

Stichera 1

O what a di - vine and no - ble bee of the
Church of Christ, thou all - be - at - i - fied__ Bas - il;
for when__ thou didst arm__ thy - self with the
sting of di - vine pas - sion, thou didst wound the blas - phe - mies of
God - trans - gress - ing her - e - sies; and didst store__ in the
souls of be - liev - ers the sweet - ness of true__ wor - ship.

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Where - fore, hav - ing now ar - rived at the rest - ing place
of the ev - er - last - ing di - vine__ pas - tures re -
-mem - ber us when thou__ stand - est be - fore the
con - sub - stan - tial Trin - i - ty.

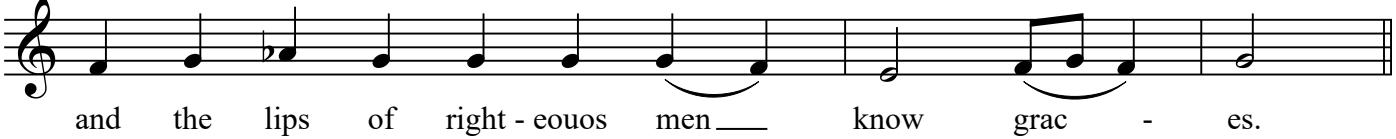
My mouth shall speak wisdom, and the
med - i - ta - tion of my heart shall be of un - der - stand - ing.

Stichera 2

Thou hast ac - quired, our Fa - ther Bas - il, the vir - tues of
all the saints; the hu - mil - i - ty of Mos - es, the
zeal_ of E - li - jah, the con - fes - sion of Pe - ter, and the
el - o - quence of John in the - ol - o - gy. And like
Paul thou dost still cry: Who is weak, and I am not
weak? Who is of - fend - ed, and I burn_ not?
Where - fore, since thou dwell - est with them,
plead for the sal - va - tion of souls.



The mouth of the right - eous shall med - i - tate wis - - dom;



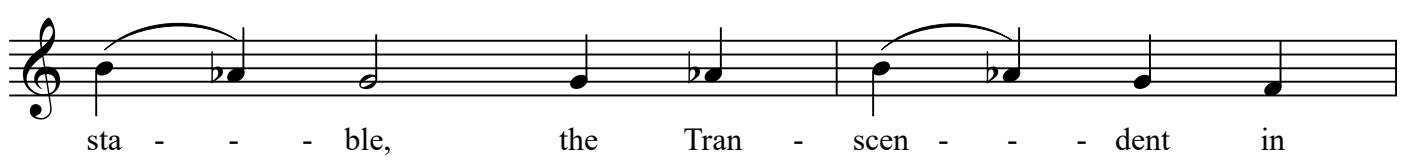
and the lips of right - eous men ____ know grac - - es.



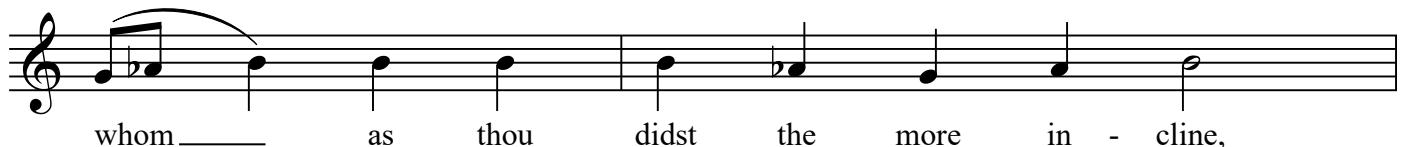
O Bas - - - il, the re - - - veal - - - er of
no - ble things, hav - ing ver - i - ly stu - died the



na - ture of crea - tures and con - tem - plat - ed thē un - sta -
- bil - i - ty of all ____ things, thou didst find but One who is



sta - - - ble, the Tran - scen - - - dent in
es - sence, the Cre - a - - - tor of ____ all, to



whom ____ as thou didst the more in - cline,



thou didst the more cast off de - sire ____ of things tran - sient.

Where - fore, in - ter - cede for us that we may at -
- tain our di - vine _____ de - sire._____