Stichera at the Praises

The Transfiguration of the Lord – August 6

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 . . . ]
transfigured, shining more brightly than the sun, they fell on their faces, struck with amazement at Thy might, and they cried aloud: “O Christ, Thou art the timeless

Light and the Brightness of the Father, even,

though, of Thine own will, Thou art manifested in the
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,]
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 Disciples plainly declared Thee to be the beloved Son, one in [Essence and sharing . . .]
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, richness!"