

The Ascension of the Lord into the Heavens

Matins - after the Gospel in the 6th tone

Today the **hosts** on high, / beholding our nature in
the **heav**_ens,/ marvel at the strange manner of **its**_._
ascent, / and, being perplexed, they said to one **another**: /
Who is this that **com**_eth? / And when they saw that it
was their own **Mas**_._._ter, / they were commanded to
lift up the **heavenly** gates. / With them we ceaselessly
praise_ Thee, / who from thence shall come **again**_ in
the flesh, // as the Judge of **all** and **Almighty** God.