You were born, as You Yourself willed; You appeared, as

You Yourself desired; You suffered in the flesh,

O our God; You rose from the dead, having trampled on death;

You were taken up in glory, filling all things,
and You sent us the Divine Spirit, // that we might praise and glorify Your Godhead.

v: Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples. Shout to God with loud songs of joy! (Ps 46/47:1)

Sticheron 2

As You were taken up, O Christ, from the Mount of Olives, the Powers saw it and cried to one another: “Who is this?” And they were told: “This is

[He Who is Strong...]
He Who is Strong and Mighty, this is He Who is mighty in war, this is truly the King of Glory.

"And why are His garments crimson?"

"He has come from Bosor, that is, from the flesh."

But, as God, You sat down at the right hand of

[Majesty]
Majesty and have sent us the Holy Spirit, //
to guide and save our souls.

v: God has gone up with a shout; the Lord with the sound of a trumpet! (Ps 46/47:5)

Sticheron 3

You ascended in glory from the Mount of Olives, O Christ our God, in the presence of Your Disciples, and sat down at the right hand of the Father,
You Who in Your God-head fill the universe;

and You sent them the Holy Spirit, // Who enlightens and strengthens and sanctifies our souls.

(Translation of the hymn text)

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