

Stichera at the Praises

Ascension - 40 Days after Pascha

Sticheron 1
Tone 1

Common Chant
arr. from L'vov/Bakhmetev

Soprano Alto

Tenor Bass

Let us who are in the world keep festival like the Angels,

and to God Who is borne upon a throne of glo - ry let us

sing this hymn a-loud: "Holy are You, heav-en-ly Fa-ther; Ho-ly

are You, co - e - ter - nal Word; // Holy are You, all-holy Spir - it."

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Sticheron 2

Soprano Alto

The lead - ers of the An - gels witnessed the strangeness of

Your ascent, O Sav - - ior, and said to one another in perplexity:

"What is this sight? He Whom we see is hu - man in form,

yet as God He rises far above the heav - ens // as - cend - ing there

in the flesh."

Sticheron 3

Soprano
Alto

The men of Gal - i - lee saw You, O Word, taken up from the

Tenor
Bass

mount of Olives in Your bod - y, and heard An - gels cry - ing out

to them: "Why do you stand gaz - ing? This Je - sus will come a -

gain in the flesh// in the same way as you have seen Him."