

Doxastichon at "Lord, I Call"

The Ascension of the Lord

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

Tone 6

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

Not parted from the Father's bosom, O sweetest Je - sus,

and having lived among those on earth as man, to - day

Thou hast been taken up in glory from the Mount of Ol - ives,

and in Thy compassion exalting our fallen na - ture, Thou hast

seated it with the Fa - ther. Therefore the ranks of

[the Bodiless Powers]

the Bodiless Pow - ers were amazed at the won - der,

and be-side them-selves with fear; and seized with trembling,

they magnified Thy love for man-kind. With them, we on

earth also give glo - ry for Thy con - de - scen - sion to us

and Thine As-cen-sion from us; and we supplicate Thee, say - ing:

“At Thine Ascension Thou didst fill with bound - less joy

the Disciples and the Theotokos who bore Thee; by

their prayers make us also worthy of the joy of Thine e - lect //

through Thy great mer - cy!”