

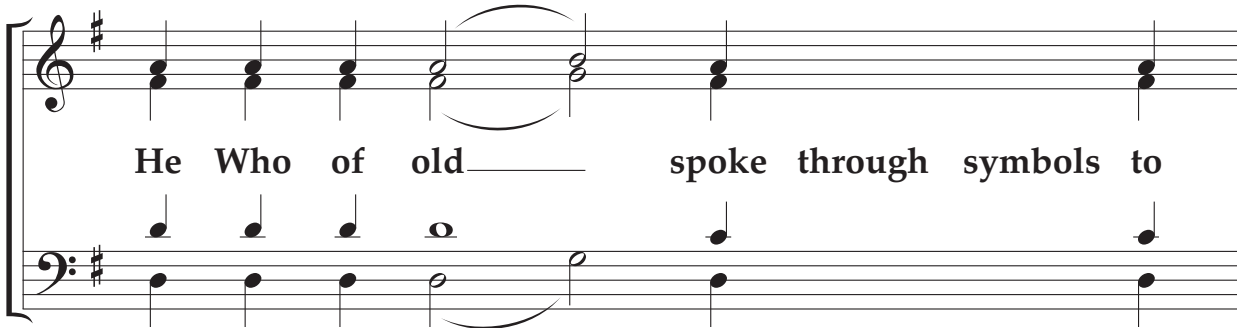
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The Transfiguration of the Lord – August 6

Tone 1
Sticheron 1

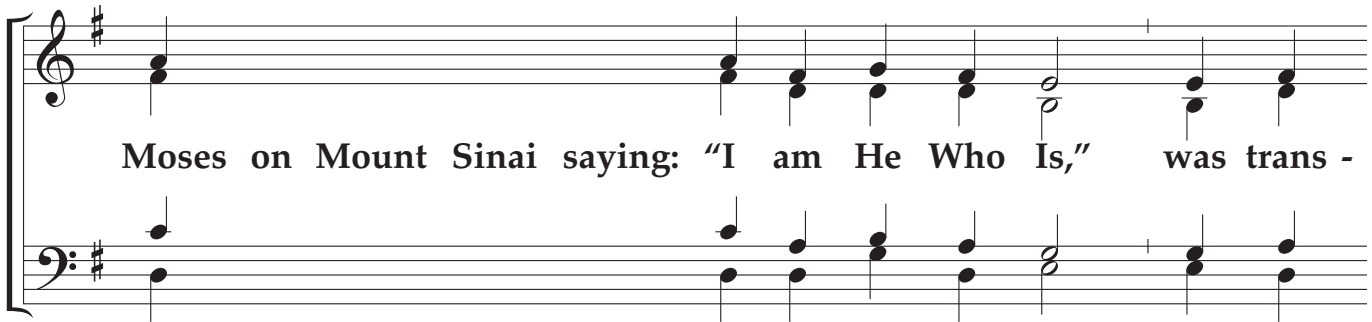
Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano
Alto



He Who of old spoke through symbols to

Tenor
Bass



Moses on Mount Sinai saying: "I am He Who Is," was trans -

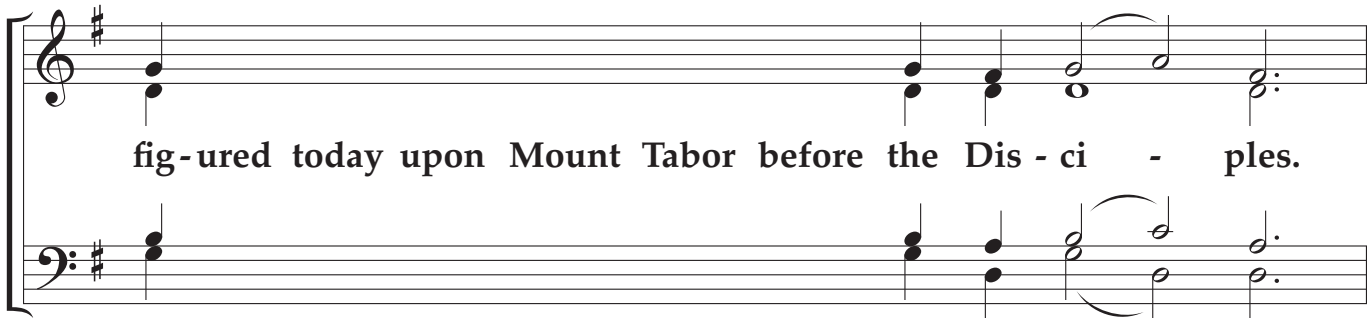
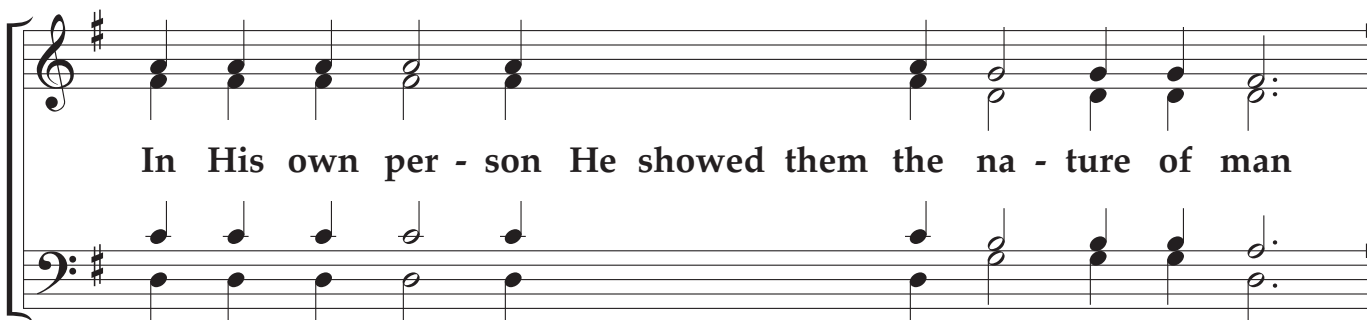


fig-ured today upon Mount Tabor before the Dis - ci - ples.

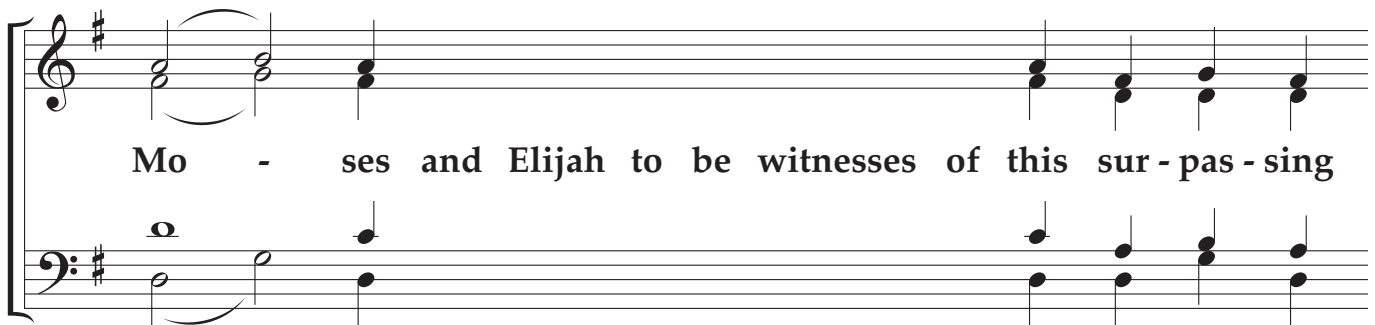


In His own per - son He showed them the na - ture of man

[arrayed in the original ...]



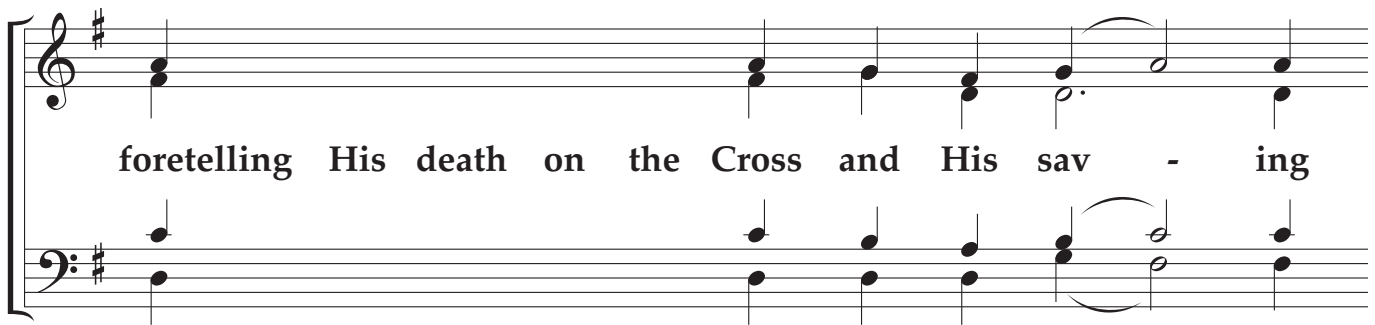
ar-rayed in the original beau - ty of the Im - age. Call-ing



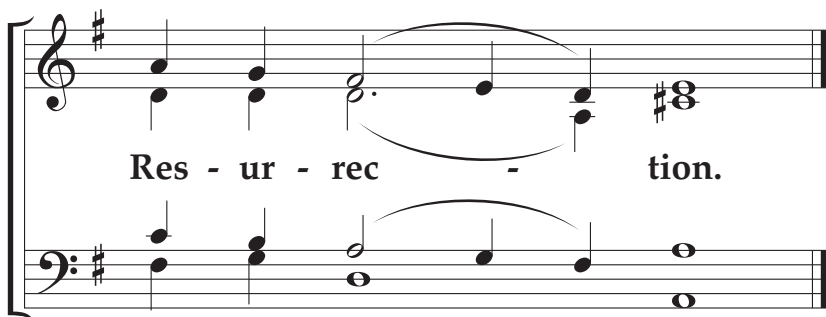
Mo - ses and Elijah to be witnesses of this sur - pas - sing



grace, He made them partakers of the glad - ness, //



foretelling His death on the Cross and His sav - ing



Res - ur - rec - tion.

v. The heavens are Yours, the earth also is Yours; the world and all that is in it, You have founded them!

(Ps. 88:11a)

Sticheron 2

Da - vid, the an - ces - tor of God, fore-saw in the

Spirit the sojourn with men of the only - be - got - ten Son

in the flesh, and from a - far, called the creation together

to re-joyce with him, pro-phetically lifting up his voice to

cry: "Ta - bor and Hermon shall re-joyce in Your Name!"

[For You went up . . .]

For You went up to this mountain with Your Disciples and

were trans - fig - ured, O Christ, mak - ing the im - age

that had grown dark in Adam to shine once again like light -

ning, and trans - forming it into the glory and splendor of Your

own Di - vin - i - ty. There - fore we cry a - loud to

You: // "O Lord and Creator of all things, glo - ry to You!"

v. Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in Your Name! (Ps. 88:12a)

Sticheron 3

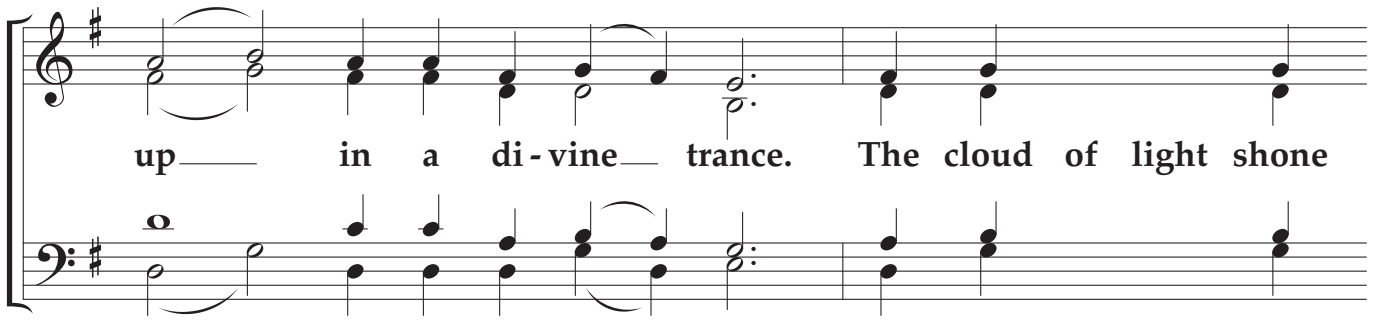
When the cho - sen Apostles beheld upon the

mountain of the Transfig - u - ra - tion the o - ver - whelm - ing

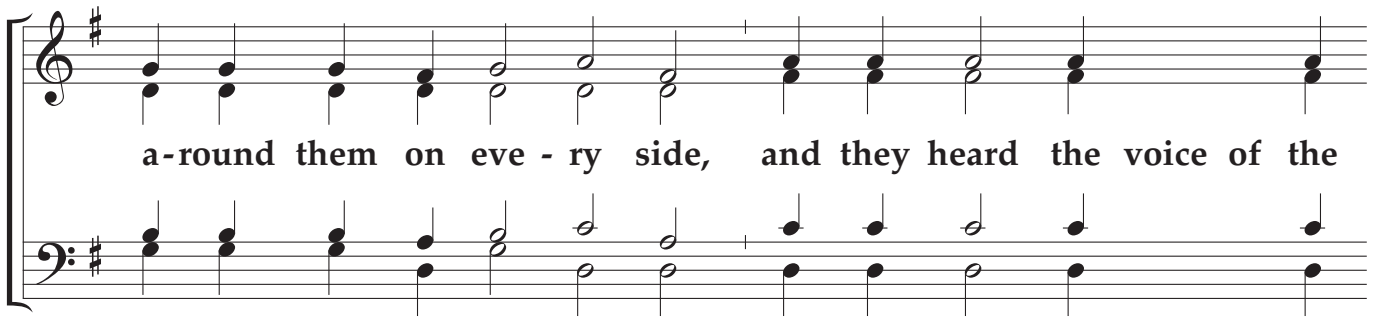
flood of Your light, O Christ, Who has no be - gin - ning,

and Your un - ap - proach - a - ble Di - vin - i - ty, they were caught

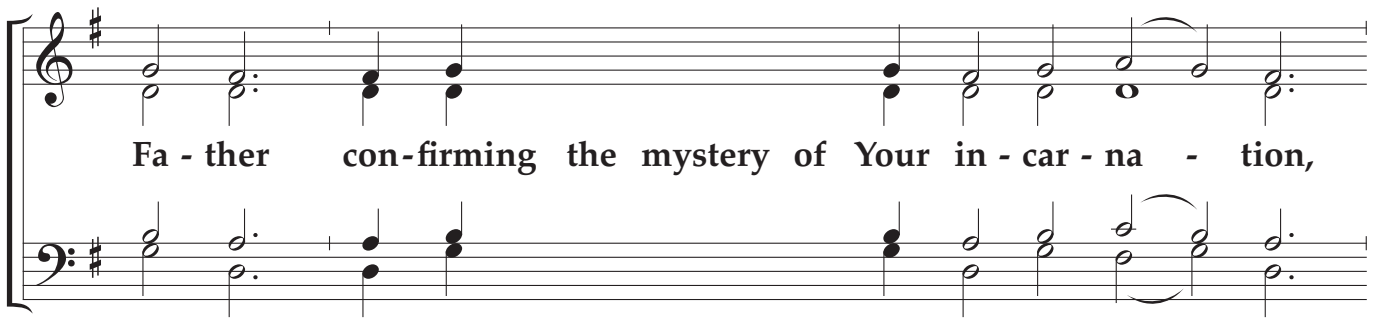
[up in a divine trance.]



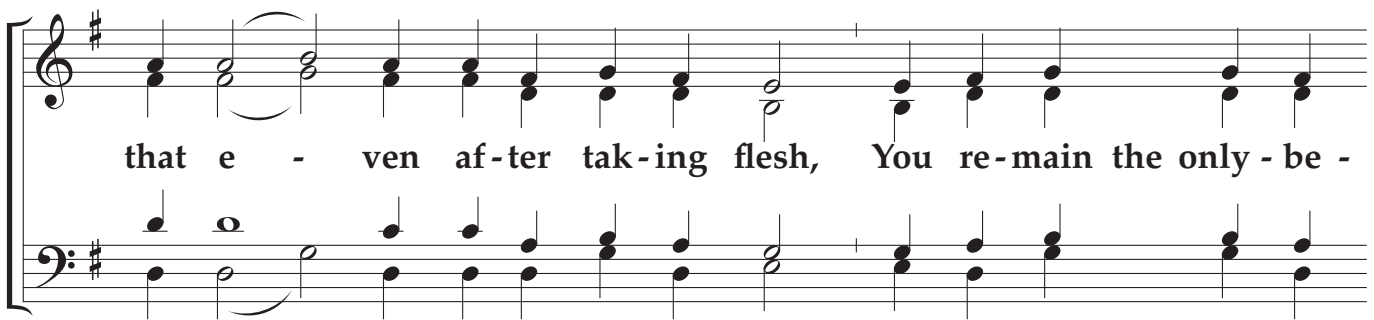
up in a di-vine trance. The cloud of light shone



a-round them on eve-ry side, and they heard the voice of the



Fa-ther con-firming the mystery of Your in-car-na-tion,



that e-ven af-ter tak-ing flesh, You re-main the only-be-



got-ten Son // and the Sav-ior of the world!