Stichera at “Lord, I Call”

The Ascension of the Lord

Tone 6
Sticheron 1

Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

The Lord has ascended into heaven,

that He might send the Comforter into the world.

The heavens prepared His throne; and the clouds His mount. Angels marvel to see a Man high above them.

The Father receives Him Whom He holds, co-eternal, in His

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The Holy Spirit commands all His

Angels: “Lift up your gates, you princes!

All you nations, clap your hands: // for Christ has gone up to where He was before!”

Cherubim were amazed at Thine Ascension, O

[Lord,]
Lord, beholding Thee, the God who dost sit enthroned

up on them ascending upon the clouds;

and we glorify Thee, for Thy mercy is good.

Glorify to Thee!

Beholding Thine Ascension on the holy mountain,

Sticheron 3
O Christ, the brightness of the Father’s glory,
we hymn the radiant appearance of Thy countenance;
we worship Thy Passion,
we honor Thy Resurrection, as we glorify Thy glorious Ascension.

Have mercy on us!
cy____ on____ us!

Lord, when Thine Apostles saw Thee carried up____

on the clouds, they were filled with despondency, O

Christ the Giv - er of Life; with____ wailing and tears, they la -

ment - ed and said:  “Master, do not leave us, Thy

[servants, as orphans]
servants, as orphans whom through pity Thou hast loved in Thy compassion; but, as Thou didst promise, send us Thine All-holy Spirit to enlighten our souls!"
Thou didst take Thy Disciples with Dispensation, and be

Thee up onto the Mount of Olives; and behold! Thou didst pass through the firmament of heaven.

For my sake Thou didst become poor like me, and didst return to the place from which Thou wast never
parted.// Send forth Thine All-holy Spirit

to illumine our souls!