

December 7: St Ambrose of Milan

Sticheron after Psalm 50

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Not climbing up some o - ther way, but by the door thou didst enter

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into the sheepfold, O holy hierarch Am - - brose:

for the Lord Himself called thee unto the e - pi - sco - pate

through the voice of a pow - er - less babe who cried out in the church:

"Ambrose for bi - shop!" Wherefore they, all hearkening to the

child's voice, would have thee alone as their bi - shop. And thou, O humbly

wise one, though thou didst flee the hierarchal dig - ni - ty,

yet submitting thyself to the will of the people and the em - per - or,

and moreover to the summons of hea - ven, didst accept the e -

pi - sco - pa - cy and didst well shepherd the sheep en - trust - ed thee by God.