Stichera at the Praises

The Transfiguration of the Lord – August 6

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Before Thy precious Cross and Thy Passion, Thou didst take the holy Disciples whom Thou hadst especially chosen,

and didst go up, O Master, onto Mount Tabor wishing to show them Thy glory. When they saw Thee transfigured,

shining more brightly than the sun, they fell on their [faces, struck with . . .]

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faces, struck with a-maze-ment at Thy might, and they cried a-loud: “O Christ, Thou art the timeless light and the bright-ness of the Fa-ther, // even though, of Thine own will, Thou art manifested in the flesh with-out change.”

Sticheron 2

Thou, Who from all eternity art God the Word, and coverest
Thyself with light as with a garment, wast transfigured before Thy Disciples, and didst shine more brightly than the sun. Moses and Elijah stood by Thy side, making it plain that Thou art the Lord both of the dead and of the living. They glorified Thine ineffable dispensation,
Thy mercy and Thy great condescension, by which Thou hast saved the world utterly lost in sin.

O Lord, Who wast born from the Virgin Cloud and made flesh, and wast transfigured on Mount Tabor, surrounding Thyself with a bright cloud, the voice of the Father in the presence of the . . .
presence of the Disciples plainly declared Thee to be the beloved 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 Benefactor, rich in mercy!"