

Stichera at Litya

The Transfiguration of the Lord – August 6

Tone 2
Sticheron 1

Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano
Alto

In Thy good - ness Thou hast sanctified the whole
world with Thy Light: Thou wast transfigured on a high
moun - tain, show - ing Thy power to Thy Dis - ci - ples;
for Thou dost re - deem the world from trans - gres - sion. //

Tenor
Bass

Therefore we cry out to Thee: "O Lord of com - pas - sion, —

[save our souls!"]

save ——— our souls!"

Sticheron 2

Thou wast trans - fig - ured in glory on Mount Tabor, O

Christ God, showing to Thy Disciples the glory of Thy Di -

vin - i - ty. En - light - en us al - so with the

light of Thy knowl-edge and guide us in the path of Thy com -

mand - ments, // for Thou a - lone art good and the

Lov - er of man!

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 Cru - ci -

fix - ion fulfilled all His fearful dispensation in a manner befitting

His di-vine maj - es - ty, to-day up-on Mount Tabor mystically

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

the expressly chosen Disciples, Pe - ter, James and John,

He led them up in - to the moun-tain a-lone. Con-veal - ing

briefly the flesh He had assumed, He was transfigured be -

[be-fore them,]

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 per -

ceived as far as 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 in - deed 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 the Father's voice bore wit - ness and said:

"This is My be - lov - ed Son, Whom I have be -

got - ten with-out change from the womb before the Morn - ing

Star; I have sent Him to save those who are baptized in the

Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spir - it,

and who confess with faith that the one power of the

Godhead is in - di - vis - i - ble: 'Lis - ten to Him!' —

O Christ our God, Who art supreme in goodness and the

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

unapproach - a - ble glo - ry, // and make us wor - thy

to inherit Thine e - ter - nal — King - dom!