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Postfeast of HOLY TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST / Saint Euplus

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 Mother of God, 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 Mother of God, 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 Mother of God, 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.

*Refrain: **Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us!***

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!***

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, Who for our salvation didst will to be incarnate of the holy Theotokos and ever-virgin Mary, Who without change became man and wast crucified, O Christ our God, trampling down death by death, Who art one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit - save us!

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 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

LITTLE ENTRANCE

Deacon: Wisdom! Upright!

Choir: Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ, O Son of God, transfigured on the mountain, save us who sing to You: Alleluia!

TROPARIA

Tone 7 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 4 As a holy deacon and righteous minister of the Church of Christ, / you contended superbly. / You sailed over the sea of many torments and afflictions, / O all-blessed Euplus. / Guide us into the haven of heaven.

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

KONTAKION

Tone 7 On the mountain you were transfigured,
And as they could your disciples beheld your glory, O Christ God;
So that, when they see you crucified,
they perceive your voluntary passion
and proclaim to the world//
that you are truly the radiance of the Father.

The Prokeimenon in the Third Tone: My soul magnifies the Lord / and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. (Luke 1:46-47)

v: For He has regarded the low estate of His handmaiden; for behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed. (Luke 1:48)

THE READING IS FROM THE FIRST EPISTLE OF THE APOSTLE PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS. (10:12-22)

Brethren, let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it. Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry. I speak as to wise men; judge for yourselves what I say. The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? For we, though many, are one bread and one body; for we all partake of that one bread. Observe Israel after the flesh: Are not those who eat of the sacrifices partakers of the altar? What am I saying then? That an idol is anything, or what is offered to idols is anything? Rather, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice they sacrifice to demons and not to God, and I do not want you to have fellowship with demons. You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons; you cannot partake of the Lord's table and of the table of demons. Or do we provoke the Lord to jealousy? Are we stronger than He?

Alleluia, Tone 8

v. Hear, O daughter, and see, and incline your ear. (*Psalm 44:11*)

v. Before your face the richest of people will pray. (*Psalm 44:13*)

Gospel Matthew 16:20-24

Communion Hymn

O Lord, we will walk in the light of Your countenance, and will exult in Your name forever. (*Psalm 88/89:15b*) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!