

Stichera Aposticha

The Ascension of the Lord


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arr. from B. Ledkovsky

Tone 2


Sticheron 1

Soprano
Alto

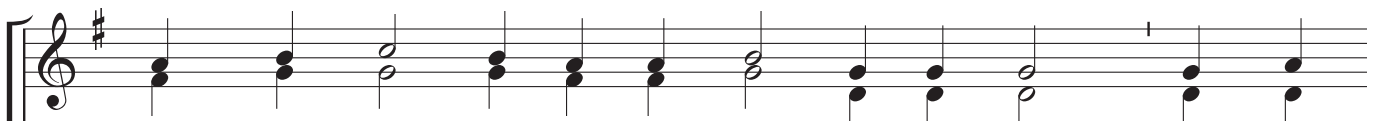


Thou wast born, — as Thou Thy - self didst will,


Tenor
Bass




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



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



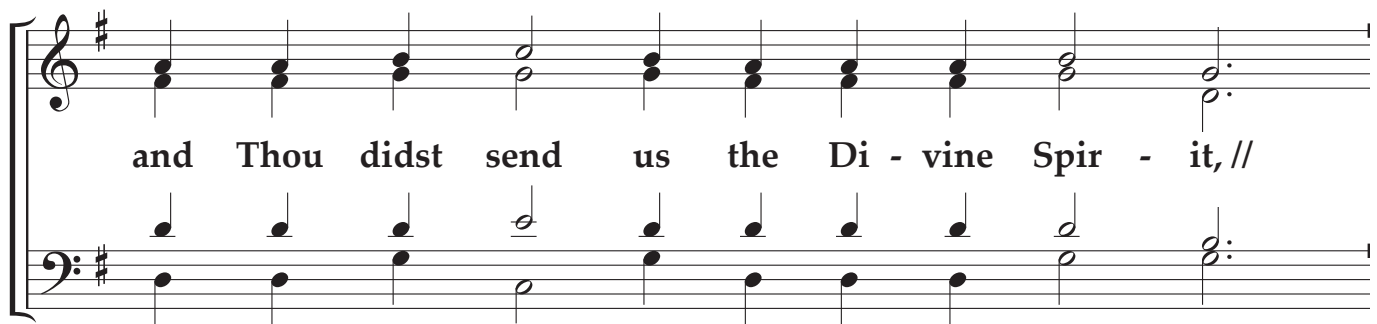
rise from the dead, hav - ing tram - pled on death.



Thou wast taken up in glo - ry, fill - ing all things,



[and Thou didst send ...]



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



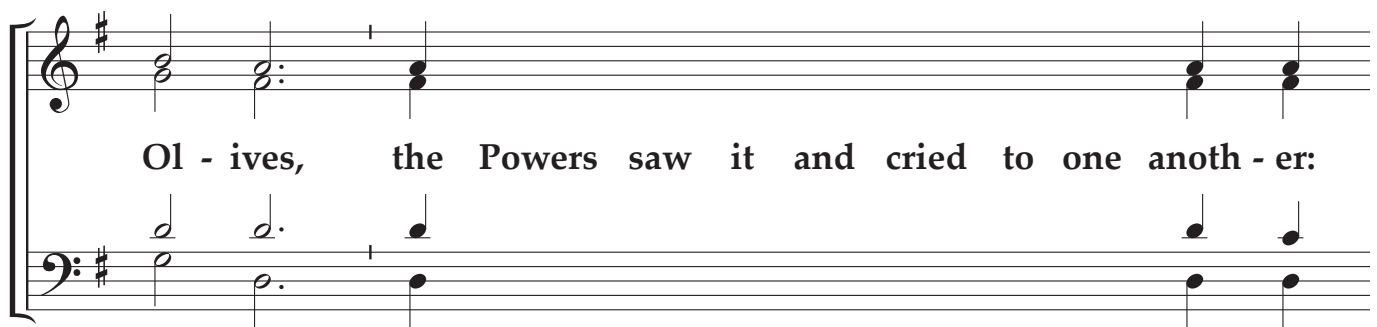
that we may praise and glo - ri - fy Thy God - head.

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

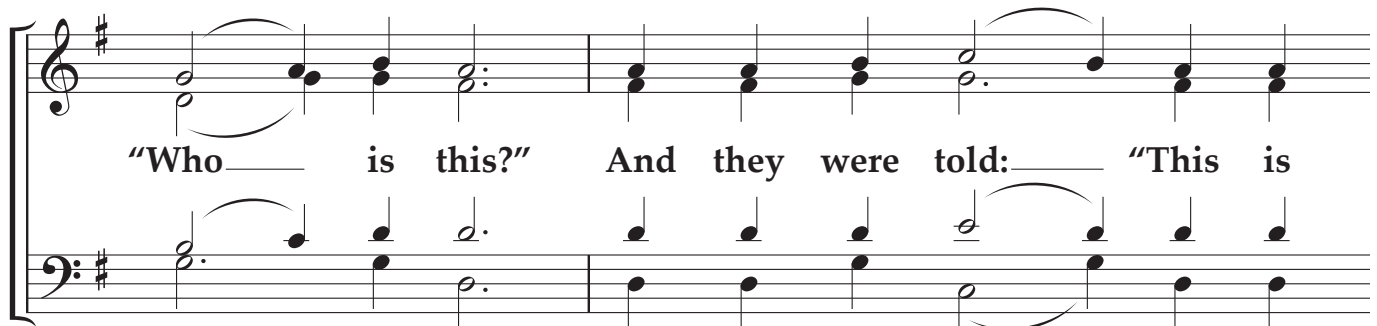
Sticheron 2



As Thou wast tak - en up, O Christ, from the Mount of



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



"Who is this?" And they were told: "This is

He Who is Strong and Might - y, this is He Who is

might - y in war, this is truly the King of Glo -

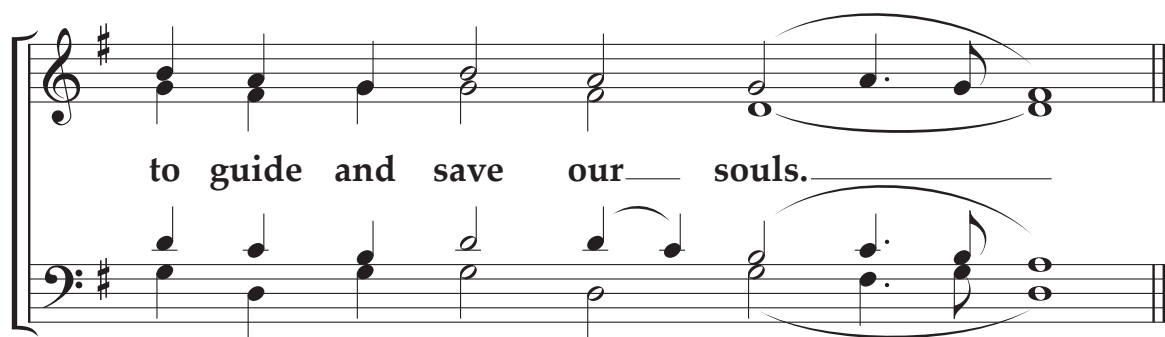
ry." "And why are His gar - ments crim - son?"

"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 as - cend in glory from the Mount of



Ol - ives, 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 God - head dost fill the

u - ni-verse; and Thou didst send unto them the Ho - ly

Spir - it, // Who en - light - ens and strength - ens and

sanc - ti - fies our souls.