

Stichera at the Aposticha

Tone 1
Sticheron 1

Transfiguration of Our Lord - August 6

Common Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

He, Who of old, spoke through symbols to Moses on Mount Sinai

Tenor
Bass

say- ing: "I am He Who is," was transfigured today upon Mount Tabor

before the Dis - ci - ples. In His own per-son He showed them the

na - ture of man-kind arrayed in the original beau - ty of the Im - age.

Call-ing Mo - ses and Elijah to be witnesses of this sur - pass - ing grace,

He made them partakers of the glad - ness, foretelling His death
on the Cross and His saving Res - ur - rec - tion.

v. The Heavens are Thine, the earth also is Thine; the world and all that is in it, Thou hast founded them!

Sticheron 2

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Da - vid, the an - ces - tor of God, foresaw in the Spirit the sojourn

with mankind of the only-begotten Son in the flesh, and from a - far,

called the creation together to re-joice with him, prophetically lifting

up his voice to cry: "Ta - bor and Her - mon shall re - joice

in Thy name!" For Thou didst go up to this mountain with Thy Disciples

and wast trans - fig - ured, O Christ, mak - ing the im - age that had grown

dark in Adam to shine once again like light - ning, and transforming

it into the glory and splendor of Thine own Di - vin - i - ty.

There - fore, we cry a - loud to Thee: "O Lord and Creator

of all things, glo - ry to Thee!"

v. Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in Thy name!

Sticheron 3

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

When the chosen A - pos - tles beheld upon the mountain of the

Trans - fig - u - ra - tion the overwhelming flood of Thy light, O

un - o - rig - i - nate Christ, and Thine un - ap - proach - a - ble Di - vin - i - ty,

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

a - round them on ev - 'ry side. They heard the voice of the Fath - er

con - firm - ing the mystery of Thine in - car - na - tion, that e - ven

after taking flesh, Thou didst remain the on - ly - be - got - ten Son

and the Sav - ior of the world!

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

Tone 6

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Today on Mount Ta - bor, O Lord, Thou hast shown the glory of

Thy di - vine form to Thy chosen Disciples, Peter, James, and John.

For they looked upon Thy garments that gleamed like the light

and at Thy face that shone more than the sun. Unable to

endure the vision of Thy brightness that none can bear, they



fell to the earth, powerless to gaze at the sight, for they

heard a voice that bore witness from above: "This is My

be-loved Son Who has come into the world to save mankind!"