

Stichera at the Litya

Ascension - 40 Days after Pascha

Tone 1
Sticheron 1

Common Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano
Alto

Tenor
Bass

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Detailed description: This system shows the first line of the chant. It features four staves: Soprano and Alto (top two), and Tenor and Bass (bottom two). The music is in a single system with a common time signature. The lyrics are: "Hav - ing as - cend - ed to heaven from where You had de -". The notes are primarily quarter and eighth notes, with some rests.

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Sticheron 2

Soprano
Alto

You as - cend - ed, O Christ, to Your Fa - ther, Who is

Tenor
Bass

with - out be - gin - ning, though You were never parted

from His uncircum-scribed bos - om, and the heavenly Powers accepted no

addition to the thrice-ho - ly hymn of praise, but rec - og-nized

You, O Lord, as one Son, only-begotten of the Fath - er

even after be - com - ing man. // In the multitude of Your

compassion, have mer - cy on us!

Sticheron 3

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Your An - gels, O Lord, said to the A - pos - tles:

"Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heav - en?

This is Christ God Who has been taken from you in - to heav - en.

He it is Who will come a - gain in the same way

as you have seen Him going to heav - en:// worship Him in holiness

and right - eous - ness!"