

Pentecostarion

After-Feast of the Ascension, Tuesday of the 7th Week

(Sung on Tuesday night for Wednesday)

Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Mode 4

Special Melody: *As one valiant*

Adapted by Fr. John El Massih

E Un.

1) As Thy god - ly dis - ci - ples watched, to the Heav - ens didst

E

Thou as - cend, to sit at the Fa - ther's right

hand, from Whom in truth, O Son Tran - scend - ent in

Es - sence, Thou art ev - er in - sep - 'ra - ble;

and as Thou be - fore hadst said, Thou didst send___ forth the

Com - fort - er, Who by grace trans - formed thē all - wise___ and all -

G

- sa - cred and di - vine - ly - speak - ing choir of Thine A -

E

- pos - tles, mak - ing them heav - ens up - on thē earth.

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2) Thou, O Je - sus, be - cam - est_ flesh in Thy good - ness tran -

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- scend - ing speech, and Thou, thē Im - mor - tal, didst



will - ing - ly en - dure the Cross and death; and a -



- ris - ing_ from the dead_ when three days had passed,



af - ter for - ty days a - gain, giv - ing peace_ to those



on thē earth, Thou didst then as - cend to the place_ whence Thou

G



hadst be - fore de - scend - ed, lead - ing all men to the

E



Fa - ther, by Thine As - cen - sion in maj - es - ty.

E **Un.**



3) As they looked on Thee tak - en_ up on the clouds to the

E



heights, O Lord, thē all - wise A - pos - tles la -



-ment - ed dole - ful - ly; filled with de - jec - tion, they



cried a - loud with tears:___ Leave not com - fort - less



them whom Thou hast loved, O Christ, for Thy ten - der com -



- pas - sion's sake, but send un - to us, O com - pas - sion - ate

G



Mas - ter, Thine All - ho - ly Spir - it, as Thy - self didst

E



prom - ise, that with His light___ He might guide our souls.