

Stichera at "Lord, I Call"

The Transfiguration of the Lord – August 6

Tone 4
Sticheron 1

Kievan Chant
arr. from B. Ledkovsky

The musical score is arranged for Soprano and Alto voices, Tenor and Bass voices, and piano accompaniment. It consists of five systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Before Thy Cru-ci - fix - ion, O Lord, the moun-tain be - came as heav - en and like a tab - er - nac - le the cloud spread it - self out, when Thou wast transfigured, and the Fa - ther bore wit - ness to Thee. Pe - ter was pres - ent with James and John, since they were to be with Thee at the".

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

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James and John, since they were to be with Thee at the

[time of Thy ...]

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!

Sticheron 2

Before Thy Cru - ci - fix - ion, O Lord, Thou didst

take Thy Dis - ci - ples to a high moun - tain and wast trans -

fig - ured be - fore them, illumining them with bright rays of Thy

power. 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 mer-cy and Thy love— for man!

Sticheron 3

The mountain that once was veiled in gloom and smoke

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

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

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

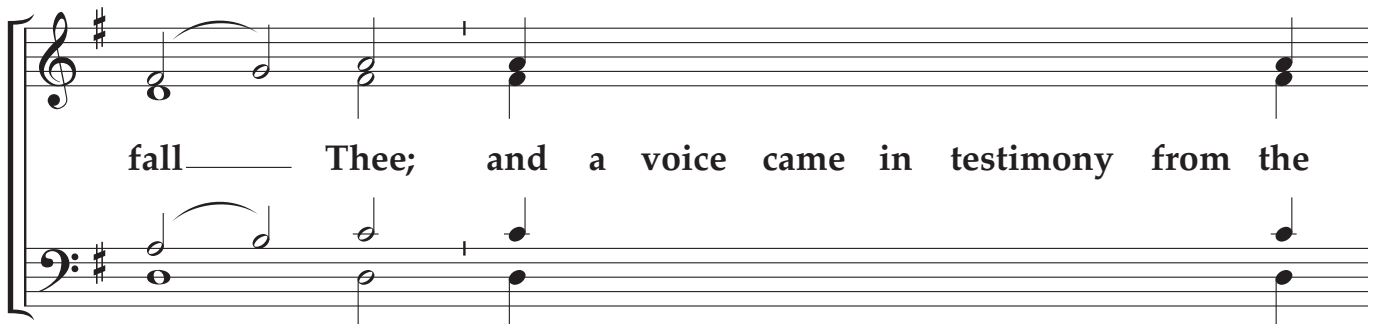
manifest in the last times to Peter, James, and John. Unable to

endure the shining of 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 -

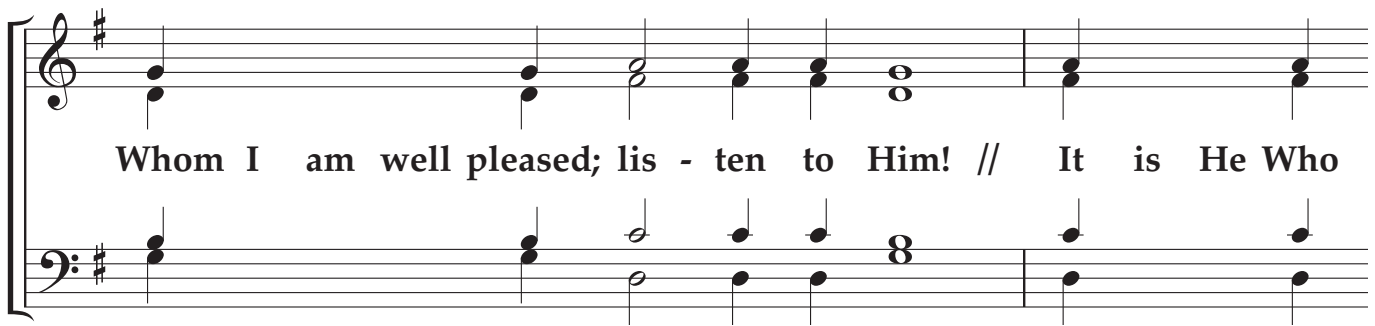
li - jah talking with Thee about the things that would be -



fall — Thee; and a voice came in testimony from the



Fa - ther say - ing: "This is My beloved Son in

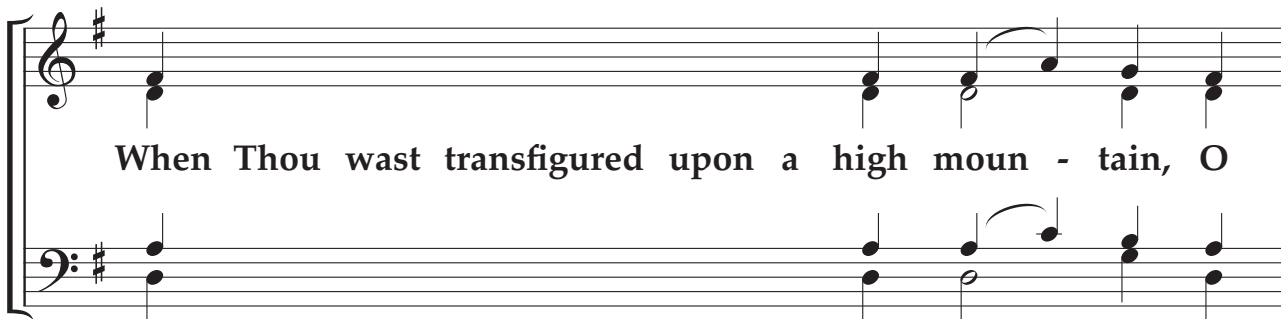


Whom I am well pleased; lis - ten to Him! // It is He Who



grants the world — great mer - cy!"

Sticheron 4



When Thou wast transfigured upon a high moun - tain, O

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

Thou didst shine forth in glo - ri - ous maj - es - ty,

proving that those who excel in the height of their vir -

tues shall be made worthy of di - vine glo - ry.

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 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!"