Pentecostarion

After-Feast of the Ascension, Monday of the 7th Week
(Sung on Monday night for Tuesday)

Stichera at the Aposticha at Vespers

Byzantine Chant Tone 2
Special melody: O house of Ephratha

Adapted by Dn. John El Massih

1) When Thou, O gracious Lord, hadst done Thy Father’s good will,

 uniting those in Heaven to those on earth, Thou wentest in glory where Thou wast before.

Verse: Clap your hands, all ye nations; shout unto God with a voice of rejoicing.

2) Thou, O most Merciful, ascendedst to Thy Father,

from whence Thou wast not parted, and liftedst up our nature which lay below, O Sov’reign Lord.

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Verse: God is gone up in jubilation, the Lord with the voice of the trumpet.

3) This day, a cloud of light conveyed Thee to the Heavens,

and, seized with fear and trembling, the holy Angels ministered unto Thy divine command.