

August 6: The Transfiguration of our Lord
Stichera on "Lord I have cried"
Tone 4 - Kievan

(8) *Reader:* Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee, O Lord;

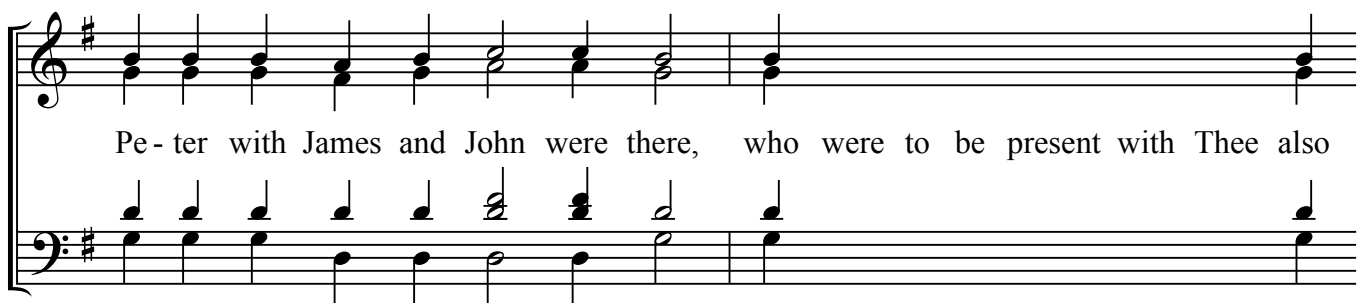
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O Lord, hear my voice.

Be-fore Thy cru-ci-fix-ion, O Lord, the mountain became as hea-ven

and a cloud spread itself out to form a tab-er-na-cle. When Thou

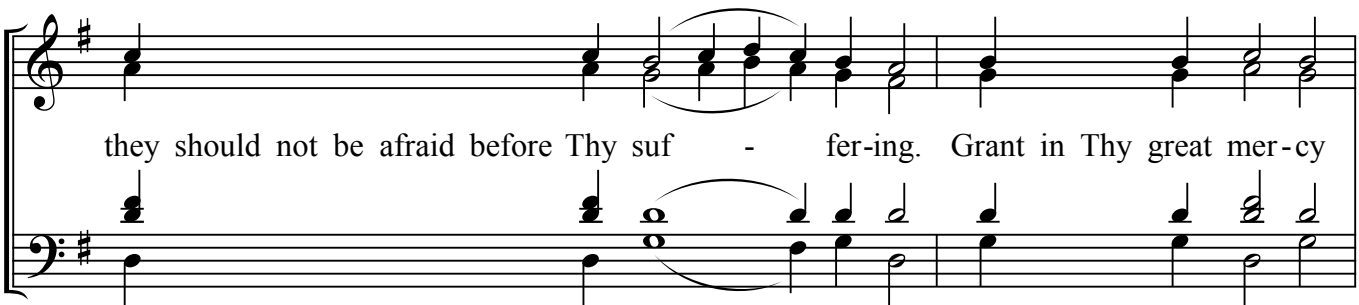
wast trans-fig-ured and the Fa-ther tes-ti-fied un-to Thee,



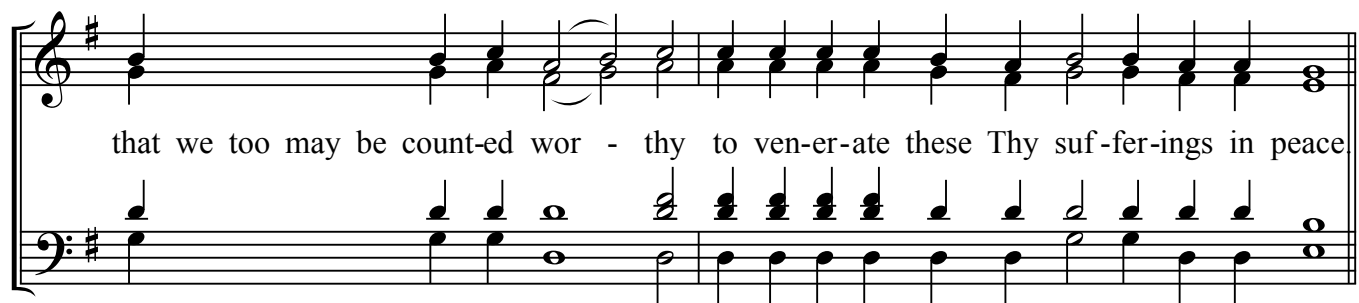
Pe-ter with James and John were there, who were to be present with Thee also



at the time of Thy be-tray - al: that hav - ing beheld Thy wonders,

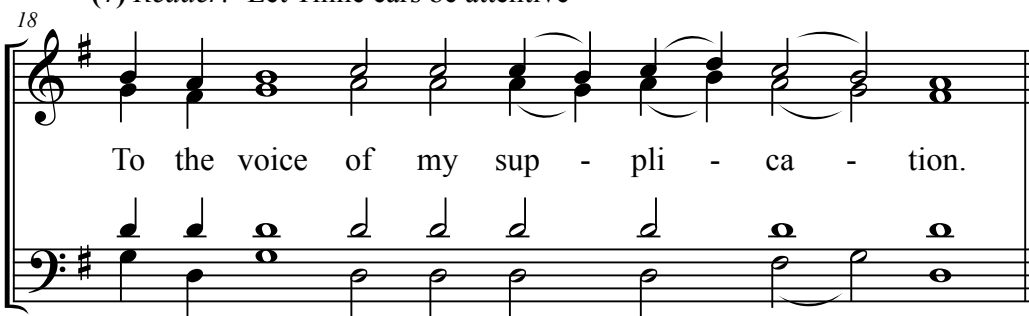


they should not be afraid before Thy suf - fer-ing. Grant in Thy great mer-cy



that we too may be count-ed wor - thy to ven-er-ate these Thy suf-fer-ings in peace

(7) *Reader:* Let Thine ears be attentive



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To the voice of my sup - pli - ca - tion.

<= *Repeat:* "Before Thy Crucifixion, O Lord, the mountain..."

(6) *Reader:* If Thou shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, O Lord, who shall stand?

For with Thee there is for - give - - - - - ness.

Be-fore Thy cru-ci-fix-ion, O Lord, taking the disciples up into a high moun-tain,

Thou wast trans-fig-ured be-fore them, shining upon them with the bright beams

of Thy pow - er: from love of mankind and in Thy sov - reign might,

Thy desire it was to show them the splendor of the Resur - rec - tion.

Grant that we too in peace may be count - ed wor - thy of this

splen - dor, O God, for Thou art mer - ci - ful and lov - est man - kind.

(5) *Reader:* For Thy name's sake have I patiently waited for Thee, O Lord;
my soul hath waited patiently for Thy word,

My___ soul___ hath hoped_____ in the Lord.

<=Repeat: "Before Thy Crucifixion, O Lord, taking the disciples..."

(4) *Reader:* From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch

Let___ Is - ra - el hope_____ in the Lord.

"When Thou wast tranfigured..." =>

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 When Thou wast transfigured, O Saviour, upon a high moun-tain, hav-ing with Thee

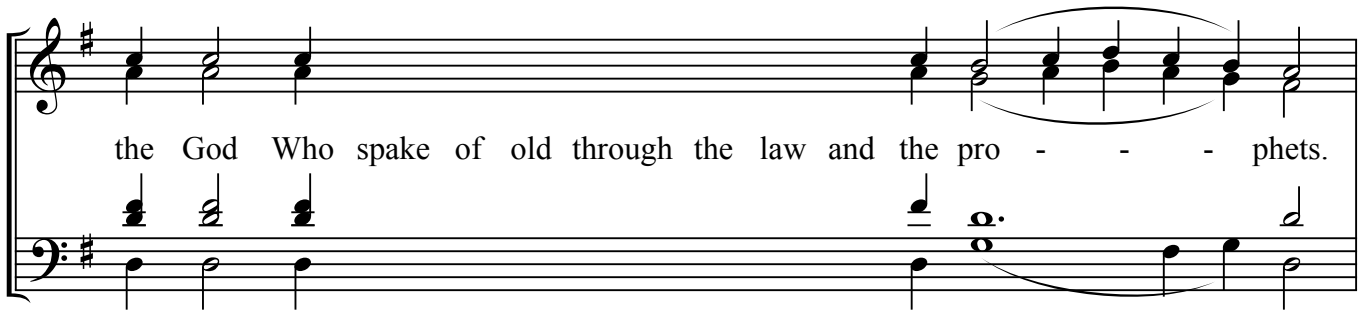
the chief dis - ci - ples, Thou hast shown forth in glo - ri - ous maj - es - ty,

proving thereby that those who surpass in the height of their vir - tues

shall be counted worthy of the divine glo - - - ry. Talk-ing with Christ

Moses and Elijah showed that He is Lord of both the liv - ing and the dead,

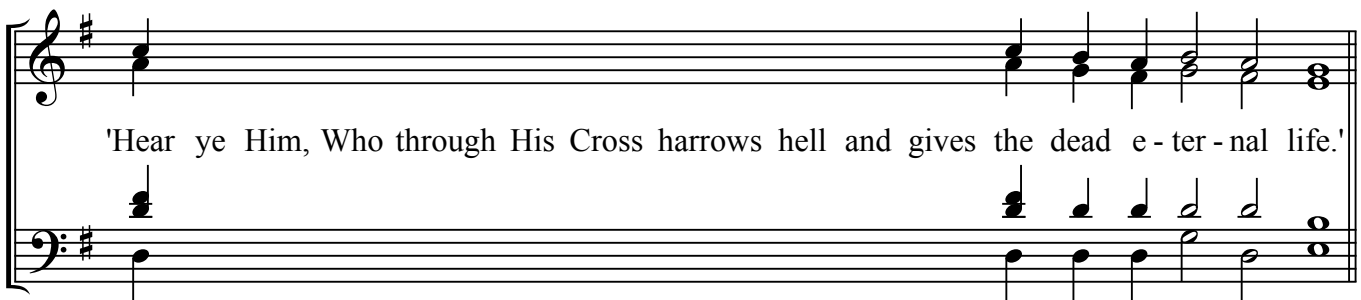
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the God Who spake of old through the law and the pro - - - phets.

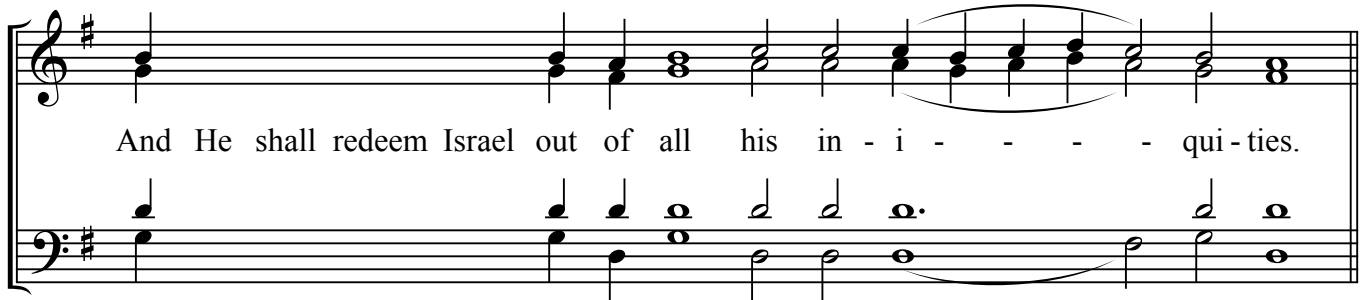


And the voice of the Father tes - ti - fied to Him from the cloud of light say - ing,



'Hear ye Him, Who through His Cross harrows hell and gives the dead e - ter - nal life.'

(3) Reader: For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is plenteous redemption;



And He shall redeem Israel out of all his in - i - - - - qui - ties.

<= Repeat: "When Thou wast transfigured, O Saviour..."

(2) Reader: O praise the Lord, all ye nations;



Praise Him, all — ye peo - - - - - ples.

"The mountain that was once gloomy..." =>

The mountain that was once gloomy and veiled in smoke has now become venerable

and holy, since Thy feet, O Lord, have stood up - on it. For Thine awe - some

Trans-fig - ur - a - tion, the mystery hidden before the a - ges, has been made

man - ifest in the last times to Pe - ter, John — and James. Unable to endure the shining

of Thy countenance and the brightness of Thy gar - ments, they fell to the ground

up - on their fa - ces. Seized with astonishment and won - - - der,

they saw Moses and Elijah talking with Thee of the things that should be-fall Thee;

and a voice in testimony came from the Fa-ther say - ing: 'This is my beloved Son

in whom I am well - - - pleased: Hear ye Him, He it is Who grants the world

(1) Reader: For He hath made His mercy to prevail over us,

great mer - cy. And the truth of the Lord a - bi - deth for - ev - - - er.

Repeat: "The mountain that was once gloomy..."