

Stichera on "Lord, I Call"

Transfiguration of Our Lord - August 6

Tone 4

Sticheron 1 by Cosmas the Monk

Common Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Before Your Cru - ci - fix - ion, O Lord, the mountain became as

heav - en and like a tab - er - nac - le the cloud spread it - self

out when You were transfigured and the Father bore wit - ness

to You. Pe - ter was pres - ent with James and John, since

they were to be with You at the time of Your be - tray - al,

that having seen Your won-drous works, they might not be a-fraid of

Your suf-fer-ings. Grant us to venerate Your sufferings in peace

through Your mer-cy.

Sticheron 2

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Before Your Cru-ci-fix-ion, O Lord, You took Your Disciples

to a high moun-tain and were trans-fig-ured be-fore them,

illuminating them with bright rays of Your pow'r. From love

of man - kind and in Your sov' - reign might, it was Your

desire to show them the splendor of Your Res - ur - rec - tion.

In peace count us also worthy of this splen - dor, O God,

in Your mer - cy and Your love for man - kind.

Sticheron 3

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

When You were transfigured upon a high mountain, O

Detailed description: This system shows the vocal parts for Soprano and Alto (top staff) and Tenor and Bass (bottom staff). The music is in a key with one flat (B-flat major or D minor) and a common time signature. The lyrics are "When You were transfigured upon a high mountain, O". The vocal lines consist of single notes on a whole note.

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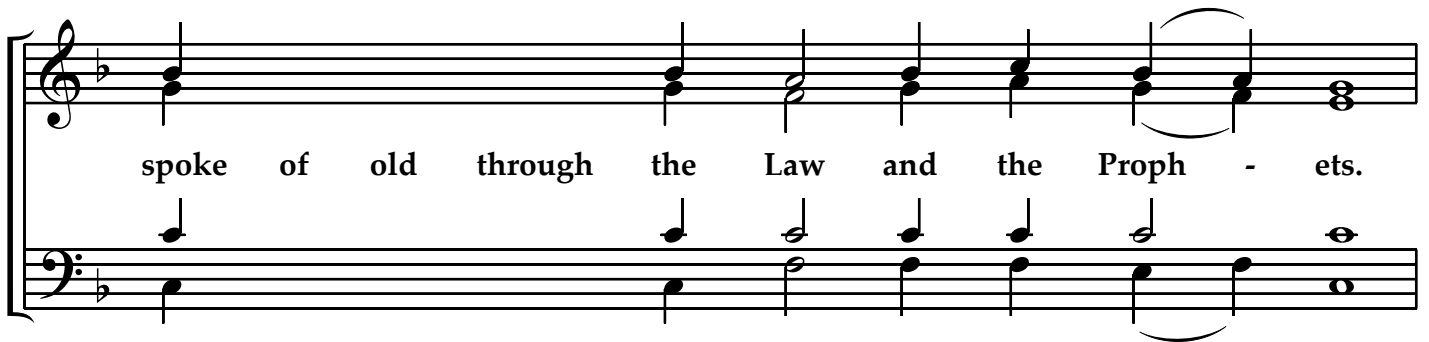
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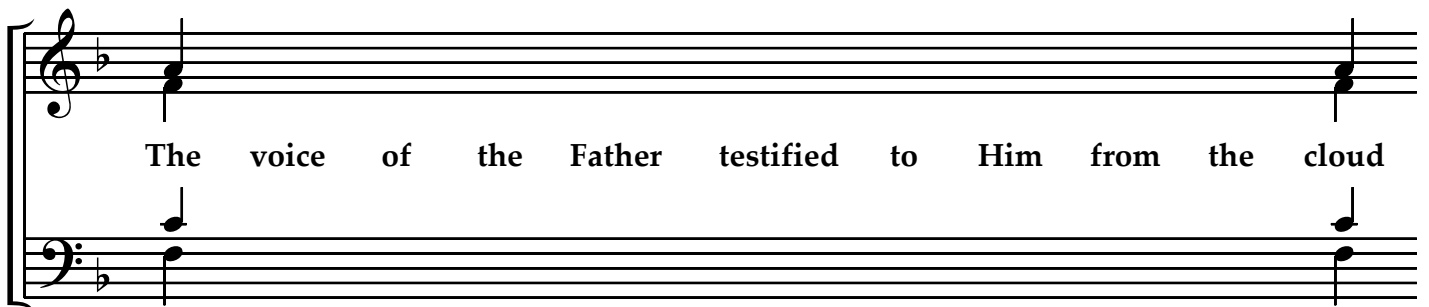
Moses and Elijah, talk - ing with Christ, showed that He is



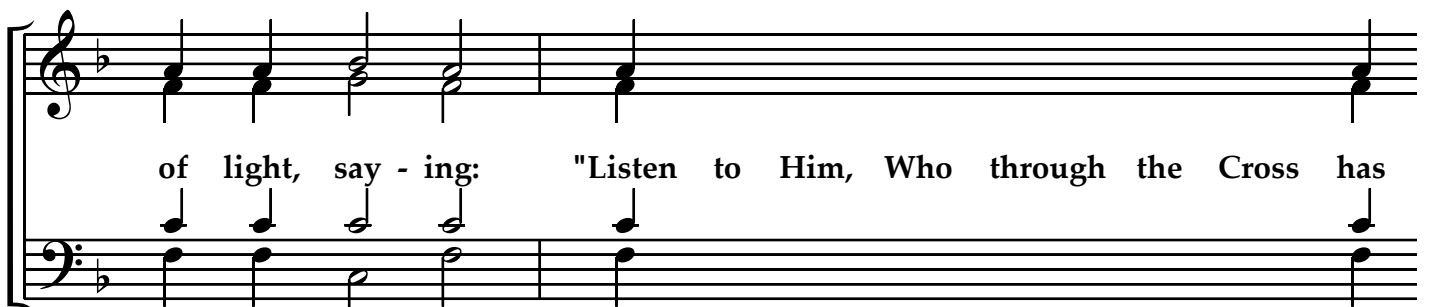
Lord of both the liv - ing and the dead, the God Who



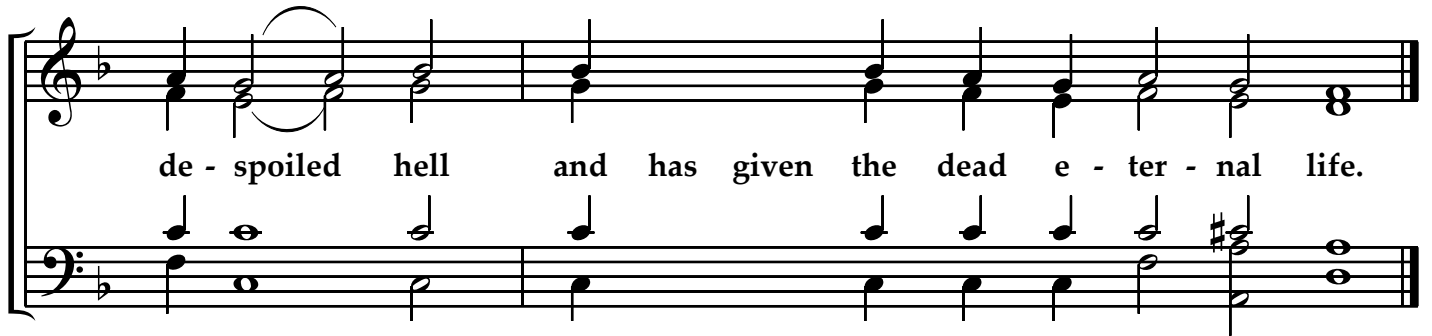
spoke of old through the Law and the Proph - ets.



The voice of the Father testified to Him from the cloud

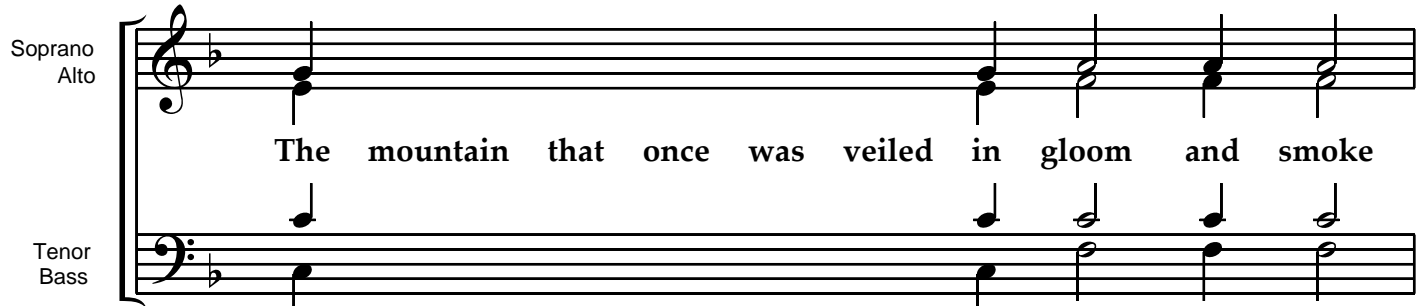


of light, say - ing: "Listen to Him, Who through the Cross has



de - spoiled hell and has given the dead e - ter - nal life.

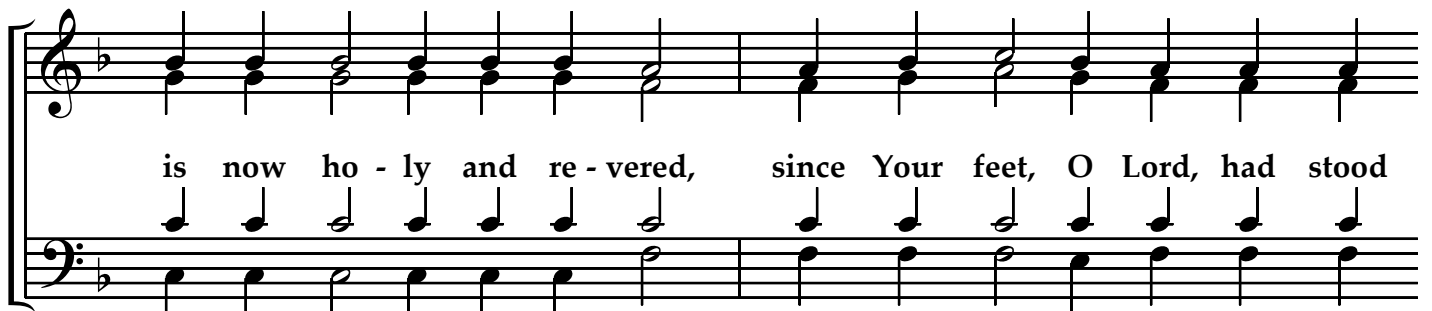
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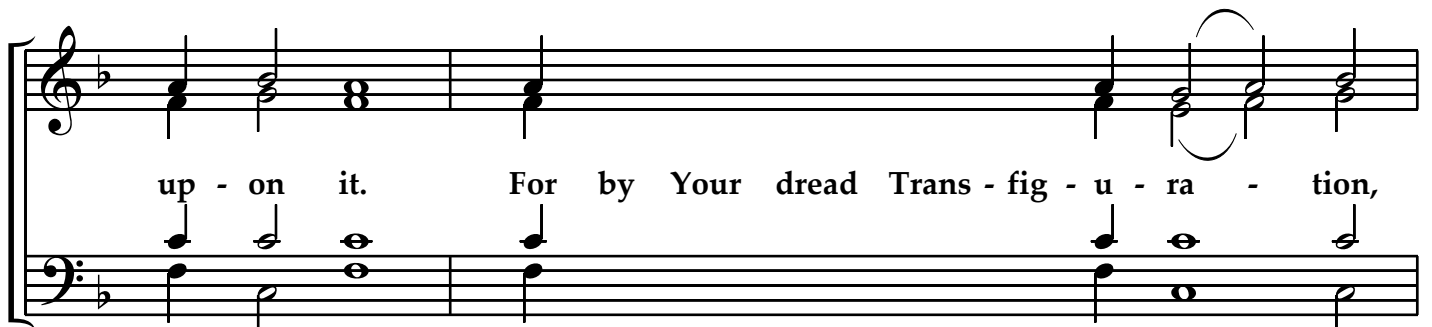
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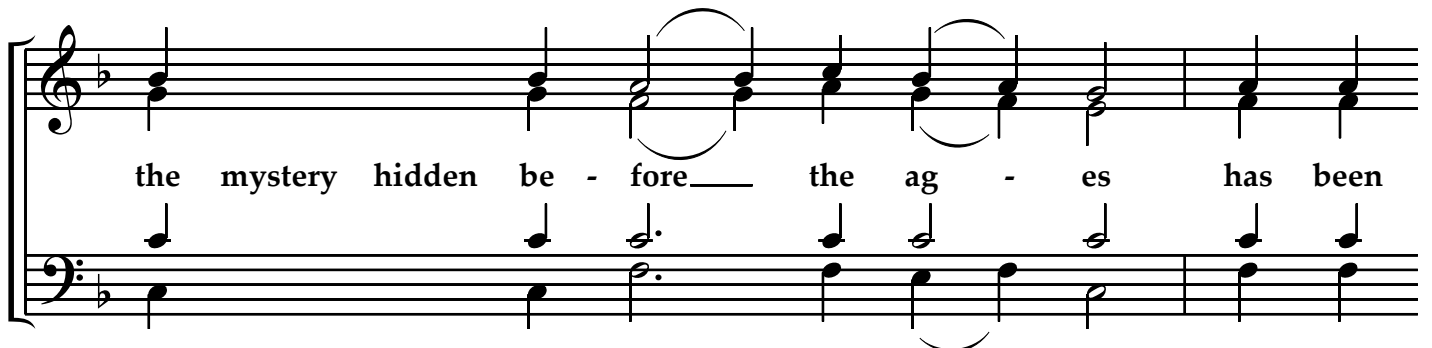
The mountain that once was veiled in gloom and smoke



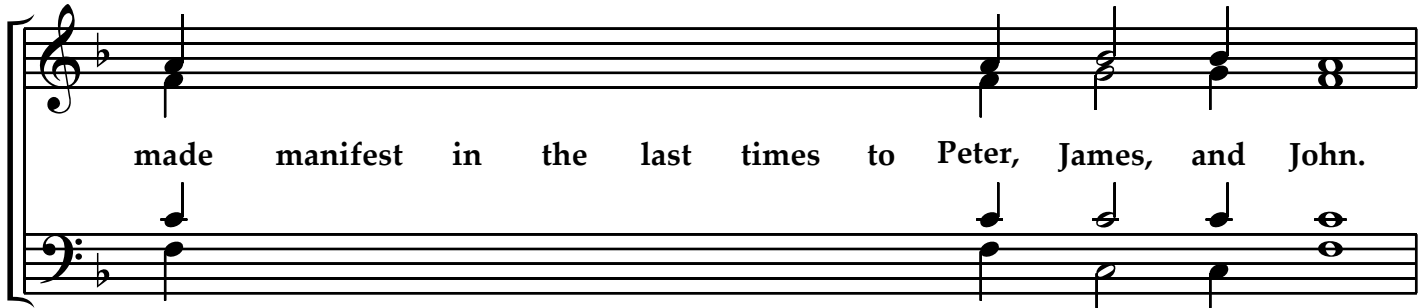
is now ho - ly and re - vered, since Your feet, O Lord, had stood



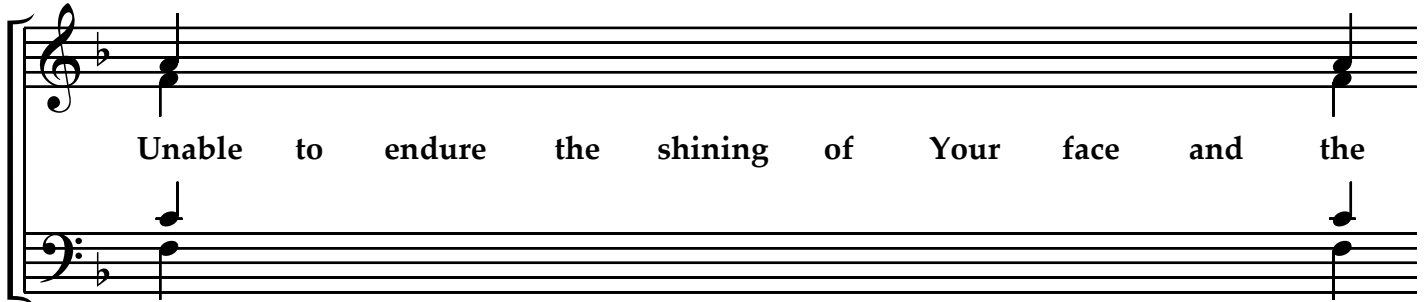
up - on it. For by Your dread Trans - fig - u - ra - tion,



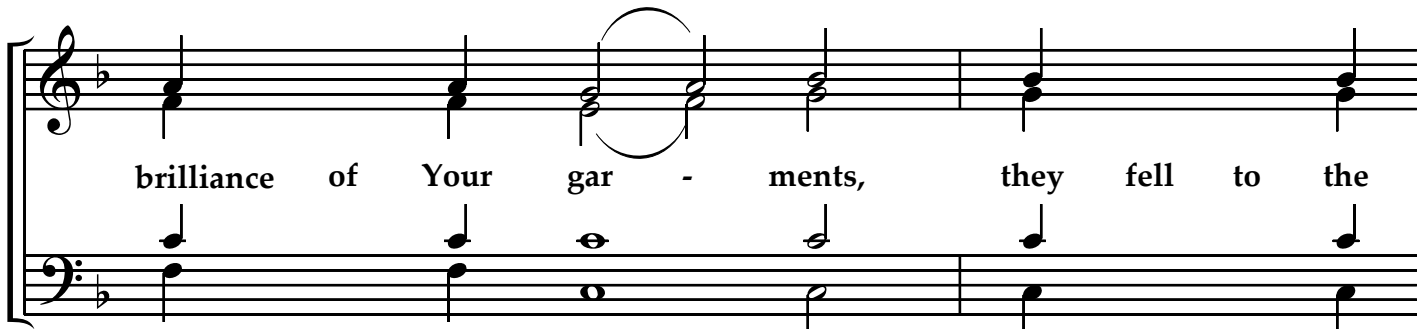
the mystery hidden be - fore the ag - es has been



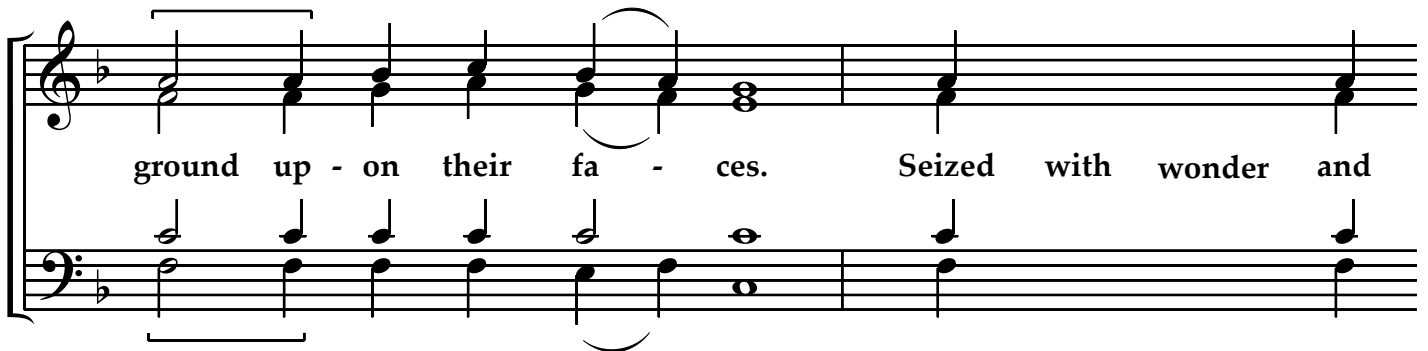
made manifest in the last times to Peter, James, and John.



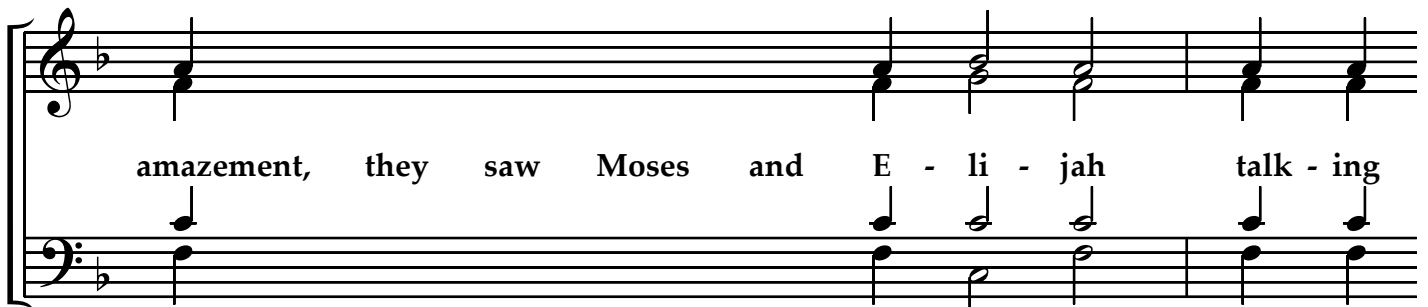
Unable to endure the shining of Your face and the



brilliance of Your garments, they fell to the



ground up - on their fa - ces. Seized with wonder and



amazement, they saw Moses and E - li - jah talk - ing

with You about the things that would be - fall_ You; and a

voice came in testimony from the Fa - ther say - ing: "This is

My beloved Son in Whom I am well pleased; lis - ten to Him!

It is He Who grants the world great mer - cy!"