

Aposticha - Tone 2 - Ascension

Tone 2
Sticheron 1

Common Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Thou wast born, as Thou Thy-self did will; Thou didst appear, as

Thou Thy - self de - sired; Thou didst suf - fer in the flesh,

O our God; Thou didst rise from the dead, having tram - pled on death.

Thou wast taken up in glory, Thou Who dost fill the u - ni - verse,

and Thou didst send us the Di - vine Spir - it, // that we may praise

and glorify Thy God - - - head.

v: All you nations, clap your hands; shout to God with a voice of gladness! (Ps 46/47:1)

Sticheron 2

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

As Thou wast taken up, O Christ, from the Mount of O - lives,

the Powers saw it and cried to one another: "Who, is this?" and they

were told: "This is the Strong and Pow - er - ful One, this is He

Who is might - y in war, this is truly the King of Glo - ry."

"And why are His gar-ments crim - son?" "He has come from Bosor,

that is, from the flesh." But, as God, Thou didst sit down at the

right hand of Maj - es - ty and hast sent us the Ho - ly

Spir - it, // to guide and save — our souls.

v: God has gone up with a shout; the Lord with the sound of a trumpet! (Ps 46/47:5)

Sticheron 3

Thou didst ascend in glory from the Mount of Olives, O Christ our God,

in the presence of Thy Dis - ci - ples, and sat down at the

right hand of the Fa - ther, Thou Who in Thy Godhead didst fill the

u - ni - verse; and Thou didst send them the Holy Spir - it, // -

Who enlightens and strengthens and sanc - ti - fies our souls.