Post-Gospel Stichera

The Ascension of the Lord

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Through the prayers of the Apostles, O Merciful One, blot out the multitude of our transgressions.

Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

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Through the prayers of the The-o-to-kos, O Mer-ci-ful

One, blot out the multitude of our trans-gres-sions.

Have mer-cy on me, O God, ac-cord-ing to Thy great

mer-cy, and ac-cord-ing to the multitude of Thy ten-der

mer-cies // blot out my trans-gres-sions!

[Today the Powers...]
Today the Powers above beheld our nature in the heavens and marveled at the strange manner of the ascent, in perplexity saying to one another: “Who is this who comes?”

But seeing their own Master, they gave the command to lift up the heavenly gates. With them we unceasingly [sing in praise of Thee,]
sing in praise of Thee, Who art coming again from there in the flesh // as Judge of all and God Al-mighty.