

August 6th

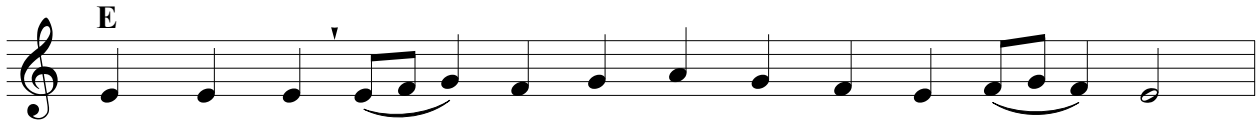
Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ

Stichera at the Praises

Byzantine Chant Tone 4

Special melody: *Thou who wast called from on high*

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih



1) Be - fore Thy ven - 'ra - ble Cross and will - ing Pas - sion,
2) O Thou Who art God the Word be - fore thē ag - es,
3) Thou Who wast born of a vir - gin cloud a - fore - time



tak - ing the di - vine dis - ci - ples whom Thou hadst pre - ferred,
Who, as with a gar - ment, co - ver - est Thy - self with light,
and be - cam - est flesh and didst as - cend Mount Ta - bor's height,



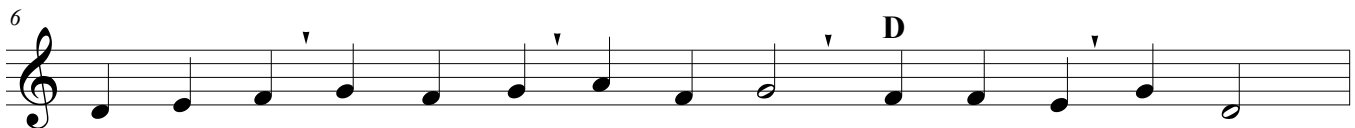
O Mas - ter, Thou went - est up with them in - to Mount Ta - bor,
Thou wast trans - fig - ured be - fore Thy three e - lect dis - ci - ples,
Thou wast trans - fig - ured there - on, O Lord, and didst en - com - pass



wish - ing to show them Thy glo - ry o - pen - ly.
as Thou, O Word, shon - est bright - er than the sun.
Thy - self a - bout with a bril - liant cloud of light.



And as they all looked on Thee trans - fig - ured won - drous - ly
Mos - es and E - li - as stood on ei - ther side of Thee,
Then as Thy dis - ci - ples stood with Thee, there came a voice



and shin - ing forth bright - er than the sun, they cast them - selves down,
mak - ing it plain that Thou art the Lord both of the liv - ing
of Thy Be - get - ter, pro - claim - ing Thee His own be - lov'd Son,

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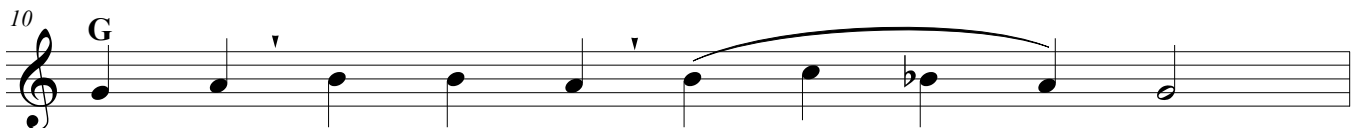
be - ing a - mazed at Thy might and sov - 'reign - ty;
and of the dead; and they great - ly glo - ri - fied
 tru - ly of one es - sence and one throne with Him.



and they cried out: Thou art the Time - less Light
Thy ten - der mer - cy, *Thine in - ef - fa - ble*
 And Pe - ter, awe - struck, cried a - loud to Thee:



and the Fa - ther's Ef - ful - gence, though Thou, O Christ,
dis - pen - sa - tion for us, and Thy ver - y great
 It is good to be here, O most mer - ci - ful



of Thine own will, with - out change,
con - de - scen - sion, where - by Thou
 Ben - e - fac - tor and Sav - ior,



art made man - i - fest now in the flesh.
hast saved all the world once lost in sins.
 and in won - der knew not what he said.