DOXASTICHON

on the Litya

based on Tone 8, Galician “Bolhar” Melody
harm. & arr. by W. G. Obleschuk

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son,

and to the Ho-ly Spir-it, now and ev-er and unto

ag-es of ag-es. A-men. When You sent Your Spirit on

the wait-ing A-pos-tles, O Lord, the Hebrews were a-mazed

at the won-der; for they heard them speak in foreign tongues,
which the Spirit gave. The Apostles were common people,

but You made them wise; and as they proclaimed the things

of God, they caught the nations for the life of faith.

Therefore we also cry aloud to You: “O Lord, Who

appeared on earth and saved us from error, glory to You!”

NOTE: Melodies with the designation “Bolhar” are found in the Galician (Western Ukrainian) and Carpatho-Russian liturgical musical traditions. Although the melodies differ from one tradition to the other, “Bolhar” melodies are used to sing the stichera during the Litya procession in both traditions.