

# 'Lord I Call' - Transfiguration of our Lord

Reader (8): Out of the depths I cry to Thee, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice!

Reader (7): Let Thine ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

Tone 4

Obikhod

Before Thy Cru-ci-fix-ion, O Lord, the mountain became as heav-en,  
and like a tab-er-na-cle the cloud spread it-self out,  
when Thou wast transfigured, and the Father bore wit-ness to Thee.  
Peter was pres-ent with James and John, since they were to be  
with Thee at the time of Thy be-tray-al, that, having seen Thy  
won-drous works, they might not be a-fraid of Thy suf-fer-ings.

Grant us to venerate Thy sufferings in peace, through Thy mer - cy!

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**Reader (6):** If Thou, O Lord, shouldst mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with Thee.

**Reader (5):** For Thy name's sake I have waited for Thee, O Lord, my soul has waited for Thy word; my soul has hoped on the Lord.

**Tone 4**

**Obikhod**

Before Thy Cru - ci - fix - ion, O Lord, taking Thy Disciples  
to a high moun - tain, Thou wast trans - fig - ured be - fore them,  
illumining them with bright rays of Thy pow'r. From love  
of man and in Thy sov - reign might, it was Thy  
desire to show them the splendor of Thy Res - ur - rec - tion.  
In peace count us also worthy of this splen - dor, O God,

in Thy mercy and Thy love for man - kind!

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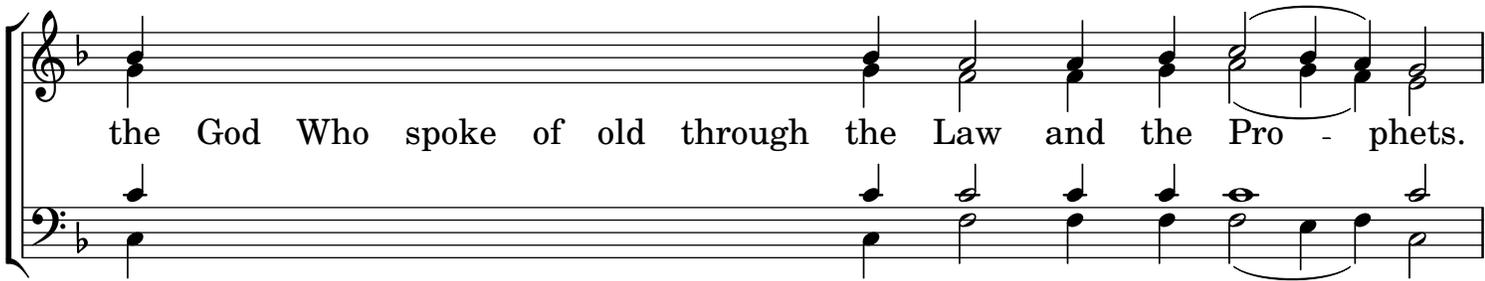
**Reader (4):** From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch, let Israel hope on the Lord!

**Reader (3):** For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is plenteous redemption, and He will deliver Israel from all his iniquities.

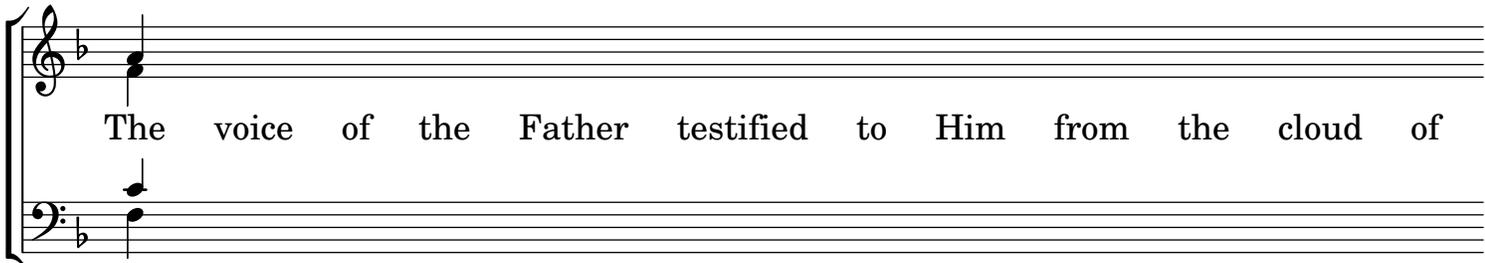
**Tone 4**

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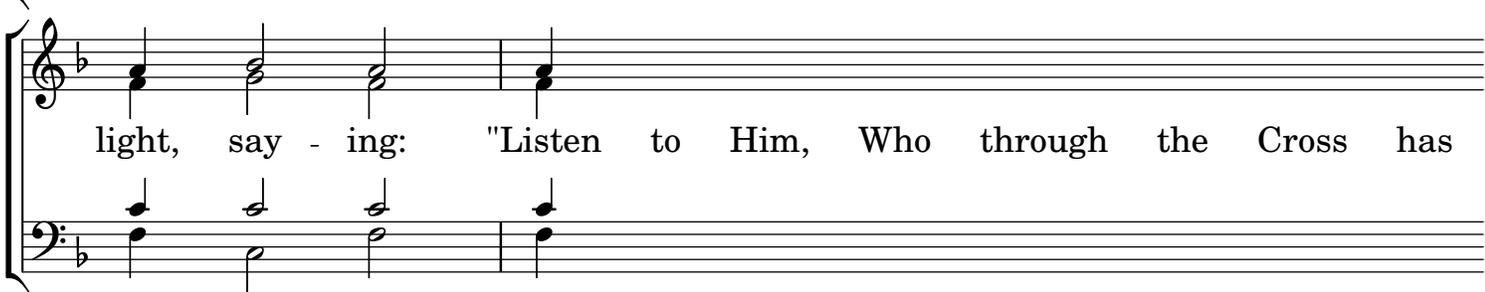
When Thou wast transfigured upon a high mountain, O Sav - ior,  
having with Thee the chief Dis - ci - ples, Thou didst  
shine forth in glorious ma - jes - ty, proving that those who  
excel in the height of their vir - tues shall be made worthy  
of di - vine glor - y. Moses and Elijah, talk - ing with Christ,  
showed that He is Lord of both the liv - ing and the dead,



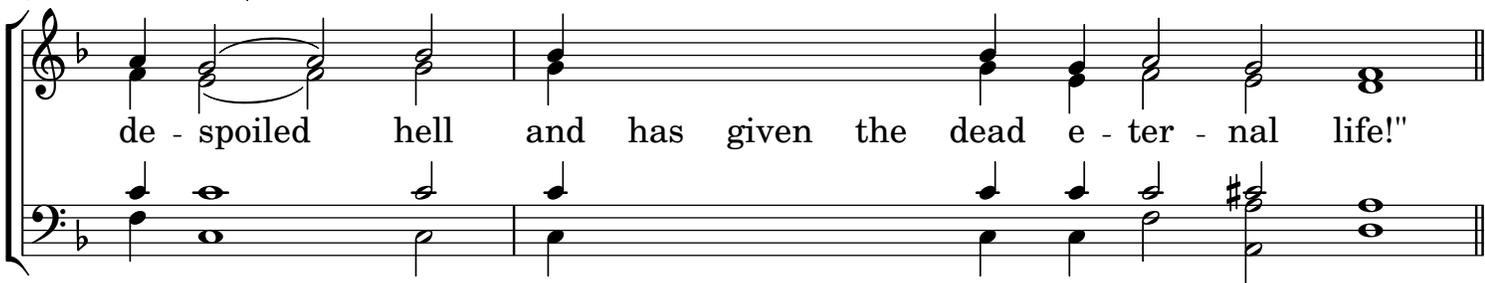
the God Who spoke of old through the Law and the Pro - phets.



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!"

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**Reader (2):** Praise the Lord, all nations! Praise Him, all peoples!

**Reader (1):** For His mercy is confirmed on us; and the truth of the Lord endures forever.

**Tone 4**

**Obikhod**

The mountain that once was veiled in gloom and smoke, is now  
ho - ly and re - vered, since Thy feet, O Lord, have stood up - on it.  
For by Thy dread Trans - fig - ur - a - tion, the mystery hidden  
be - fore the a - ges has been made manifest in the last  
times to Peter, James, and John. Unable to endure the  
shining of Thy face and the brilliance of Thy gar - ments,

they fell to the ground up - on their fac - es. Seized

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

talking with Thee about the things that would be - fall Thee;

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

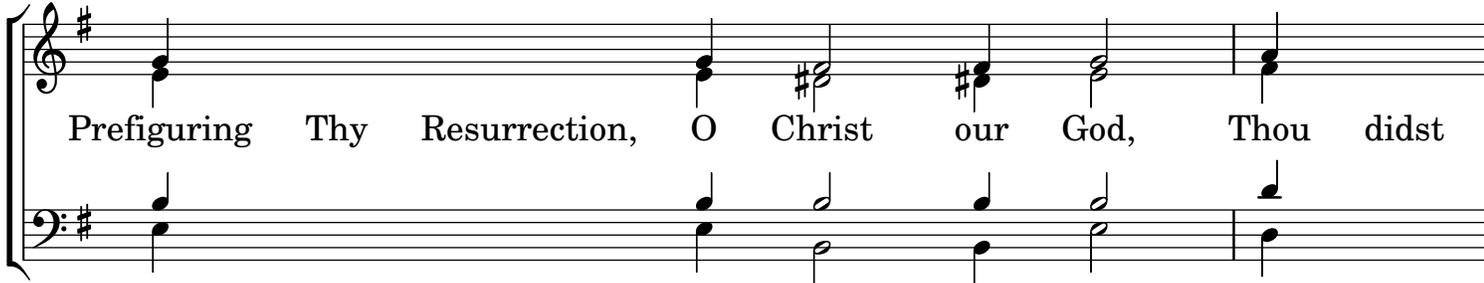
to Him!" It is He Who grants the world great mer - cy!

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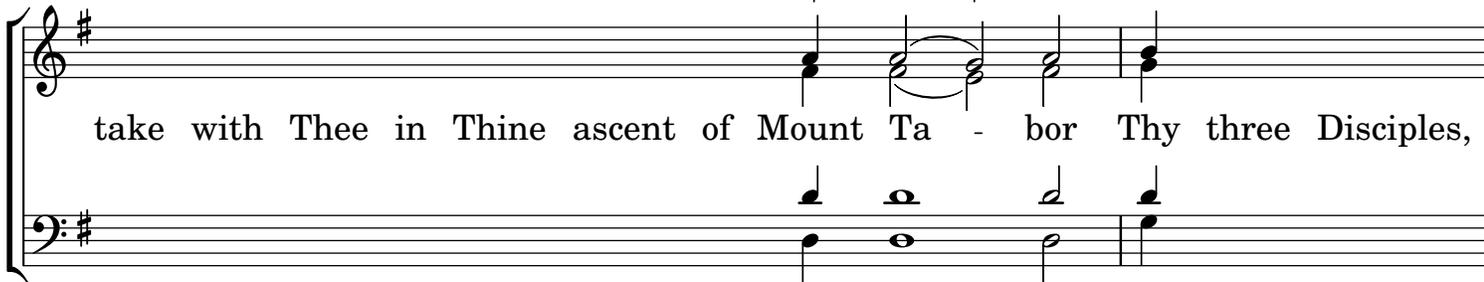
Reader: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Tone 6

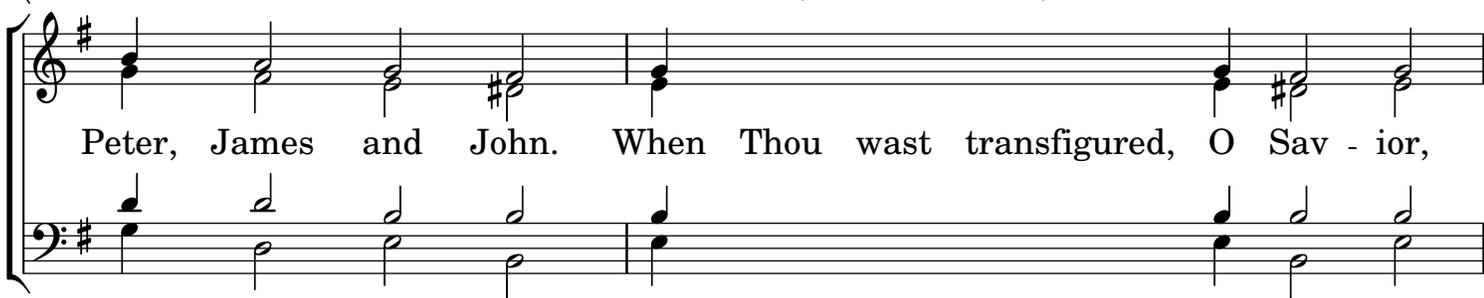
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Prefiguring Thy Resurrection, O Christ our God, Thou didst



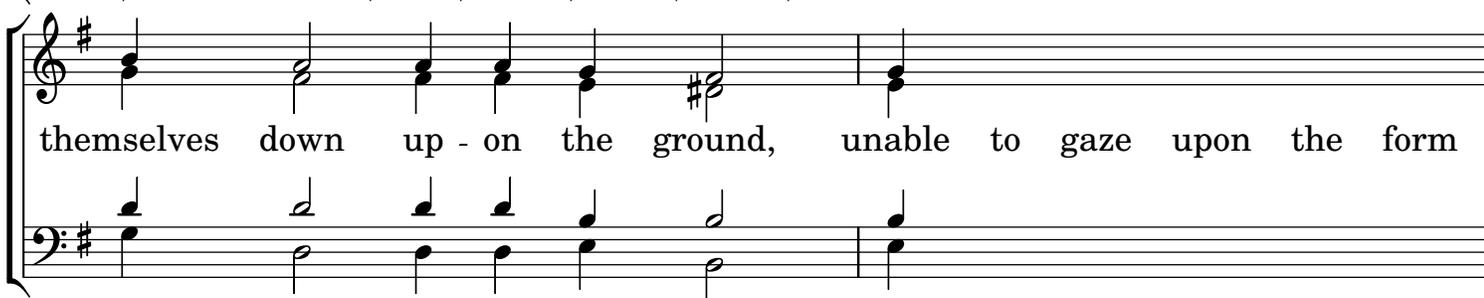
take with Thee in Thine ascent of Mount Ta - bor Thy three Disciples,



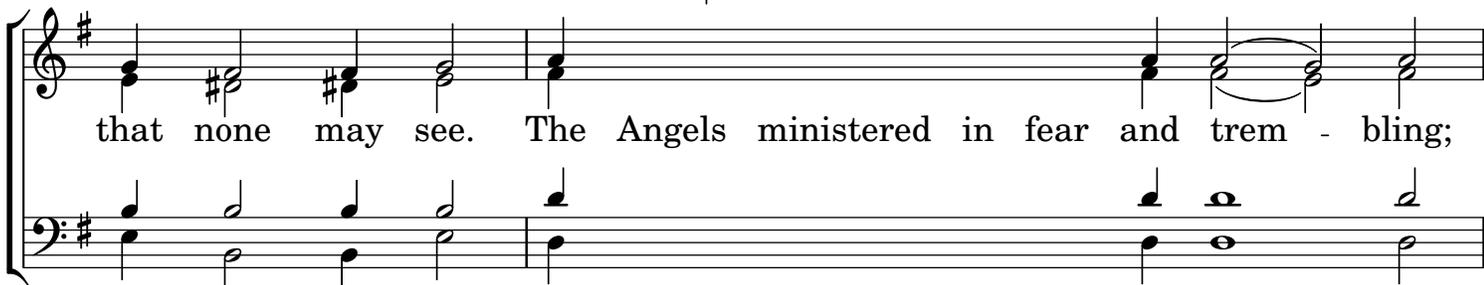
Peter, James and John. When Thou wast transfigured, O Sav - ior,



Mount Tabor was cov - ered with light. Thy Disciples, O Word, threw



themselves down up - on the ground, unable to gaze upon the form



that none may see. The Angels ministered in fear and trem - bling;

the heavens shook and the earth quaked,

as they beheld on earth the Lord of Glory.