


Stichera at the Praises

The Transfiguration of the Lord – August 6

Tone 4
Sticheron 1

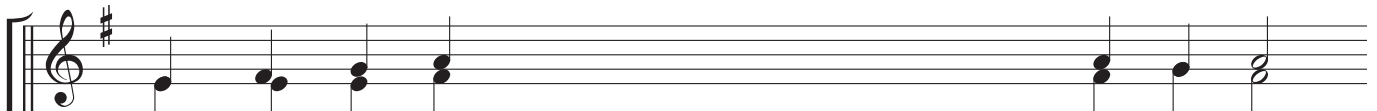
Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano
Alto




Tenor
Bass

Before Your precious Cross — and Your Pas - sion,



You took the holy Disciples whom You had especial - ly cho -



sen, and went up, O Master, onto Mount Ta - bor



wishing to show them Your glo - ry. When they saw You

[transfigured, shining ...]

transfigured, shining more bright - ly than the sun, they

fell on their faces, struck with a - maze - ment at Your might,

and they cried a - loud: "O Christ, You are the timeless

Light and the Bright - ness of the Fa - ther, // e - ven,

though, of Your own will, You are manifested in the

[flesh without change."]



flesh with-out change."

Sticheron 2

You, Who from all eternity are God the Word,

and cover Yourself with light as with a garment, were trans -

fig - ured be - fore Your Dis - ci - ples, and shone more

bright - ly than the sun. Moses and Elijah stood

by Your side, making it plain that You are the Lord

both of the dead and of the liv - ing. They glorified Your

ineffable dispen - sa - tion, Your mercy and Your great

con - de - scen - sion, // by which You have saved the world

ut - ter - ly lost in sin.

Sticheron 3

O Lord, Who were born from the Virgin Cloud— and made

flesh, and were trans-fig-ured on Mount Ta - bor, sur -

round - ing Your-self with a bright cloud, the voice of the

Father in the presence of the Dis - ci - ples plain - ly

declared You to be the be - lov - ed Son, one in

Essence and sharing the same throne. Therefore Peter spoke in

amazement, not know - ing what he said: // "It is

good for us to be here, O Ben - e - fac - tor, rich — in

mer - cy!"