

Stichera on "Lord, I Call"

Holy Transfiguration of Our Lord - August 6

Tone 4
by Cosmas the Monk

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arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Soprano
Alto

Be - fore Your Cru - ci - fix - ion, O Lord, the moun - tain

Tenor
Bass

be - came as heav - en and like a tab - er - nac - le the cloud

spread it - self out when You were transfigured and the Father bore

wit - ness to You. Pe - ter was pres - ent with James and John,

since they were to be with You at the time of Your be - tray - al,

that having seen Your wondrous works, they might not be a -

fraid of Your sufferings. Grant us to venerate Your sufferings in

peace, through Your mercy!

Sticheron 2

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Be - fore Your Cru - ci - fix - ion, O Lord, You took Your

Dis - ci - ples to a high moun - tain and were trans - fig - ured be -

fore them, illumining them with bright rays of Your pow'r. From love

of man-kind and in Your sov'-reign might, it was Your desire to

show them the splendor of Your Res - ur - rec - tion. In peace count us

also worthy of this splen - dor, O God, in Your mer - cy and Your

love for man - - - kind!

Sticheron 3

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

When You were transfigured upon a high moun - tain,

O Sav - ior, hav - ing with You the chief Dis - ci - ples,

You shone forth in glo - ri - ous maj - es - ty, prov - ing that

those who excel in the height of their vir - - tues shall

be made worthy of di - vine glo - ry. Mo - ses

and Elijah, talk - ing with Christ, showed that He is Lord of

both the liv - ing and the dead, the God Who spoke of

old through the Law and the Proph - ets. The voice of the

Father testified to Him from the cloud of light, say - ing:

"Listen to Him, Who through the Cross has de - spoiled — hell

and has given the dead e - ter - - - - nal life!"

Sticheron 4

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

The mountain that once was veiled in gloom and smoke

is now ho - ly and re - vered, since Your feet, O Lord, had

stood up - on it. For by Your dread Trans - fig - u - ra - - tion,

the mystery hidden be - fore the ag - es has been made

manifest in the last times to Peter, James, and John. Unable to

endure the shining of Your face and the brilliance of Your garments,

they fell to the ground up - on their faces. Seized with

wonder and amazement, they saw Moses and E - li - jah talking with

You about the things that would be - fall ——— You; and a

voice came in testimony from the Fa - ther say - ing: "This is

My beloved Son in Whom I am well pleased; lis - ten to Him!

It is He Who grants the world great mer - - - cy!"