

1st LITYA STICHERON

in Tone One

Galician "Bolhar" Melody
harm. & arr. by W. G. Obleschuk

$\text{♩} = 90$

Chant
Melody

Hav-ing as - cend - ed to heaven whence Thou hadst

Ison

de - scend - ed, leave us not as or-phans, O Lord!

May Thy Ho - ly Spir - it come, bring-ing peace_ to the

world; show the sons of men the works of Thy power, O

Lord, Who lov - est man-kind!

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Chant
Melody

Thou didst as - cend, _____ O Christ, to Thy Father, Who is

Ison

with-out be - gin - ning, though Thou wast never parted

from His uncircumscribed bos - om, and the heav - en - ly

Powers accepted no addition to the thrice-holy hymn _____ of

praise, but recognized Thee, O Lord, as one Son, only - begotten

[of the Father...]

of the Father even after be - com - ing man. In the a - bun-dance

of Thy com - pas - sion, have mer - cy on us!

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$\text{♩} = 90$

Chant Melody

Thine An - gels, O Lord, said to the A - pos -

Ison

- tles: "You men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into

heav - en? This is Christ God Who has been taken

from you into heav - en. He will come again in

like manner as you have seen Him going to heav - en:

[worship]

wor - - - ship Him in holiness and

right - eous - ness!"

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