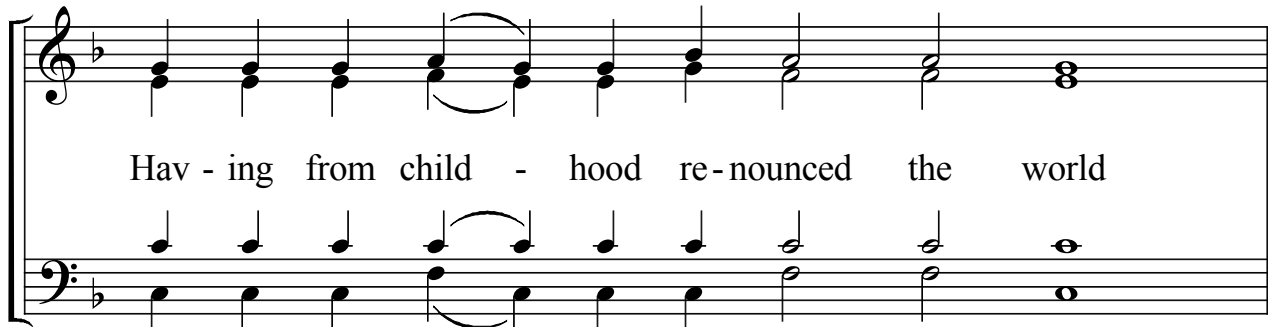


# St Benedict

## Lord I Call Stichera

Tone 2

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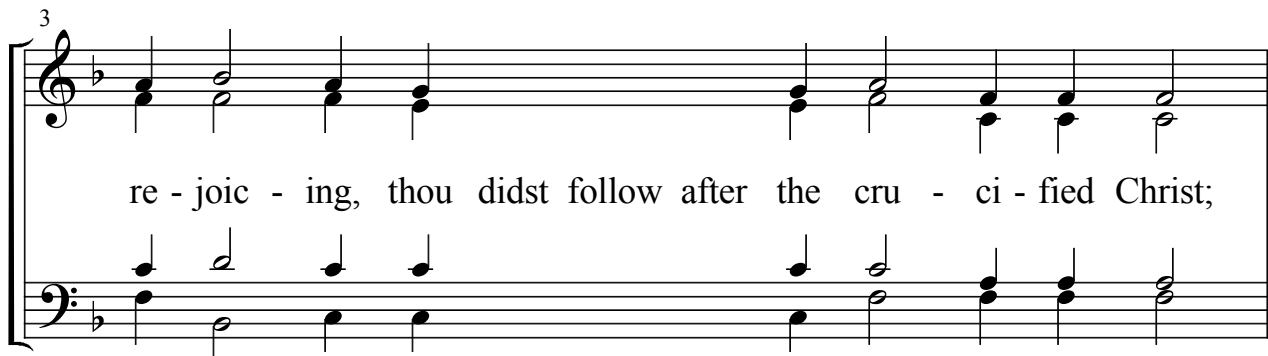


Hav - ing from child - hood re-nounced the world



2

with true faith and love, O fa - ther Ben - e - dict,



3

re - joic - ing, thou didst follow after the cru - ci - fied Christ;

4

and having mortified thy flesh with ma-ny feats of as-cet-i-ci-sm,

5

thou didst richly receive the grace of heal - - - ings,

6

to as - suage di - vers ill - ness - es

7

and to ex-pel e - vil spi - rits, great-ly as-ton - ished.

8

Be - ing the adornment of mo - nas - tics,

9

thou didst assemble a countless multitude to hymn the\_ Lord,

10

O ven - 'ra - ble Ben - e - dict,

11

and dist guide to heav - en the steps of all who foll - owed\_ well

12

thy divine teachings and emulated thy virtuous life, O fa - ther.

13

With them we do thee hon - or,

14

re - joic - ing in thy re - pose in sa - cred man - ner.

15

Like E - li - jah of old, O fa - ther,

16

thou didst call down rain from the skies at thy sup-pli-ca - tion,

17

and thou didst cause the ves - sel to pour forth oil,

18

didst resurrect a dead man and didst work many other mir - a-cles,

19

unto the glory of the God and Savior of all, O ven - 'ra-ble one.

20

Where - fore, with love we celebrate thy

21

glorious mem - o - ry, O Ben - e - dict.

Glory to the Father...

22

O joy — of all who sor - row,

23

in - ter - ces - sor for the o - ppressed

24

and nur - tur - er of the hun - gry,

25

con - so - la - tion of wanderers and staff of the blind,

26

vi - si - ta - tion of the in - firm,

27

pro - tec - tion and help of them that la - bor,

28

help of or - phans: Mother of God Most High art— thou,

29

O all - pure one.—— Haste thou,

30

we be - seech thee, that thy ser - vants may— be saved.