

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 Your precious Cross and Your Pas - sion, You
took the holy Disciples whom You had especially cho - sen,
and went up, O Master, onto Mount Ta - bor wish - ing to
show them Your glo - ry. When they saw You transfigured,
shin - ing more bright - ly than the sun, they fell on their

[faces, struck with ...]

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

cried a - loud: "O Christ, You are the timeless light and the

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

will, You are manifested in the flesh with - out change."

Sticheron 2

You, Who from all eternity are God the Word, and cov - er

Yourself with light as with a gar - ment, were trans-fig - ured be -

fore Your Dis - ci - ples, and shone more bright - ly than the

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

plain that You are the Lord both of the dead and of the

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

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

You have saved the world ut - ter - ly lost in sin.

Sticheron 3

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

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

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

presence of the Dis-ci - ples plainly declared You 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!"