

Stichera Aposticha

The Transfiguration of the Lord – August 6

Tone 1
Sticheron 1

Russian Imperial Court Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

He Who of old spoke through symbols to Moses

Tenor
Bass

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of the Sticheron. It features two vocal staves: Soprano/Alto (top) and Tenor/Bass (bottom). The Soprano/Alto staff uses a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The Tenor/Bass staff uses a bass clef and the same key signature. The lyrics are: "He Who of old spoke through symbols to Moses". The music consists of a series of chords and single notes, with a melodic line in the Tenor/Bass part.

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Detailed description: This block contains the third line of the Sticheron. It features two vocal staves: Soprano/Alto (top) and Tenor/Bass (bottom). The lyrics are: "today upon Mount Tabor before the Dis - ci - ples. In His own". The music continues with a similar pattern of chords and single notes.

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[original beauty . . .]

original beau - ty of the Im - age. Call - ing Mo - ses

and Elijah to be witnesses of this sur - pas - sing 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 Yours, the earth also is Yours; the world and all that is in it, You have founded them!
(Ps. 88:11a)

Sticheron 2

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

[Spirit the sojourn ...]

Spirit the sojourn with men 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 Hermon shall re - joice in Your Name!"

For You went up to this mountain with Your Disciples

[and were transfigured, . . .]

and were 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 Your

own Di - vin - i - ty. There - fore we cry a - loud to You: //

"O Lord and Creator of all things, glo - ry to You!"

v. Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in Your Name! (Ps. 88:12a)

Sticheron 3

When the cho - sen Apostles beheld upon the mountain

of the Trans-fig - u - ra - tion the overwhelming flood of Thy

light, O Christ Who has no be - gin - ning, and Your un - ap -

proach - a - ble Di - vin - i - ty, they were caught up

in a di - vine trance. The cloud of light shone around them on

[every side,]

ev' - ry side, and they heard the voice of the Fa - ther

confirming the mystery of Your in - car - na - tion,

that e - ven af - ter tak - ing flesh, You remain the only - be -

got - ten Son // and the Sav - ior of the world!