

Holy Transfiguration of Our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ

The First Antiphon

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth! Sing of His name, give glory to His praise!

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us!

The voice of Your thunder was in the whirlwind; Your lightning lighted up the world; the earth trembled and shook. (Refrain)

You are clothed with honor and majesty, Who cover Yourself with light as with a garment. (Refrain)

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

The Second Antiphon

Mount Zion in the far north is the city of the Great King.

Refrain: O Son of God, transfigured on the mountain, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

And He brought them to the mountain of His sanctuary, this mountain which His right hand had won. (Refrain)

The Mount Zion which He loved, He built as His sanctuary with mighty strength. (Refrain)

The Third Antiphon

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

Troparion (Tone 7) *(Transfiguration)*

**You were transfigured on the mount, O Christ God,
revealing Your glory to Your Disciples as far as they could bear it.
Let Your everlasting Light shine upon us sinners,
through the prayers of the Theotokos!
O Giver of Light, glory to You!**

As the mountains are round about it, so the Lord is round about His people, from this time and forevermore. (Troparion)

O Lord, who shall sojourn in Your tabernacle? Who shall dwell on Your holy mountain? (Troparion)

Who shall ascend the mountain of the Lord? And who shall stand in His holy place? (Troparion)

Entrance Verse

Send out Your light and Your truth; they have led me and brought me to Your holy mountain. (Ps.42/43:3)

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Glory to the Father . . . Now and ever....

Kontakion (Tone 7) (Transfiguration)

On the mountain were You transfigured, O Christ God, and Your Disciples beheld Your glory as far as they could see it; so that when they would behold You crucified, they would understand that Your suffering was voluntary, and would proclaim to the world that You are truly the Radiance of the Father.

Prokeimenon (Tone 4)

O Lord, how manifold are Your works; in wisdom have You made them all! (Ps 103/104:24)

v: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, You are very great! (Ps 103/104:1)

Epistle (2 Peter 1:10-19)

Be the more zealous to confirm your call and election, for if you do this you will never fall; so there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Therefore I intend always to remind you of these things, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have. I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to arouse you by way of reminder, since I know that putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me. And I will see to it that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things. For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For when he received honor and glory from God the Father and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," we heard this voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. And we have the prophetic word made more sure. You will do well to pay attention to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! (Tone 8)

v. The heavens are Yours, the earth also is Yours! (Ps. 88:11a)

v. Blessed are the people who know the festal shout! (Ps. 88:14b)

Gospel (Matthew 17:1-9)

Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!" And when the disciples heard *it*, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid. But Jesus came and touched them and said, "Arise, and do not be afraid." When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. Now as they came down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, "Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man is risen from the dead."

Hymn to the Theotokos

Magnify, O my soul, the Lord Who was transfigured on Mount Tabor!

Your childbearing was without corruption;
God came forth from your body clothed in flesh,
and appeared on earth and dwelt among men.
Therefore we all magnify you, O Theotokos.

Communion Hymns

O Lord, we will walk in the light of Your countenance, and will exult in Your name forever.

(Ps 88/89:15b)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

