

Stichera at the Praises

The Transfiguration of the Lord – August 6

Tone 4
Sticheron 1

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

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Before Thy precious Cross and Thy Pas - sion, Thou didst
take the holy Disciples whom Thou hadst especially cho - sen,
and didst go up, O Master, onto Mount Ta - bor wish - ing to
show them Thy glo - ry. When they saw Thee transfigured,
shin - ing more bright - ly than the sun, they fell on their

[faces, struck with . . .]

faces, struck with a - maze - ment at Thy might, and they

cried a - loud: "O Christ, Thou art the timeless light and the

bright - ness of the Fa - ther, // even though, of Thine own

will, Thou art manifested in the flesh with - out change."

Sticheron 2

Thou, Who from all eternity art God the Word, and coverest

Thyself with light as with a gar - ment, wast trans - fig - ured be -

fore Thy Dis - ci - ples, and didst shine more bright - ly than the

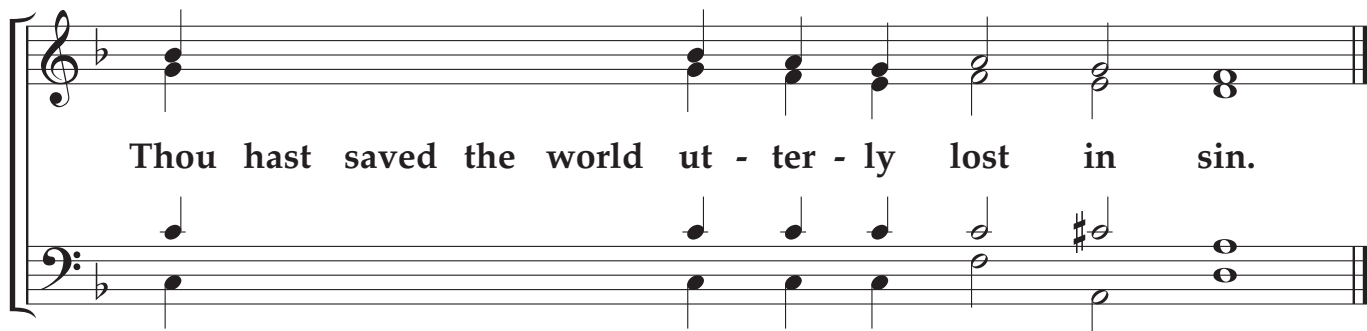
sun. Moses and Elijah stood _____ by Thy side, mak - ing it

plain that Thou art the Lord both of the dead and of the

liv - ing. They glorified Thine ineffable dispen - sa - tion,

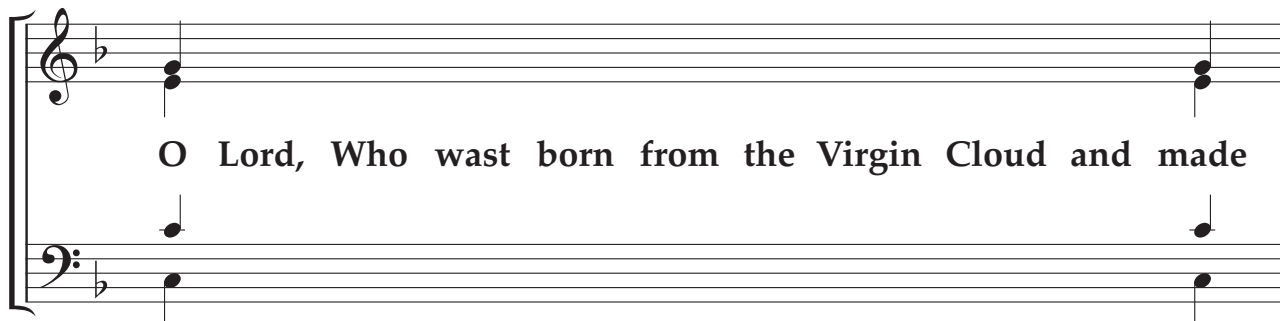


Thy mercy and Thy great con - de - scen - sion, // by which

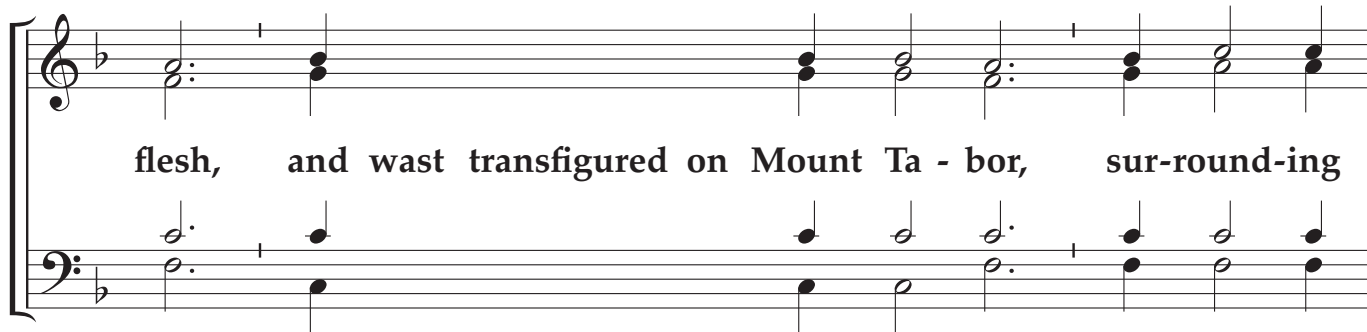


Thou hast saved the world ut - ter - ly lost in sin.

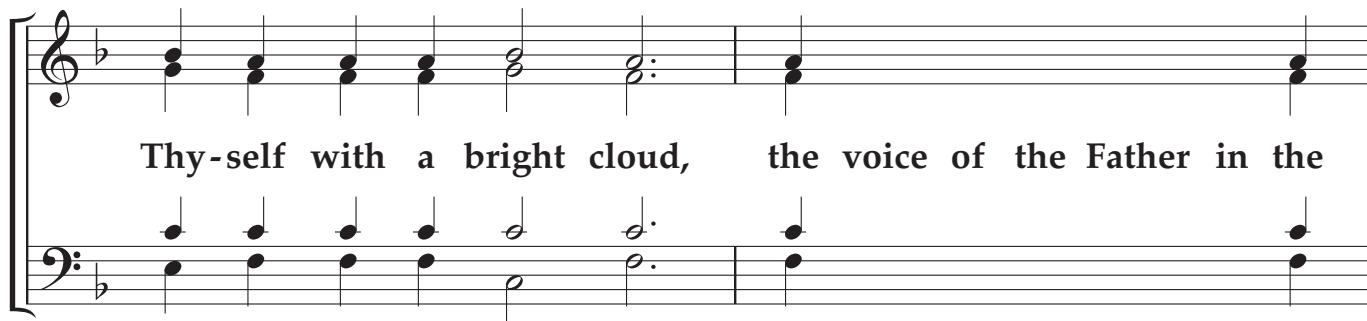
Sticheron 3



O Lord, Who wast born from the Virgin Cloud and made



flesh, and wast transfigured on Mount Ta - bor, sur-round-ing



Thy-self with a bright cloud, the voice of the Father in the

presence of the Dis - ci - ples plainly declared Thee to be

the be - lov - ed Son, one in Essence and sharing the same

throne. Therefore Peter spoke in amazement, not know - ing

what he said: // "It is good for us to be here, O Benefactor,

rich in mer - cy!"