Stichera at the Litya
The Transfiguration of the Lord - August 6

Tone 2
Sticheron 1

Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. from L’vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

In Thy goodness Thou hast sanctified the whole world

with Thy light: Thou wast transfigured on a high mountain,

show-ing Thy power to Thy Dis-ci-ples; for Thou dost redeem the

world from trans-gres-sion. Therefore we cry out to Thee:

“O Lord of com-pas-sion, save our souls!”

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Thou wast transfigured in glory on Mount Tabor, O Christ God,
showing to Thy Disciples the glory of Thy Divinity.
Enlighten us also with the light of Thy knowledge
and guide us in the path of Thy commandments, for Thou alone art good and the Lover of man-kind!
Christ, the Light that shone before the sun, Who in the body lived upon the earth, and before His Crucifixion fulfilled all His fearful dispensation in a manner befitting His divine majesty, today upon Mount Tabor mystically manifests the image of the Trinity. Taking aside the expressly [chosen Disciples...]
chosen Disciples, Peter, James and John, He led them up into the mountain alone. Concealing briefly the flesh He had assumed, He was transfigured before them, manifesting the loveliness of the original beauty, though short of full perfection; for He spared them as He assured them, lest seeing, they die. Yet they perceived as far as [they were able...]
they were able with their bodily eyes. He likewise presented

the chief Prophets, Moses and Elijah, who testified to

His Divinity: that He is indeed the True Brightness of the

Essence of the Father, the Ruler of the living and the
dead. Therefore, a cloud covered them like a tabernacle,

[and out of a cloud...]
and out of a cloud the Father’s voice bore witness and said:

“This is my beloved Son, Whom I have begotten without change from the womb before the Morning Star;

I have sent Him to save those who are baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and who confess with faith...[that the one power...]
that the one power of the Godhead is indivisible:

‘Listen to Him!’” O Christ our God, supreme in goodness and the

Lover of man-kind, shine also upon us with the light of

Thine unapproachable glory and make us worthy to inherit

Thine eternal Kingdom!