

Stichera Aposticha

The Ascension of the Lord

Tone 2
Sticheron 1

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

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Thou wast born, as Thou Thy - self didst will,

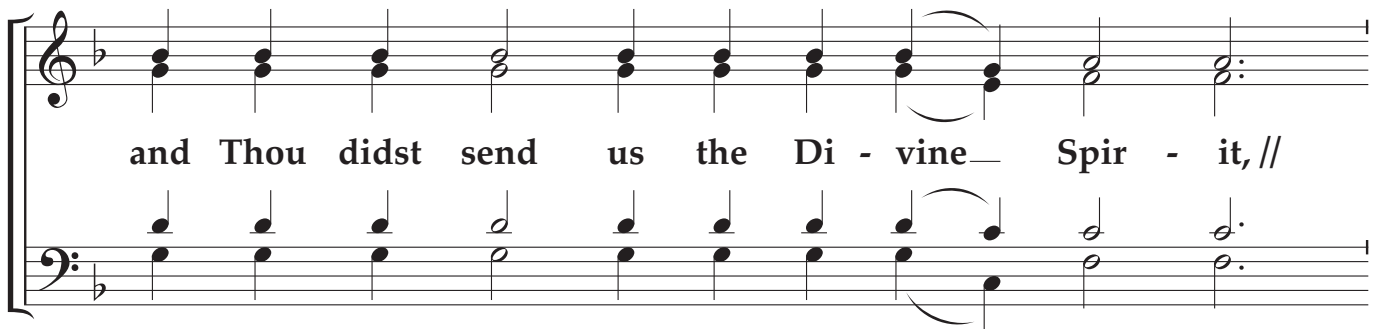
and didst appear, as Thou Thy - self didst de - sire;

Thou didst suf - fer in the flesh, O our God, and didst

rise from the dead, having tram - pled on death.

Thou wast taken up in glory, fill - ing all things,

[and Thou didst send ...]



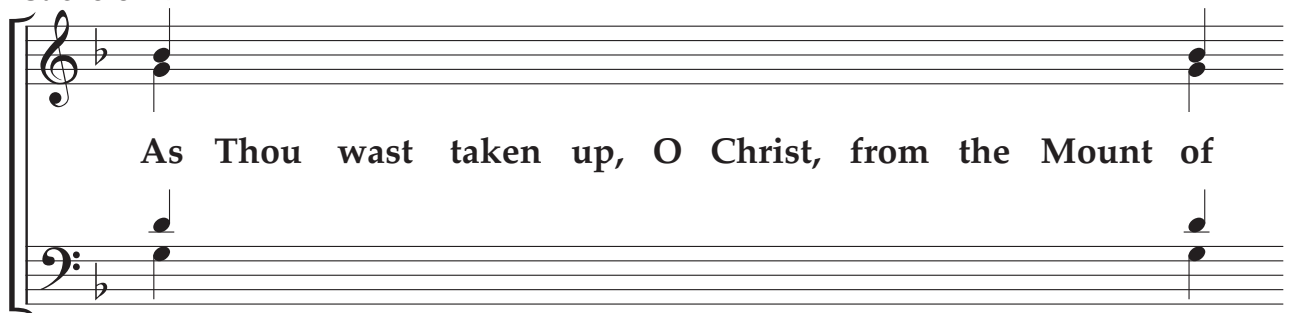
and Thou didst send us the Di - vine - Spir - it, //



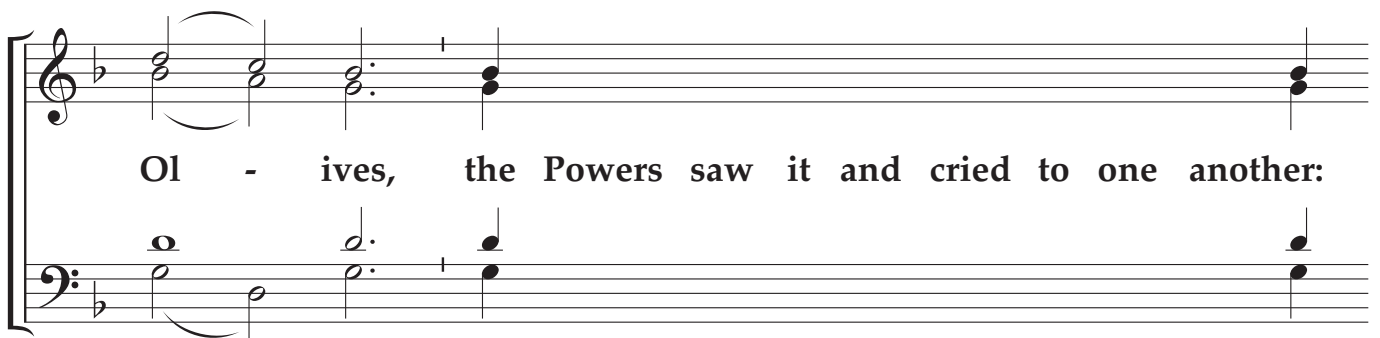
that we may praise and glorify Thy God - head.

v: Oh, clap your hands, all you peoples. Shout to God with loud songs of joy! (Ps 46/47:1)

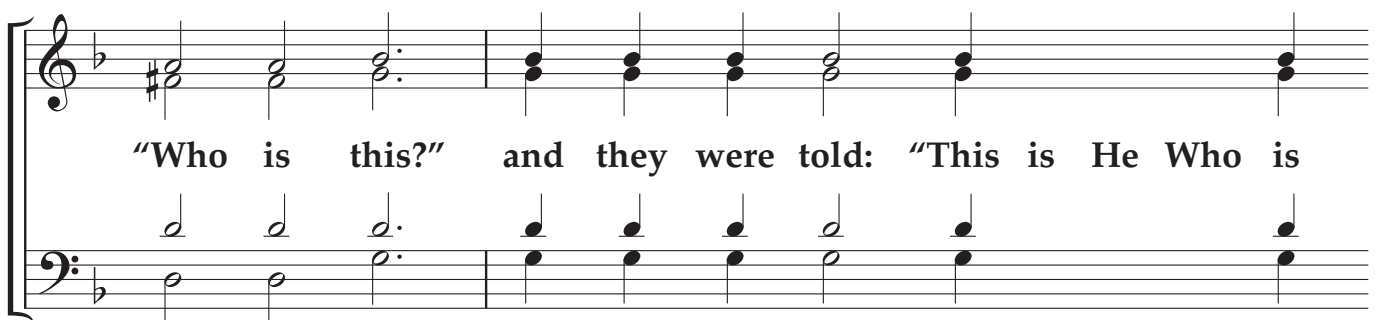
Sticheron 2



As Thou wast taken up, O Christ, from the Mount of



Ol - ives, the Powers saw it and cried to one another:



"Who is this?" and they were told: "This is He Who is

[Strong and Mighty,]

Strong and Might - y, this is He Who is might - y in war,

this is truly the King of Glo - ry." "And why are His

gar - ments crim - son?" "He has come from Bosor, that is,

from the flesh." But, as God, Thou didst sit down at the

right hand of Maj - es - ty and hast sent us the

Ho - ly Spir - it, // to guide and save our souls.

v: God has gone up with a shout; the Lord with the sound of a trumpet! (Ps. 46/47:5)

Sticheron 3

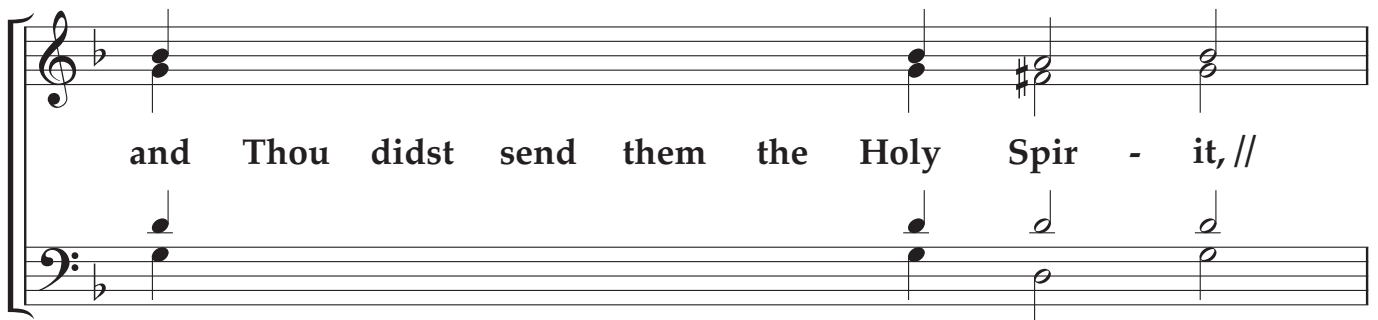
Thou didst ascend in glory from the Mount of Olives, O

Christ our God, in the presence of Thy Dis - ci - ples,

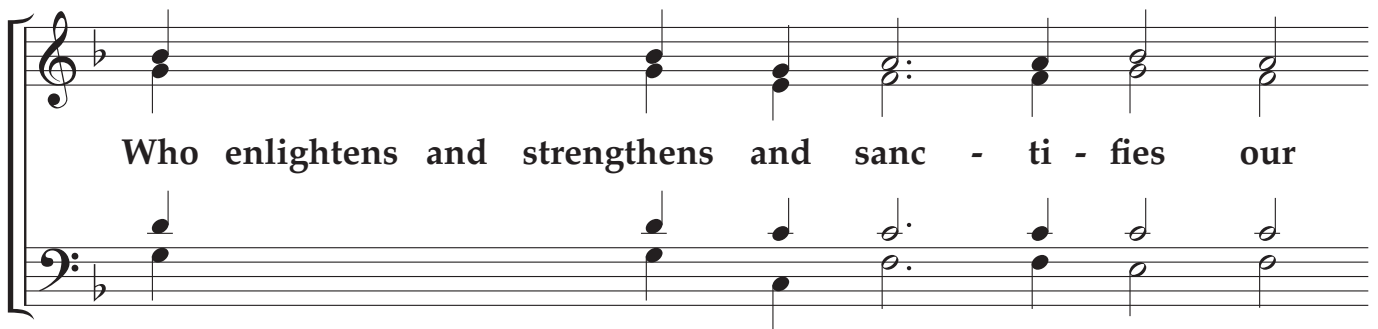
and didst sit down at the right hand of the Fa - ther,

Thou Who in Thy Godhead fillest the u - ni - verse;

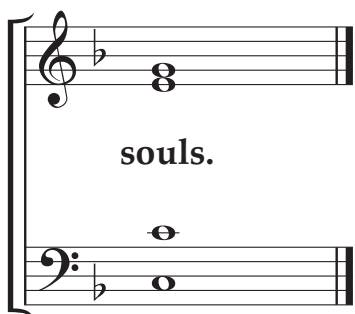
[and Thou didst ...]



and Thou didst send them the Holy Spir - it, //



Who enlightens and strengthens and sanc - ti - fies our



souls.