

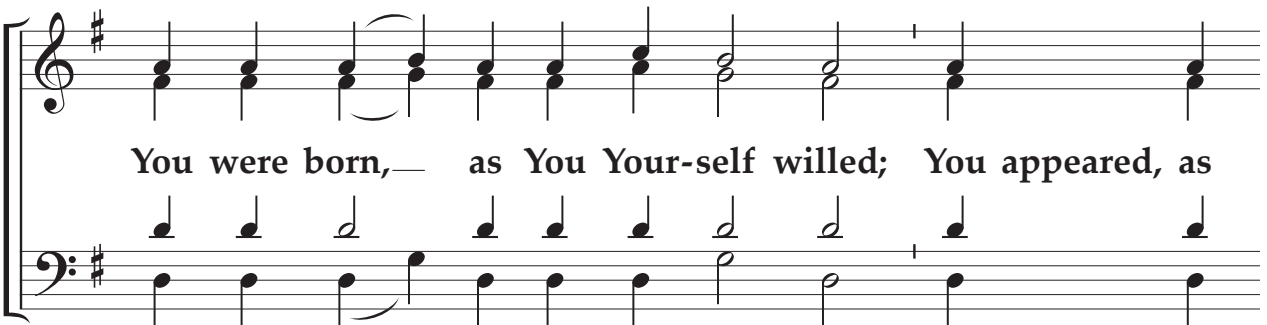
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The Ascension of the Lord

Tone 2
Sticheron 1

Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano
Alto

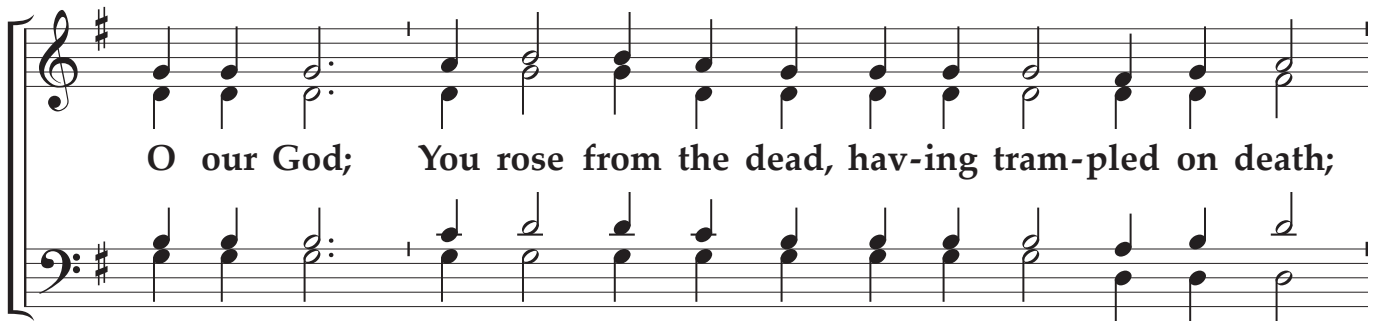


You were born,— as You Your-self willed; You appeared, as

Tenor
Bass



You Your-self— de-sired; You suf-fered in the flesh,



O our God; You rose from the dead, hav-ing tram-pled on death;



You were taken up in glo-ry, fill-ing all things,

[and You sent...]

and You sent us the Di - vine Spir - it, // that we might

praise and glo - ri - fy Your God - head.

v: Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples. Shout to God with loud songs of joy! (Ps 46/47:1)

Sticheron 2

As You were tak - en up, O Christ, from the Mount of

Ol - ives, the Powers saw it and cried to one anoth - er:

"Who is this?" And they were told: "This is

He Who is Strong and Might - y, this is He Who is

might - y in war, this is truly the King of Glo -

ry." "And why are His gar - ments crim - son?"

"He has come from Bosor, that is, from the flesh."

But, as God, You sat down at the right hand of

Maj - es - ty and have sent us the Ho - ly Spir - it, //

to guide and save our — souls. —

v: God has gone up with a shout; the Lord with the sound of a trumpet! (Ps 46/47:5)

Sticheron 3

You as - cend - ed in glory from the Mount of Olives, O

Christ our God, in the presence of Your Dis - ci - ples,

and sat down at the right hand of the Fa - ther,

You Who in Your God - head fill the u - ni - verse;

and You sent them the Ho - ly Spir - it, // Who en -

light - ens and strength - ens and sanc - ti - fies our

souls.