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
The Holy Spirit commands all His bosom. 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!”

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The cherubim were amazed at Your Ascension, O
Lord, beholding You, the God who sits enthroned

up on them ascending upon the clouds;

and we glorify You, for Your mercy is good. //

Glo - ry_ to_ You!

Beholding Your Ascension on the holy mountain,
O Christ, the brightness of the Father’s glory,
we hymn the radiant appearance of Your countenance;
we worship Your Passion,
we honor Your Resurrection, as we glorify Your glorious Ascension. // Have mercy on us!
Lord, when Your Apostles saw You carried up on the clouds, they were filled with despondency, O Christ the Giver of Life; with wailing and tears, they lamented and said: “Master, do not leave us, Your [servants, as orphans]"
servants, as orphans whom through pity You have loved in Your compassion; but, as You promised, send us Your All-holy Spirit to enlighten our souls!"

Lord, when You had fulfilled the mystery of Your
dispensation, You took Your Disciples with You up onto the Mount of Olives; and behold! You passed through the firmament of heaven.

For my sake You became poor like me, and turned to the place from which You were never
parted. // Send forth Your All-holy Spirit to illumine our souls!