

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; hear ye 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."

ANNOUNCEMENTS: TODAY: LADIES GUILD MTG – following Divine Liturgy

FRIDAY: Set up for GARAGE SALE – 10:30 till done

SATURDAY: 9-4 GARAGE SALE

Our "Giving From the Heart" for the month of August will be school supplies. If you would like to donate and assist many students begin their new school year with supplies needed, a list of items suggested will be posted in the church lobby and in the coffee room.

JULY 31 DONATIONS: For Health of (FHO): WILLIAM LAMPING on his birthday – MUZZIN FAMILY; **FHO JORDAN THOMAS TANASOFF** on his baptism - TOM & CHERYL TANASOFF, JORDAN & ROSEMARY TANASOFF, CHERYL & DONALD TRAVIS, MARY ROLEY; **FHO FAMILY ANGIE PANZOFF**; **FHO ALL AT ST. PAUL** – SANDRA ARNAUT; **FHO THE TANASOFF FAMILY** – JORDAN & ROSEMARY TANASOFF

In Memory of (IMO): STEPHEN & BRAD – KAREN & DAVID REHN; **IMO: ROSE CHRISTOFF JORISSEN** – MARY TODOROFF

UPCOMING EVENTS:

AUG 21 – Church Council Meeting

SEPT 4 - BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY

11 – LADIES GUILD MEETING

ODO MEAL AT STS. PETER & PAUL ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL

18 – BKFT. BBQ HONORING GRANDPARENTS

25 – Church Council Mtg.

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The Transfiguration of Christ



**TODAY WE WILL CELEBRATE THE DIVINE LITURGY OF
ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**

THE FIRST ANTIPHON, Tone 2

Verse: 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.

Verse: The crash of Thy thunder was in the whirlwind; / Thy lightning lighted up the world; the earth trembled and shook. *Refrain*

Verse: Thou art clothed with honor and majesty, / who coverest Thyself 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, Tone 2

Verse: Mount Zion, in the far north, / the city of the Great King!

Refrain: O Son of God Who wast transfigured on the mount, / save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!

Verse: And He brought them to the mountain of His holiness, / this mountain which His right hand had won! *Refrain*

Verse: The Mount Zion which He loved, / He fashioned for His holy abode. *Refrain*

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

Only begotten Son and Immortal Word of God...

THE THIRD ANTIPHON, Tone 7

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

Troparion: Thou wast transfigured on the Mount, O Christ God, revealing Thy glory to Thy disciples as far as they could bear it. Let Thine everlasting light shine upon us sinners! Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Giver of Light, glory to Thee!

Verse: As the mountains are round about Him, so the Lord is round about

His people, from this time forth and forevermore. *Troparion*

Verse: O Lord, who shall sojourn in Thy tent? Who shall dwell on Thy holy hill? *Troparion*

Verse: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in His holy place? *Troparion*

THE INTROIT OF THE LITTLE ENTRANCE

O send out Thy light and Thy truth; let them lead me, let them bring me to Thy holy mountain.

TROPARION & KONTAKION

Troparion, Feast, Tone 7: Thou wast transfigured on the Mount, O Christ God, / revealing Thy glory to Thy disciples as far as they could bear it. / Let Thine everlasting light shine upon us sinners! // Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Giver of Light, glory to Thee!

Glory... now and ever...

Kontakion, Feast, Tone 7: On the mountain wast Thou transfigured, O Christ God, / and Thy disciples beheld Thy glory as far as they could see it; / so that when they would behold Thee crucified, / they would understand that Thy suffering was voluntary, / and would proclaim to the world // that Thou art truly the Radiance of the Father!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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