Doxastichon at the Litya

The Ascension of the Lord

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Fulfilling, O Lord, in Thy goodness, the mystery hidden from ages and generations, Thou didst come with Thy Disciples to the Mount of Olives, together with the Mother who bore Thee, the Maker and Creator of all; for it was fitting that she who as a mother

[had been grieved...]

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had been grieved beyond all at Thy Passion, should also be filled with exceeding joy at the glory of Thy flesh. In this joy we also partake at Thine Ascension into heaven, O Master, //

and we glorify Thy great mercy that has come up on us.