You were born, as You Your self willed; You appeared, as
You Your self de sired; You suf fered in the flesh, O our God;
You rose from the dead, having tram pled on death; You were taken up in
You were taken up in
glory, You Who fill the u ni-verse, and You sent us the di vine
v: All you nations, clap your hands; shout to God with a voice of gladness! (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 the Strong and Powerful One, 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 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)

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 Godhead fill the universe;
and You sent them the Holy Spirit, Who enlightens and
strengthens and sanctifies our souls.

Sticheron 3

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

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