Verily, he who spoke to Moses by symbols on Mount Sinai of old, saying, I am who I am, hath manifest ed himself to day on Mount Tabor to his Disciples, showing in himself the beauty of the element of the first image, by taking unto himself human substance. And he raised as witness for this grace, Moses and Elijah, making them partakers in his joy and precursors of the Gospel of emancipation through the Cross and the Resurrection of salvation.
Thine are the heavens, and thine is the earth.

Verily, David, God's sire, when he foresaw in the spirit thy coming to men in the flesh,

O only Son, called creation from afar to rejoice,

shouting prophetically, Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy Name; for it is on this mount

thou didst ascend with thy Disciples, O Savior,

and by thy Transfiguration didst cause the dark nature of Adam to flourish,
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restoring its element to glory and splendor.

Wherefore, O All-creator, we cry out rejoicing, Glory to thee.

Stichos - Fast Slow

Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy name.

Idiomelon 3

The pre-called Disciples, O Christ without beginning, when they beheld on the mount of Transfiguration the unbearable radiance of thy light, and thine unapproachable Godhead, were overpow'rd by a divine dazzlement. And
when they were illuminated by the light of the radiant cloud,

they heard the voice of the Father confirming the mystery of thine Incarnation; for thou

verily remainest one, even after the Incarnation, thou only Son and Saviour of mankind.

Glory, Both now - Tone 6 - Slow

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Today hast thou manifest on Tabor, O

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Lord, the glory of thy divine image to the chosen of thy Disciples, Peter, James, and John; for when they saw thy garments glistening as light, and thy face surpassing the sun in splendor, and they could no more bear to behold thine unbearable radiance, they fell to the ground, utterly unable to gaze upon it; and they heard a voice from on high testifying and saying, This is my beloved Son, who cometh into the world to save man.