Stichera on “Lord, I Call”
The Transfiguration of the Lord - August 6

Before Your Crucifixion, O Lord, the mountain became

as heaven and like a tabernacle the cloud spread itself

out when You were transfigured and the Father bore witness to

You. Peter was present with James and John,

[since they were to be...]
since they were to be with You at the time of Your betrayal,

that, having seen Your wondrous works, they might not be afraid of Your sufferings. // Grant us to venerate Your sufferings in peace through Your mercy.

Before Your Crucifixion, O Lord, You took Your Disciples
to a high mountain and were transfigured before them,

illumining them with bright rays of Your pow'r. From love of man-kind

and in Your sov'reign might, it was Your desire to show them the

splendor of Your Resurrection. In peace count us also worthy of

this splendor, O God, in Your mercy and Your love for man-kind.
Sticheron 3

The mountain that once was veiled in gloom and smoke

is now holy and revered, since Your feet, O Lord, had

stood upon it. For by Your dread Transfiguration,

the mystery hidden before____ the ages has been made

manifest in the last times to Peter, James and John.

[Unable to endure...]
Unable to endure the shining of Your face and the brilliance of Your garments, they fell to the ground upon their faces. Seized with wonder and amazement, they saw Moses and Elijah talking with You about the things that would befall You; and a voice came in [testimony from the Father...]

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testimony from the Father saying: "This is My beloved
Son in Whom I am well pleased; listen to Him!"

It is He Who grants the world great mercy!"

Sticheron 4

When You were transfigured upon a high mountain, O Savior, having with You the chief Disciples, You shone forth in [glorious majesty,]
glorious majesty, proving that those who excel in

the height of their virtues shall be made worthy of di-

vine glory. Moses and Elijah, talking with Christ,

showed that He is Lord of both the living and the dead,

the God Who spoke of old through the Law and the Proph-

ets.

[The voice of the Father...]
The voice of the Father testified to Him from the cloud of light, saying: “Listen to Him, Who through the Cross has
too spoiled hell // and has given the dead eternal life.”