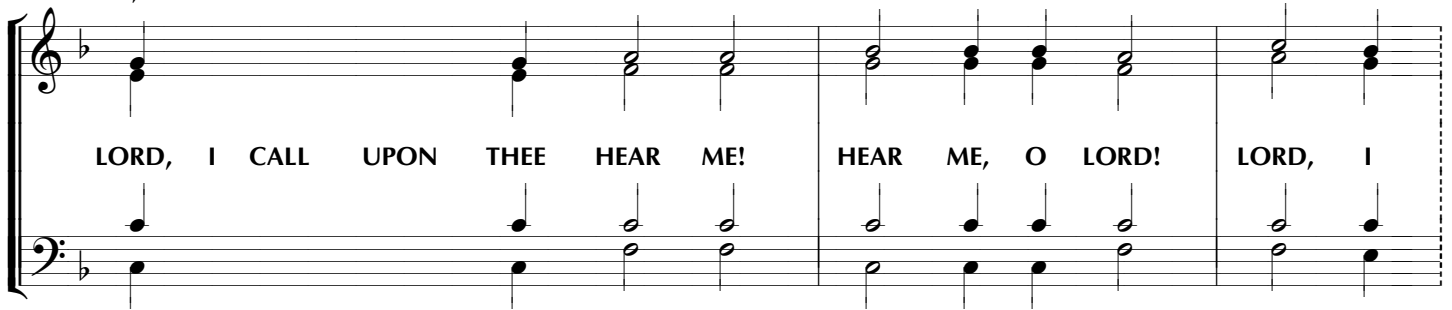


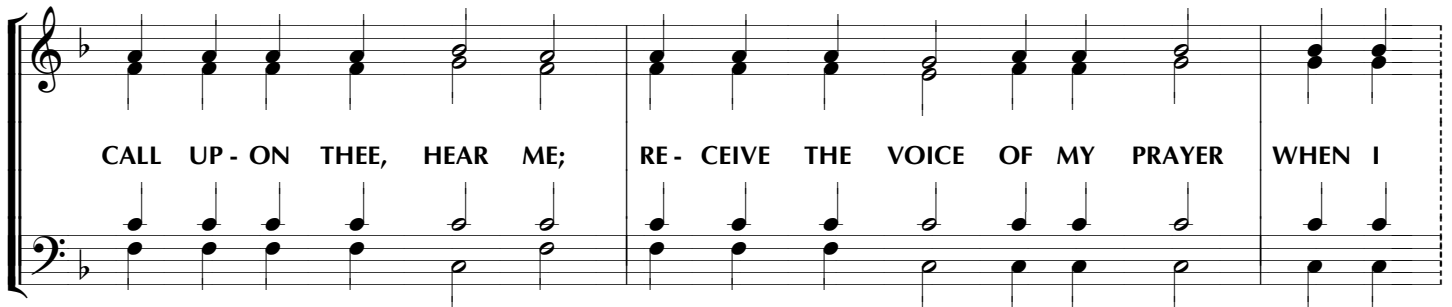
Transfiguration of Our Lord

Vespers

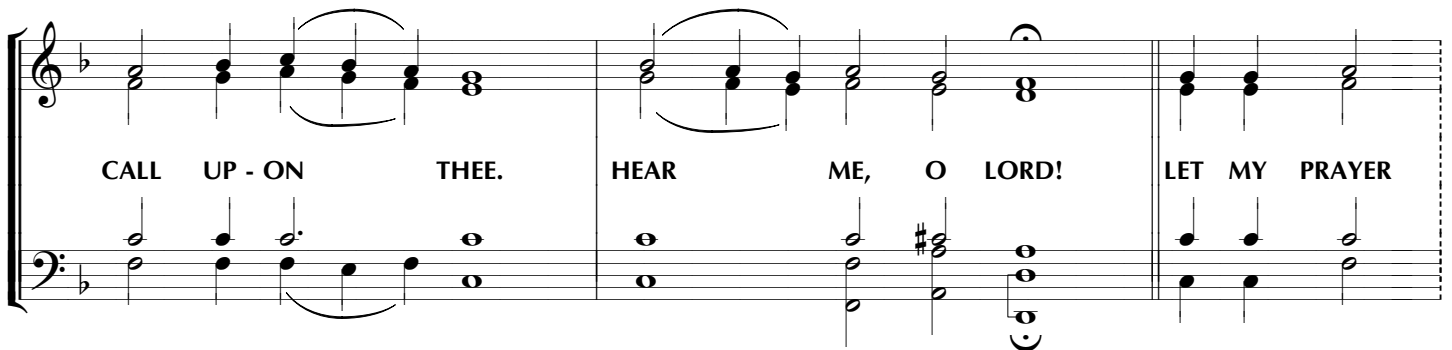
LORD, I CALL - Tone 4



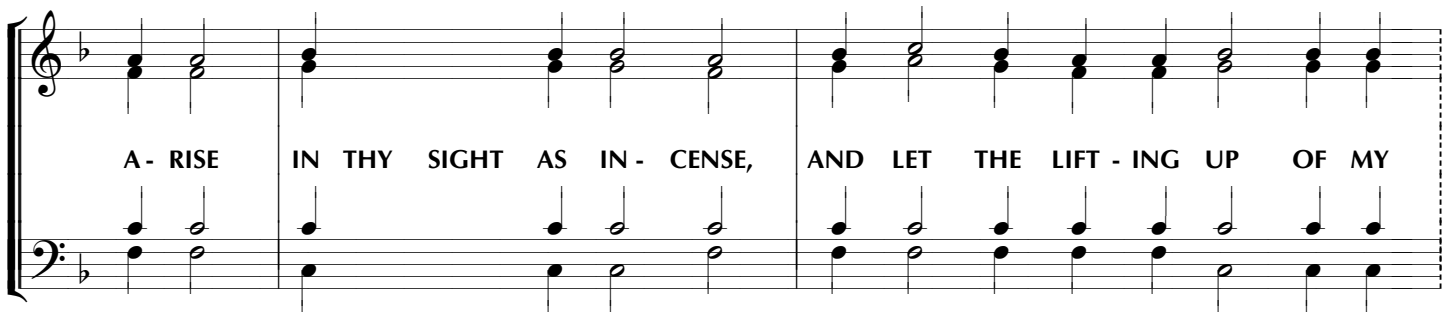
LORD, I CALL UPON THEE HEAR ME! HEAR ME, O LORD! LORD, I



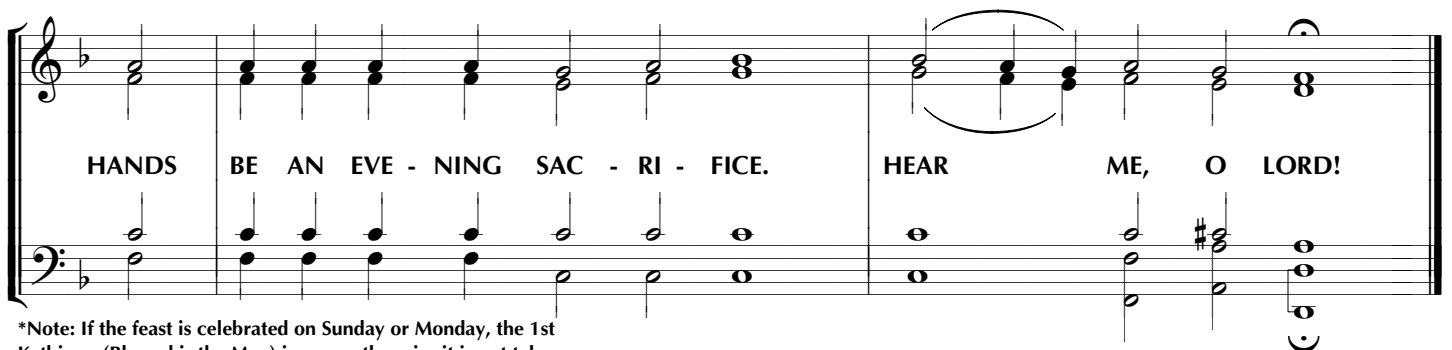
CALL UP - ON THEE, HEAR ME; RE - CEIVE THE VOICE OF MY PRAYER WHEN I



CALL UP - ON THEE. HEAR ME, O LORD! LET MY PRAYER



A - RISE IN THY SIGHT AS IN - CENSE, AND LET THE LIFT - ING UP OF MY



HANDS BE AN EVE - NING SAC - RI - FICE. HEAR ME, O LORD!

*Note: If the feast is celebrated on Sunday or Monday, the 1st Kathisma (Blessed is the Man) is sung, otherwise it is not taken.

1. Out of the depths I cry to Thee, O Lord! Lord, hear my voice.

2. Let my ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

Verses 1-2

BE - FORE THY CRU - CI - FIX - TION O LORD, THE MOUNTAIN BECAME AS HEA - VEN,

A TAB - ER - NA - CLE WAS FORMED BY THE CLOUD. WHEN THOU WAS TRANS - FIG - URED

THE FATHER TES - TI - FIED UN - TO THEE. PE - TER AND JAMES AND JOHN WERE THERE,

WHO WERE TO BE PRESENT WITH THEE ALSO AT THE TIME OF THY BE - TRAY - AL:

THAT, HAVING BEHELD THY WON - DERS, THEY SHOULD NOT BE AFRAID BE - FORE

THY SUFFERING. IN THY GREAT MERCY GRANT THAT WE TOO MAY BE

COUNTED WORTHY TO VENERATE THY SUFFERINGS IN PEACE. *Twice*

3. If Thou, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord. who could stand? But there is forgiveness with Thee.

4. For Thy Name's sake I wait for Thee, O Lord. My soul has waited for Thy Word, my soul has hoped on the Lord.

Verses 3-4

BEFORE THY CRUCIFIXION, O LORD, TAKING THE DISCIPLES

UP INTO A HIGH MOUNTAIN, THOU WAST TRANSFIGURED BEFORE THEM,

SHINING UPON THEM WITH THE BRIGHT BEAMS OF THY POWER: FROM LOVE

OF MAN AND IN THY SOV - 'REIGN MIGHT, THY DE - SIRE WAS TO SHOW

THEM THE SPLENDOR OF THE RES - UR - REC - TION. GRANT THAT WE

TOO MAY BE COUNTED WORTHY OF THIS SPLEN - DOR, O GOD, FOR THOU

ART MER - CI - FUL AND LOV - EST MAN - KIND.

5. From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch, let Israel hope on the Lord.

6. For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is redemption, and He will deliver Israel from all his iniquities.

Verses 5-6

WHEN THOU WAS TRANSFIGURED O SAV - IOR ON A HIGH MOUNT - TAIN,

HAV - ING THE CHIEF DIS - CI - PLES WITH THEE, THOU HAS SHONE

FORTH IN GLOR - I - OUS MA - JES - TY PROV - ING THAT THOSE WHO

EX - CEL IN THE HEIGHT OF THEIR VIR - TUES SHALL BE COUNT -

ED WORTHY OF THE DI - VINE GLO - RY. TALK - ING WITH

CHRIST, MOSES AND ELIJAH SHOWED THAT HE IS LORD OF BOTH THE LIV -

ING AND THE DEAD. THE GOD WHO SPOKE OF OLD THROUGH THE LAW AND

THE PRO - PHETS. AND FROM THE CLOUD OF LIGHT THE VOICE OF THE

FA - THER TES - TI - FIED TO HIM: HEAR HIM, WHO THROUGH HIS

CROSS HAR - ROWS HELL AND GIVES THE DEAD E - TER - NAL LIFE.

7. Praise the Lord, all nations. Praise Him, all peoples.

8. For his mercy is confirmed on us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever.

Verses 7-8

THE MOUNTAIN THAT ONCE WAS GLOOMY AND VEILED IN SMOKE NOW

HAS BECOME VENERABLE AND HO - LY FOR THY FEET, O LORD, HAVE

STOOD UP - ON IT. THY DREAD TRANSFIGURATION, THE MYSTERY HIDDEN BE -

FORE THE A - GES, HAS BEEN MADE MANIFEST IN THE LAST TIMES

TO PE - TER, JOHN, AND JAMES. THEY COULD NOT ENDURE THY SHI - NING

COUNTENANCE AND BRIGHT GAR - MENTS. THEY FELL TO THE GROUND

UP - ON THEIR FA - CES SEIZED WITH ASTONISHMENT AND WON -

DER, THEY SAW MOSES AND ELIJAH TALKING WITH THEE

OF THE THINGS THAT SHOULD BE - FALL THEE. A VOICE IN

TESTIMONY CAME FROM THE FA - THER: "THIS IS MY BELOVED SON

IN WHOM I AM WELL - PLEASD HEAR HIM!" HE IT IS

WHO GRANTS THE WORLD GREAT MER - CY.

Glory, now and ever in the 6th Tone: Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Tone 6

PREFIGURING THY RESURRECTION, O CHRIST OUR GOD, THOU HAS TAKEN WITH

THEE IN THY ASCENT UPON MOUNT TA - BOR, THY THREE DISCIPLES

PE - TER, JAMES AND JOHN. WHEN THOU WAS TRANSFIGURED, O SAV - IOR,

MOUNT TABOR WAS COV - ERED WITH LIGHT. THY DISCIPLES, O WORD,

CAST THEMSELVES DOWN UP - ON THE GROUND. THEY WERE UNABLE TO

GAZE UPON THE FORM THAT NONE MAY SEE. THE ANGELS MINISTERED IN FEAR

AND TREM - BLING, THE EARTH QUAKED AND THE HEA - VENS SHOOK,

AS THEY BEHELD UPON EARTH THE LORD OF GLO - RY.

O Gladsome Light

Weekday Prokimenon

Paramia Readings:

Exodus 24:12 to end

Exodus 33:11-23,34:4-6,8

III Kings 19:3-9,11-13,15,16

LITIYA - Tone 2

Verse 1

O GOD, WHO IN THY GOOD - NESS HAS SANCTIFIED WITH THY LIGHT

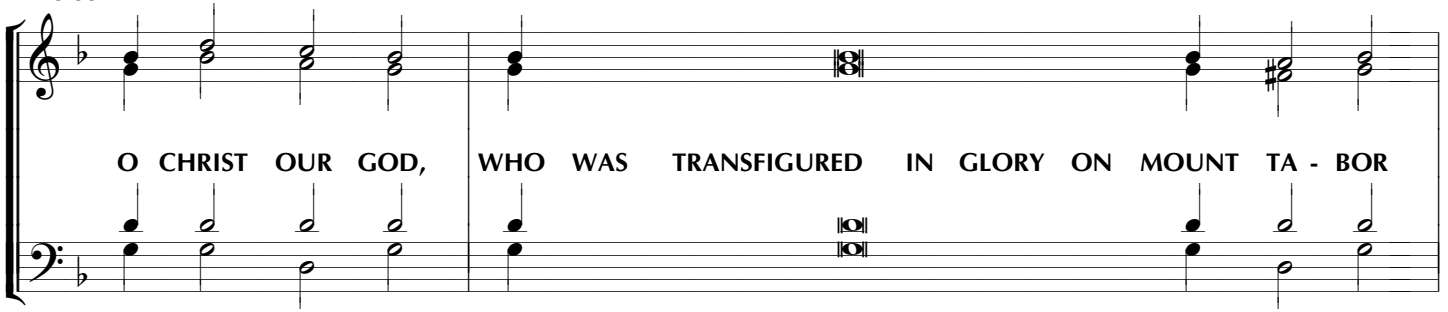
ALL THE EARTH, THOU WAS TRANSFIGURED UPON A HIGH MOUN - TAIN,

SHOWING THY MIGHT UNTO THY DIS - CI - PLES FOR THOU DOES REDEEM

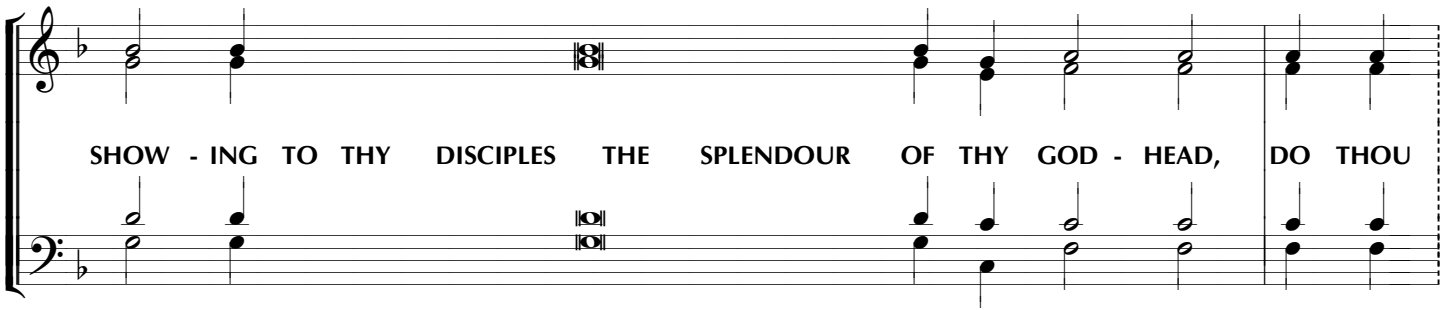
THE WORLD FROM TRANS - GRES - SION. THERE - FORE WE CRY A -

LOUD TO THEE: O LORD OF COM - PAS - SION, SAVE OUR SOULS.

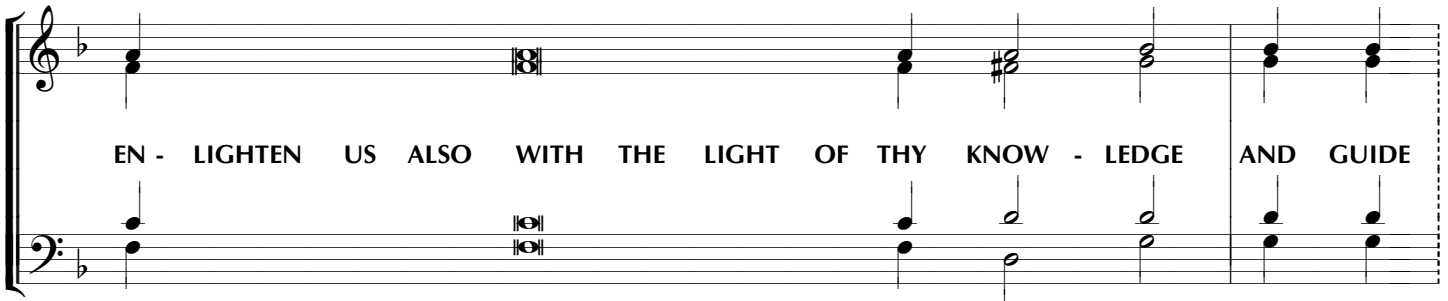
Verse 2



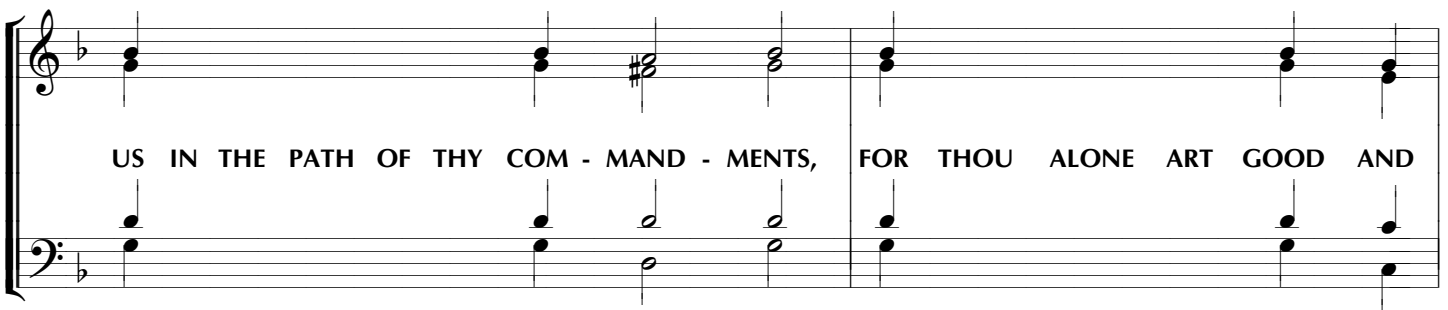
O CHRIST OUR GOD, WHO WAS TRANSFIGURED IN GLORY ON MOUNT TA - BOR



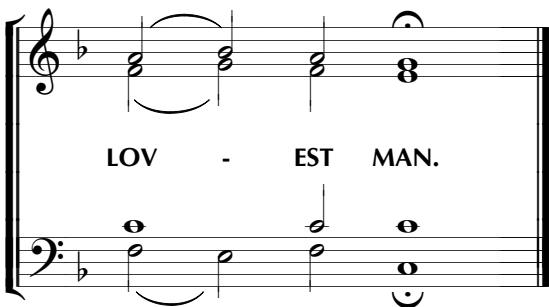
SHOW - ING TO THY DISCIPLES THE SPLENDOUR OF THY GOD - HEAD, DO THOU



EN - LIGHTEN US ALSO WITH THE LIGHT OF THY KNOW - LEDGE AND GUIDE



US IN THE PATH OF THY COM - MAND - MENTS, FOR THOU ALONE ART GOOD AND



LOV - EST MAN.

Verse 3

CHRIST THE LIGHT THAT SHONE BE - FORE THE SUN, WHO IN THE

BO - DY WENT A - BOUT THE EARTH, HAV - ING FULFILLED BE -

FORE HIS CRU - CI - FIX - ION, AS BEFITTED HIS DI - VINE MA - JES - TY,

ALL THINGS PERTAINING TO HIS FEARFUL DIS - PEN - SA - TION THIS DAY

HAS MYSTICALLY MAKE KNOWN UPON MOUNT TABOR THE IMAGE OF THE TRIN - I - TY

FOR TAKING APART THE THREE DISCIPLES HE HAD EX - PRESS - LY CHO - SEN,

PE - TER, JAMES AND JOHN, HE LED THEM UP INTO THE MOUN - TAINS BY THEM - SELVES

AND FOR A SHORT TIME HE CONCEALED THE FLESH HE HAD AS - SUMED,

AND WAS TRANSFIGURED BE - FORE THEM, MA - KING MANIFEST THE

EX - CELLENCE OF THE ORIGIN - AL BEAU - TY THOUGH NOT IN

ITS FULL PER - FEC - TION. FOR WHILE GIVING THEM FULL ASSURANCE HE

AL - SO SPARED THEM, LEST PERCHANCE AT THE SIGHT THEY SHOULD LOSE

THEIR LIVES: YET THEY SAW AS MUCH AS THEIR BODILY EYES WERE

A - BLE TO RE - CEIVE HE LIKEWISE CALLED BEFORE HIM THE

CHIEF PROPHETS MOSES AND E - LI - JAH, WHO TESTIFIED TO HIS

DI - VIN - I - TY, THAT HE INDEED IS THE TRUE BRIGHTNESS OF

THE ESSENCE OF THE FA - THER, THE RULER OF THE LIV - ING AND

THE DEAD. WHERE - FORE A CLOUD WRAPPED THEM ROUND LIKE A TENT;

AND OUT OF THE CLOUD FROM ABOVE LOUDLY SOUNDED THE VOICE

OF THE FA - THER TEST - TIFYING AND SAY - ING THIS IS MY

BE - LOV - ED SON, WHOM HAVE I BEGOTTEN WITHOUT CHANGE FROM

THE WOMB BEFORE THE MORN - ING STAR: HIM HAVE I SENT

TO SAVE THOSE WHO ARE BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF THE

FA - THER, SON AND HO - LY SPIR - IT, AND WHO CONFESS WITH

FAITH THAT THE ONE POWER OF THE GODHEAD IS IN - DI - VIS -

I - BLE. HEAR YE HIM. AND DO THOU THYSELF, O CHRIST

OUR GOD, SU - PREME IN GOODNESS, WHO LOV - EST MAN - KIND

SHINE UPON US WITH THE LIGHT OF THY GLO - RY THAT NO MAN

CAN APPROACH AND MAKE US WORTHY TO INHERIT THY NE - VER

END - ING KING - DOM.

Glory, in the 5th tone: Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

COME, LET US ASCEND INTO THE MOUNTAIN OF THE LORD,

E-VEN TO THE HOUSE OF OUR GOD, AND BE-HOLD THE GLORY OF

HIS TRANS-FIG-U-RATION, GLO-RY AS OF THE ON-LY

BE-GOTTEN OF THE FATHER. LET US RE-CEIVE LIGHT FROM HIS LIGHT

AND WITH UP-LIFT-ED SPIRITS, LET US FOR EV-ER SING

THE PRAISE OF THE CON - SUB - STAN - TIAL TRIN - I - TY.

Now and ever, in the same tone: Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

MO - SES WHO SAW GOD AND E - LI - JAH WHO RODE IN THE

CHAR - I - OT OF FIRE, PASS - ING ACROSS THE HEA - VENS UN - CON - SUMED

BE - HELD THEE IN THE CLOUD AT THY TRANS - FIG - U - RA - TION, O CHRIST

AND THEY TESTIFIED THAT THOU ART THE MAK - ER AND THE FUL - FILL -

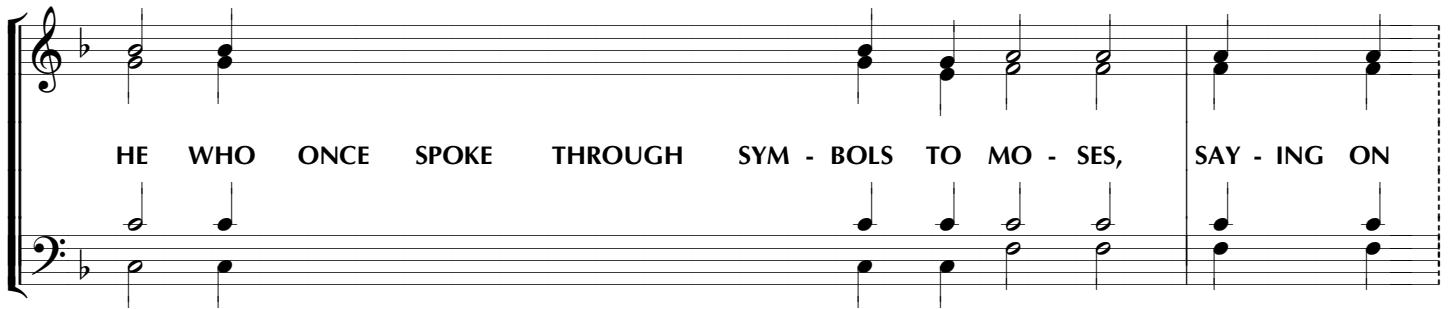
MENT OF THE LAW AND THE PRO - PHETS WITH THEM, COUNT US

AL - SO WORTHY OF THY LIGHT, O MAS - TER, THAT WE MAY SING

THY PRAIS - ES UN - TO ALL A - GES.

APOSTICHA -Tone 1

Verse 1



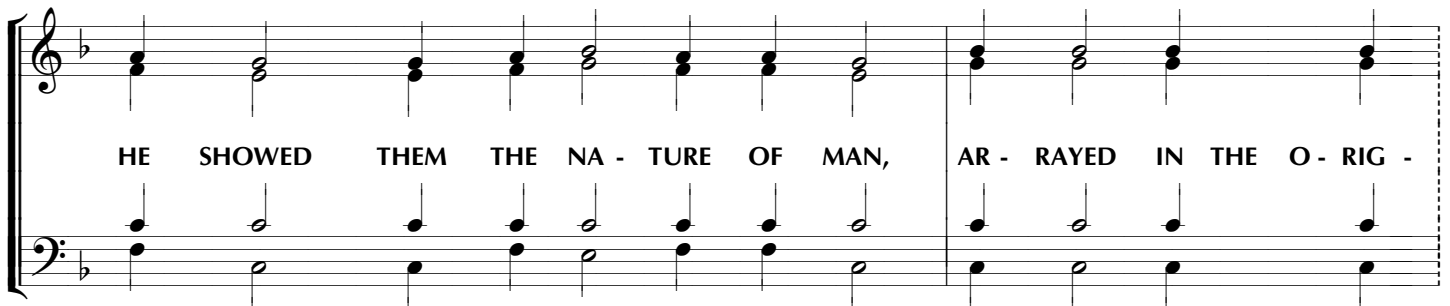
HE WHO ONCE SPOKE THROUGH SYM - BOLS TO MO - SES, SAY - ING ON



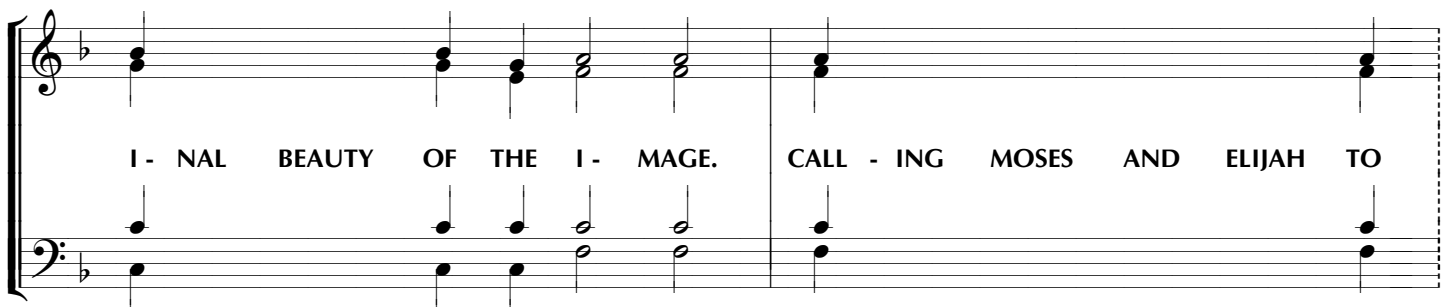
MOUNT SINAI "I AM HE WHO IS", TO - DAY WAS TRANSFIGURED ON



MOUNT TABOR BEFORE THE DIS - CI - PLES. IN HIS OWN PER - SON



HE SHOWED THEM THE NA - TURE OF MAN, AR - RAYED IN THE O - RIG -



I - NAL BEAUTY OF THE I - MAGE. CALL - ING MOSES AND ELIJAH TO

BE WITNESSES OF THIS EX - CEED - ING GRACE, HE MADE THEM SHAR - ERS

IN HIS JOY, FORE - TELL - ING HIS DEATH THROUGH THE CROSS

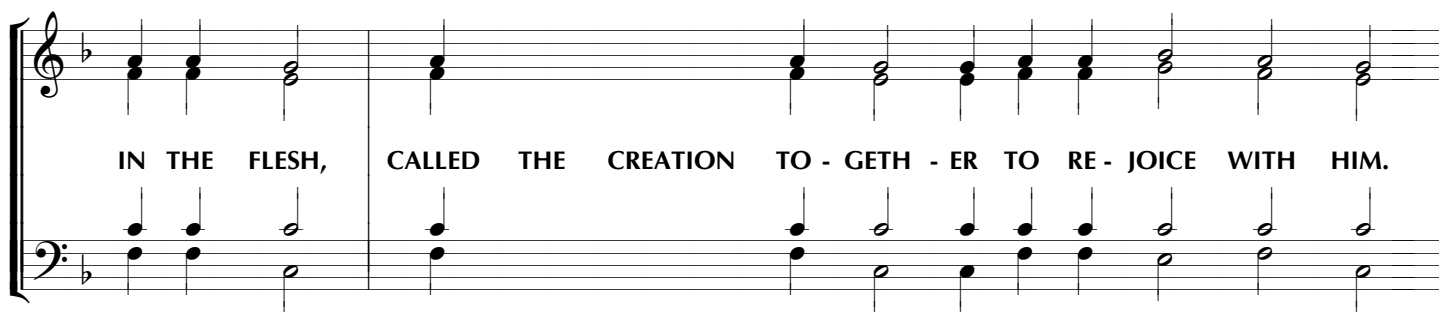
AND HIS SAVING RE - SUR - REC - TION.

VERSE: The heavens are Thine, the earth also is Thine: as for the world and the fullness thereof, Thou has founded them.

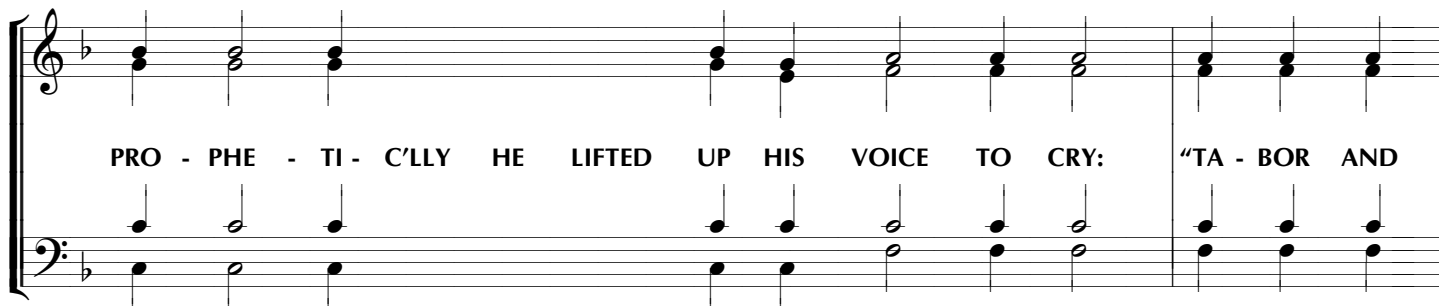
Verse 2

DA - VID THE AN - CES - TOR OF GOD, FORE - SEE - ING IN SPIR - IT FROM

A - FAR THE SO - JOURN WITH MEN OF THE ONLY BE - GOT - TEN SON



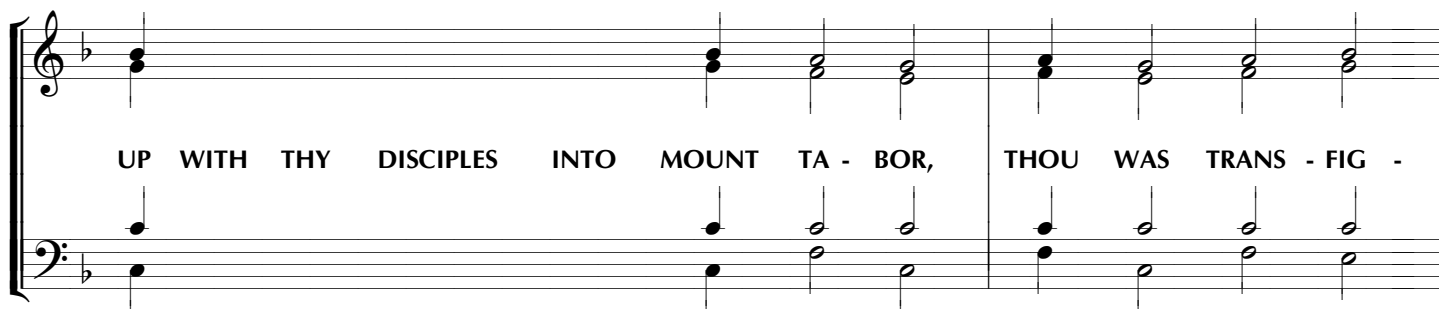
IN THE FLESH, CALLED THE CREATION TO - GETH - ER TO RE - JOICE WITH HIM.



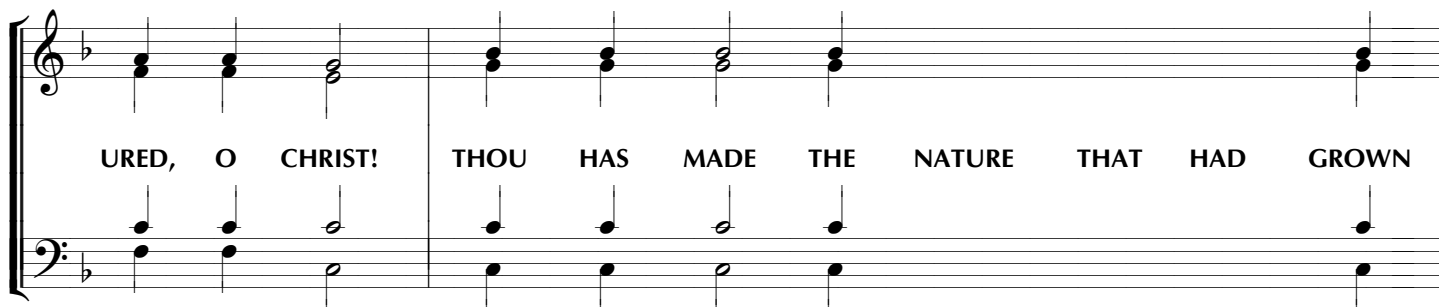
PRO - PHE - TI - C'LLY HE LIFTED UP HIS VOICE TO CRY: "TA - BOR AND



HER - MON SHALL RE - JOICE IN THY NAME". FOR HAV - ING GONE



UP WITH THY DISCIPLES INTO MOUNT TA - BOR, THOU WAS TRANS - FIG -



URED, O CHRIST! THOU HAS MADE THE NATURE THAT HAD GROWN

DARK IN A - DAM TO SHINE AGAIN AS LIGHT - NING TRANS - FORM - ING

IT INTO THE GLORY AND SPLENDOR OF THINE OWN DI - VIN - I - TY.

THERE - FORE WE CRY A - LOUD TO THEE: O LORD AND CREATOR OF

ALL THINGS, GLO - RY TO THEE.

VERSE: Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in Thy Name.

Verse 3

ON THE MOUN - TAIN OF TRANS - FIG - U - RA - TION THE CHO - SEN

A - POS - TLES SAW THE OVER - WHELM - ING FLOOD OF THY LIGHT, O CHRIST

WHO HAS NO BE - GIN - NING. THEY SAW THY DIVINITY WHICH NO

MAN MAY AP - PROACH THEY WERE CAUGHT UP INTO A DI - VINE TRANCE

THE CLOUD OF LIGHT SHONE AROUND THEM ON EV - 'RY SIDE THEY HEARD

THE VOICE OF THE FA - THER CON - FIRM - ING THE MYSTERY OF

THINE IN - CAR - NA - TION: FOR E - VEN AFTER TAK - ING FLESH THOU
DOES RE - MAIN THE ONLY - BEGOTTEN SON, THE SAV - IOR OF THE WORLD.

Glory, now and ever in the 6th tone: Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Tone 6

ON MOUNT TA - BOR, O LORD, THOU HAS SHONE TODAY THE
GLO - RY OF THY DI - VINE FORM UN - TO THY CHOSEN DIS - CIP - LES
PE - TER, JAMES AND JOHN. FOR THEY LOOKED UPON THY GAR - MENTS

THAT GLEAMED AS THE LIGHT. THEY SAW THE FACE THAT SHONE MORE

THAN THE SUN. UN - ABLE TO ENDURE THE VISION OF THY BRIGHT - NESS

WHICH NONE CAN BEAR, THEY FELL TO THE EARTH, COMPLETELY POWERLESS TO

LIFT UP THEIR GAZE. FOR THEY HEARD A VOICE WHICH TES - TI - FIED FROM A - BOVE:

THIS IS MY BELOVED SON, WHO HAS COME INTO THE WORLD TO SAVE MAN - KIND.

ST. SIMEON'S PRAYER
TRISAGION

Tone 7
3 Times

Troparion

THOU WAS TRANS - FIG - URED ON THE MOUNT, O CHRIST GOD, RE - VEAL - ING

THY GLORY TO THY DISCIPLES AS FAR AS THEY COULD BEAR IT.

LET THINE E - VER - LAST - ING LIGHT SHINE UP - ON US SIN - NERS!

THROUGH THE PRAYERS OF THE THEOTOKOS, O GIVER OF LIGHT,

GLO - RY TO THEE!