


# Stichera at the Praises

*The Transfiguration of the Lord – August 6*

Tone 4  
Sticheron 1

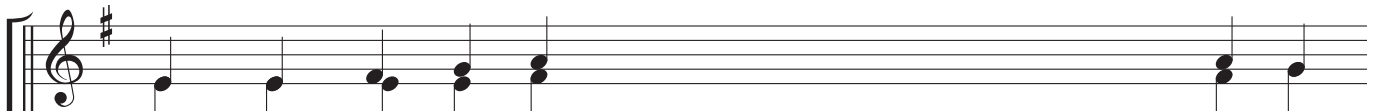
Kievan Chant  
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano  
Alto

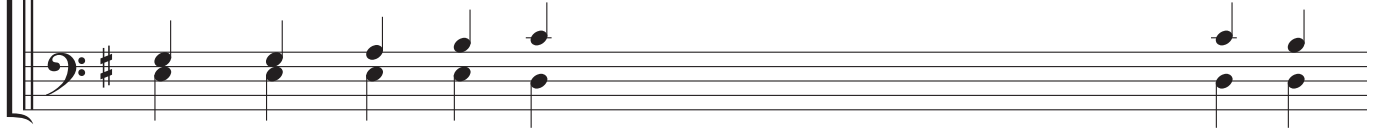


Tenor  
Bass

Before Thy precious Cross — and Thy Pas - sion,



Thou didst take the holy Disciples whom Thou hadst especial-ly



cho - sen, and didst go up, O Master, onto Mount Ta - bor



wishing to show them Thy glo - ry. When they saw Thee



[transfigured, shining ...]

transfigured, shining more bright - ly than the sun, they

fell on their faces, struck with a - maze - ment at Thy might,

and they cried a - loud: "O Christ, Thou art the timeless

Light and the Bright - ness of the Fa - ther, // e - ven,

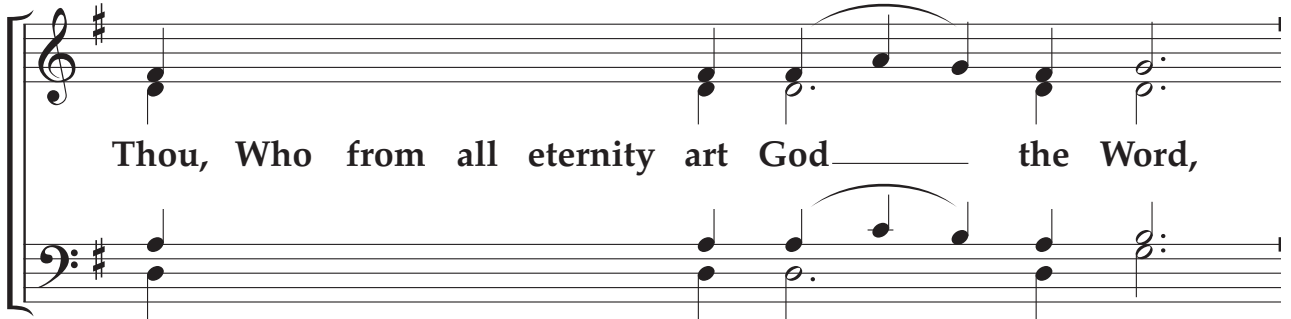
though, of Thine own will, Thou art manifested in the

[flesh without change."]

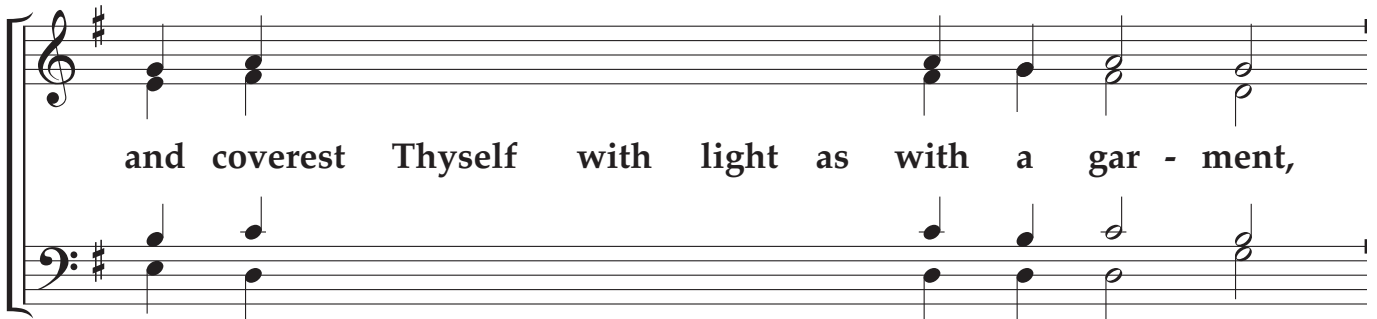


flesh with-out change."

Sticheron 2



Thou, Who from all eternity art God the Word,



and coverest Thyself with light as with a garment,



wast trans-fig-ured be-fore Thy Dis-ci-ples, and didst



shine more bright-ly than the sun. Moses and Elijah stood

by Thy side, making it plain that Thou art the Lord

both of the dead and of the liv - ing. They glorified Thine

ineffable dispen - sa - tion, Thy mercy and Thy great

con - de - scen - sion, // by which Thou hast saved the world

ut - ter - ly lost in sin.

Sticheron 3

O Lord, Who wast born from the Virgin Cloud— and made

flesh, and wast trans-fig-ured on Mount Ta - bor, sur -

round - ing Thy-self with a bright cloud, the voice of the

Father in the presence of the Dis - ci - ples plain - ly

declared Thee to be the be - lov - ed Son, one in

Essence and sharing the same throne. Therefore Peter spoke in

amazement, not know - ing what he said: // "It is

good for us to be here, O Ben - e - fac - tor, rich — in

mer - cy!"