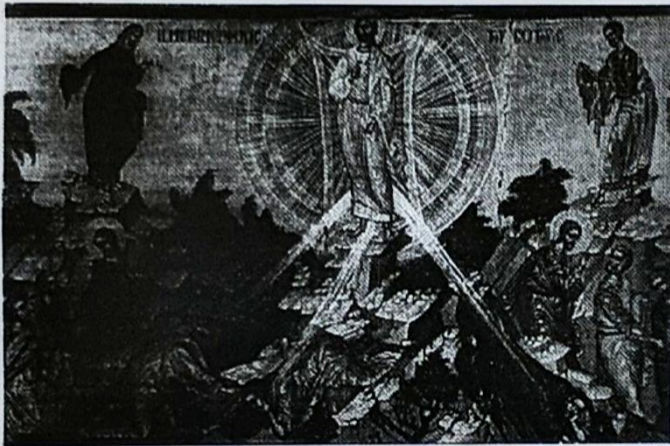


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The Transfiguration of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ

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Today we will celebrate the Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom

The First Antiphon

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth! Sing of His name, give glory to His praise! (Ps.65/66:1)

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. (Ps.76/77:18)

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

You are clothed with honor and majesty, Who cover Yourself with light as with a garment. (Ps.103/104:2)

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

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

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The Second Antiphon

Mount Zion in the far north is the city of the Great King. (Ps.47/48:2)

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. (Ps.77/78:54)

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

The Mount Zion which He loved, He built as His sanctuary with mighty strength. (Ps.77/78:68)

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

The Third Antiphon

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever. (Ps.124/125:1)

Tone 7 Troparion

You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God, revealing Your glory to Your Disciples as far as they could bear it.

Let Your everlasting Light also 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. (Ps.124/125:2)

Troparion of the Feast

O Lord, who shall sojourn in Your tabernacle? Who shall dwell on Your holy mountain? (Ps.14/15:1)

Troparion of the Feast

Who shall ascend the mountain of the Lord? And who shall stand in His holy place? (Ps.23/24:3)

Troparion of the Feast

Entrance Verse

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

Tone 7 Troparion

You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God, revealing Your glory to Your Disciples as far as they could bear it.

Let Your everlasting Light also shine upon us sinners, through the prayers of the Theotokos!//
O Giver of Light, glory to You!

Tone 7 Kontakion

On the mountain You were 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.

Tone 4 Prokeimenon

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

Brothers and sisters: Be zealous to confirm your call and election, for if you do this you shall never fall; so there shall 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 tabernacle, to arouse you by way of reminder, since I know that the putting off of my tabernacle shall 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 shall 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.

Gospel - Matthew 17:1-9

At that time, Jesus took with Him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain apart. * And He was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun, and His garments became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with Him. And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is well that we are here; if Thou wilt, I will make three booths here, one for Thee and one for Moses and one for Elijah." He was still speaking, when lo, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is My beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased; listen to Him." When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces, and were filled with awe. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of man is raised from the dead."

Tone 8

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: The heavens are Yours; the earth also is Yours. (Ps 88/89:11)

v: Blessed are the people who know the festal shout! (Ps 88/89:15a).