Doxastichon at “Lord, I Call”

The Ascension of the Lord

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

Tone 6

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Not parted from the Father’s bosom, O sweetest Jesus,

and having lived among those on earth as man, today

Thou hast been taken up in glory from the Mount of Olives,

and in Thy compassion exalting our fallen nature, Thou hast

seated it with the Father. Therefore the ranks of

[the Bodiless Powers]

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the Bodiless Powers were amazed at the wonder,

and beside themselves with fear; and seized with trembling,

they magnified Thy love for mankind. With them, we on

earth also give glory for Thy condescension to us

and Thine Ascension from us; and we supplicate Thee, saying:

[At Thine Ascension]
"At Thine Ascension Thou didst fill with boundless joy

the Disciples and the Theotokos who bore Thee; by

their prayers make us also worthy of the joy of Thine elect

through Thy great mercy!"