

# Stichera at the Praises

*Transfiguration of Our 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

Detailed description: This system shows the first line of music. It features two vocal staves (Soprano and Alto) and two piano accompaniment staves (Tenor and Bass). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "Before Your precious Cross— and Your Pas - sion, You took the". The music consists of simple chords and melodic lines.

holy Disciples whom You had especial - ly cho - sen, and went up, O

Detailed description: This system shows the second line of music. It features two vocal staves (Soprano and Alto) and two piano accompaniment staves (Tenor and Bass). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "holy Disciples whom You had especial - ly cho - sen, and went up, O". The music continues with simple chords and melodic lines.

Master, onto Mount Ta - bor wishing to show them Your glo - ry.

Detailed description: This system shows the third line of music. It features two vocal staves (Soprano and Alto) and two piano accompaniment staves (Tenor and Bass). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "Master, onto Mount Ta - bor wishing to show them Your glo - ry.". The music continues with simple chords and melodic lines.

When they saw You transfigured, shining more bright - ly than the sun,

Detailed description: This system shows the fourth line of music. It features two vocal staves (Soprano and Alto) and two piano accompaniment staves (Tenor and Bass). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "When they saw You transfigured, shining more bright - ly than the sun,". The music continues with simple chords and melodic lines.

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

Brightness of the Fa - - - - ther, // even, though, of Your own will,

You are manifested in the flesh with-out change."

## Sticheron 2

Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass

You, Who from all eternity are God the Word, and cov - er

Yourselves with light as with a garment, were transfigured before

Your Disciples, and shone more brightly 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 living. They

glorified Your ineffable dispensation, Your mercy and

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

ut - ter - ly lost in sin.

## Sticheron 3

Soprano  
Alto

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

Tenor  
Bass

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 plainly declared You to be the be - lov - ed Son,

one in Essence and sharing the same throne. Therefore Peter spoke in

amazement, not knowing what he said:// "It is good for us to be here,

O Ben - e - fac - tor, rich in mer - cy!"