

Stichera at the Litya

The Transfiguration of the Lord - August 6

Tone 2
Sticheron 1

Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

In Your goodness You have sanctified the whole world

with Your light: You were transfigured on a high moun-tain,

show-ing Your power to Your Dis-ci-ples; for You redeem the

world from trans-gres-sion. Therefore we cry out to You:

"O Lord of com-pas-sion, save our souls!"

Sticheron 2

You were transfigured in glory on Mount Tabor, O Christ— God,

showing to Your Disciples the glory of Your Di - vin - i - ty.

En - light - en us also with the light of Your know - ledge

and guide us in the path of Your com-mand-ments, for You

alone are good and the Lov - er of man-kind!

Sticheron 3

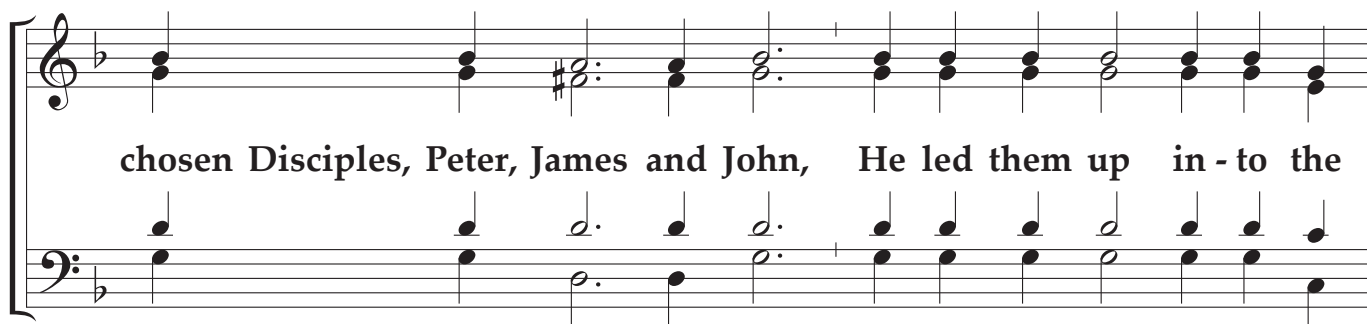
Christ, the Light that shone be-fore the sun, Who in the

bod - y lived up - on the earth, and be - fore His Crucifixion

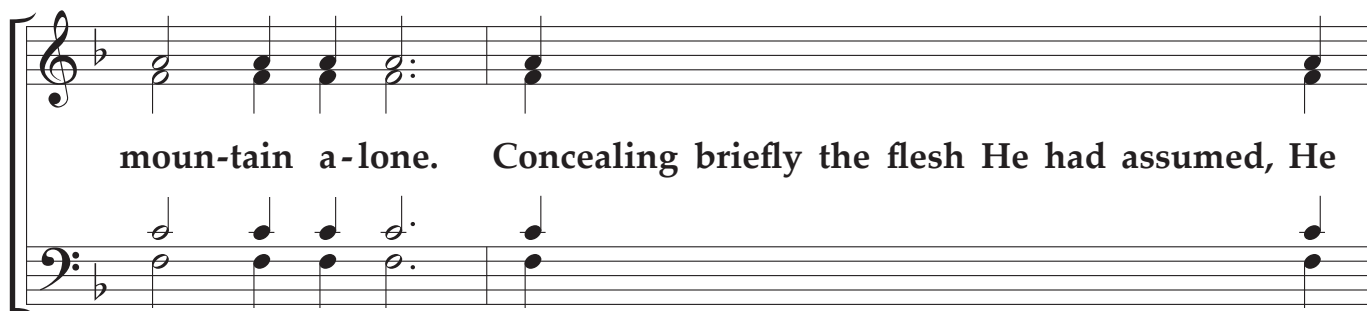
fulfilled all His fearful dispensation in a manner befitting His

di-vine— maj - es - ty, today upon Mount Tabor mystically

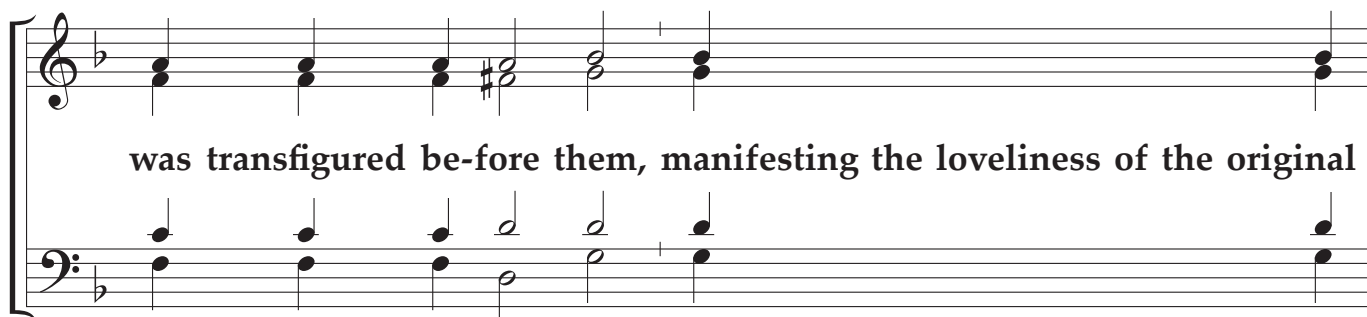
manifests the image of the Trin - i - ty. Taking aside the expressly



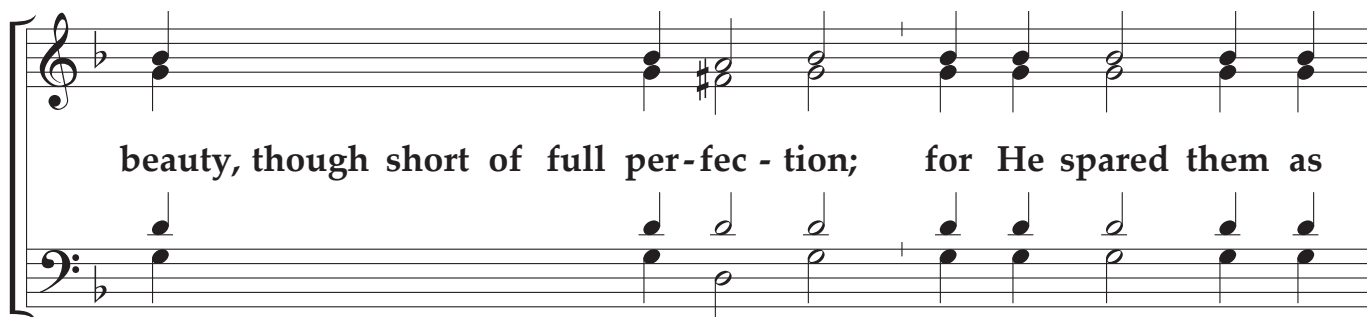
chosen Disciples, Peter, James and John, He led them up in - to the



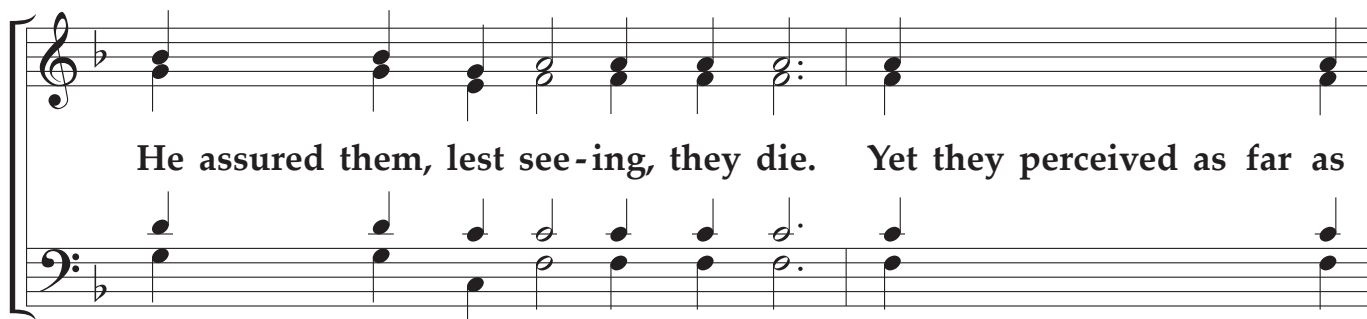
moun-tain a-lone. Concealing briefly the flesh He had assumed, He



was transfigured be-fore them, manifesting the loveliness of the original



beauty, though short of full per-fec - tion; for He spared them as



He assured them, lest see-ing, they die. Yet they perceived as far as

[they were able...]

they were able with their bod - i - ly eyes. He likewise presented

the chief Prophets, Moses and E - li - jah, who tes - ti-fied to

His Di-vin - i - ty: that He is indeed the True Brightness of the

Essence of the Fa - ther, the Ruler of the liv - ing and the

dead. There-fore, a cloud covered them like a tab - er - nac - le,

[and out of a cloud...]

and out of a cloud the Father's voice bore witness and said:

"This is my be - lov - ed Son, Whom I have be - got - ten

without change from the womb be - fore the Morn - ing Star;

I have sent Him to save those who are baptized in the name of the

Father, Son, and Holy Spir - it, and who confess with faith

[that the one power...]

that the one power of the Godhead is in - di - vis - i - ble:

'Lis - ten to Him!'" O Christ our God, supreme in goodness and the

Lov - er of man-kind, shine also upon us with the light of

Your unapproachable glo - ry and make us worthy to inherit

Your e - ter - nal King - dom!