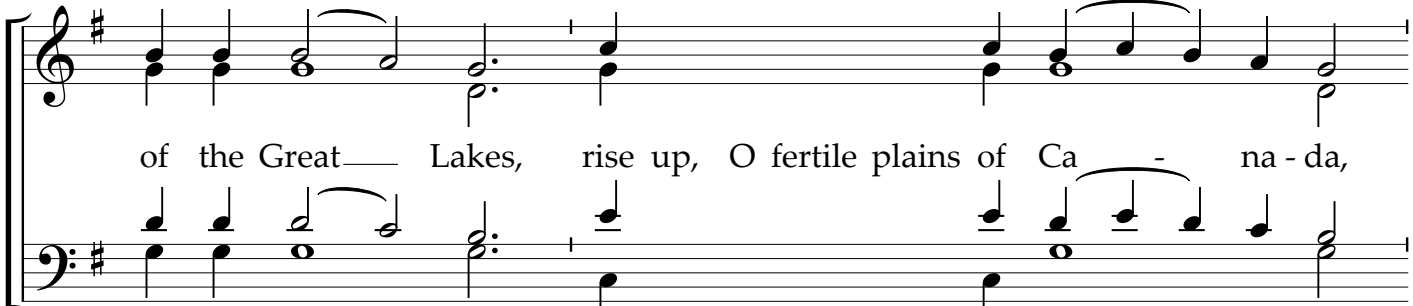
Sticheron 6

Soprano
Alto

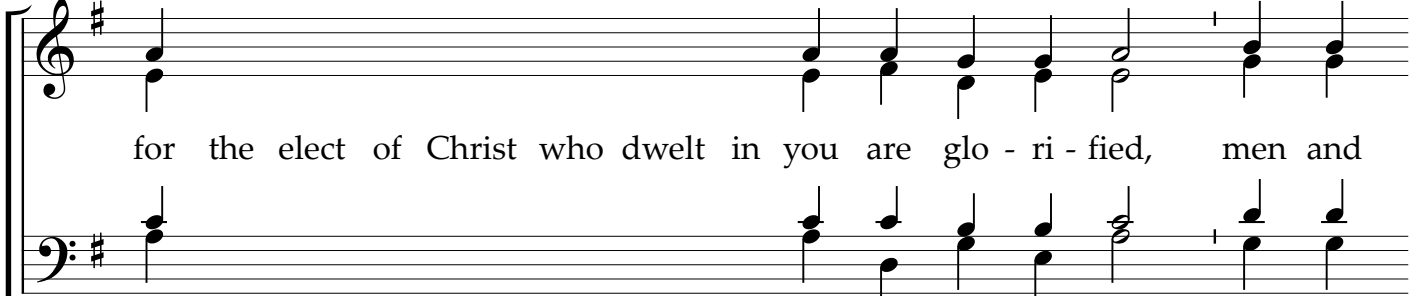


Rejoice, O mountains of Penn-syl-van - ia, leap for joy, O waters

Tenor
Bass




of the Great — Lakes, rise up, O fertile plains of Ca - na - da,



for the elect of Christ who dwelt in you are glo - ri - fied, men and



women who left their homes for a new — land. With faith, hope, and



patience as their ar - - - mor, they courageously fought the good —

fight. Comforted by the beauty of the Or - tho - dox Faith, they

labored in mines and mills, they tilled the land, they braved the

challenges of the great cit - ies, enduring many hardships and suf - fer - ings.

Never failing to worship God in spir - it and truth, and unyielding

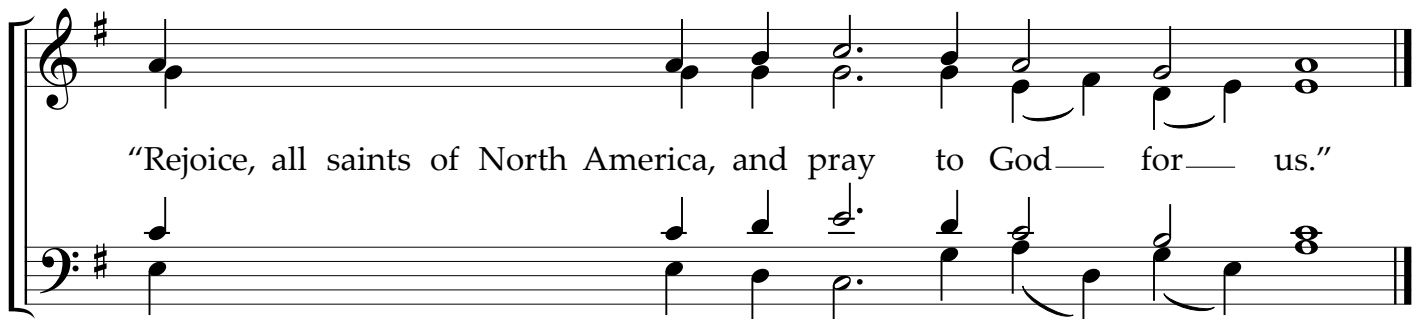
in devotion to His most pure Moth - er, they erected many temples to His

glo - ry. Come, O assembly of the Or - tho-dox, and with

love let us praise the holy women, men, and chil - dren, those known to



us and those known on - ly to God, and let us cry out to them: //



"Rejoice, all saints of North America, and pray to God for us."