Not parted from the Father's bosom, O sweetest Jesus,
and having lived among those on earth as man, today You have
been taken up in glory from the Mount of Olives,
and exalting in Your compassion our fallen nature, You have seated it
with the Father. Therefore the heavenly ranks of the Bodiless
Powers were amazed at the wonder, and beside them selves with fear; and seized with trembling, they magnified Your love for mankind. With them on earth we also give glory for Your condescension to us and Your Ascension from us; and we supplicate You saying:
“At Your Ascension You filled with boundless joy the Disciples and the Theotokos who bore You; by their prayers make us also worthy of the joy of Your elect through Your great mercy!”