

Sunday, August 9, 2020 - Tenth Sunday after Pentecost; Post-feast of the Transfiguration; Holy Apostle Matthias

Antiphon 1 Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing now to His name, give glory to His praise. *Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.*

The voice of Your thunder was in the whirlwind; Your lightning lit up the world. *Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.*

You have clothed Yourself in praise and splendor; You robe Yourself in light as with a cloak. *Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.*

+Glory... Now... Only-begotten Son...

Antiphon 3

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, our Savior. *Son of God, transfigured on the mountain, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.* Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms. *Son of God, transfigured on the mountain, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.* For God is the great Lord, and the great king over all the earth. *Son of God, transfigured on the mountain, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.*

Entrance Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ.

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

Troparia and Kontakia

Troparion, Tone 1: Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans,* and soldiers guarded Your most pure body,* You arose, O Savior, on the third day,* and gave life to the world.* And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life:* Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ!* Glory to Your kingdom!* Glory to Your saving plan,* O only Lover of mankind.

Troparion, Tone 7: You were transfigured on the mount, O Christ God,* showing Your glory to Your disciples as much as they could bear.* Make Your eternal light shine* also on us who are sinners,* through the prayers of the Mother of God,* O Giver of Light, glory to You!

Troparion, Tone 3: O holy apostle Matthias, intercede with the all-merciful God* that He may grant us forgiveness of our sins.

Kontakion, Tone 1: You arose in glory from the tomb* and with Yourself You raise the world.* All humanity acclaims You as God.* and death has vanished.* Adam exults, O Master,* and Eve, redeemed from bondage now, cries out for joy:* “You are the One, O Christ, Who offer resurrection to all.”

+Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion, Tone 4: Your radiant message,* O wondrous apostle Matthias,* has shone like the sun throughout the world* enlightening the Church of the nations with grace.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

Kontakion, Tone 7: You were transfigured on the mount, O Christ God,* and Your disciples saw Your glory as much as they could;* that when they saw You crucified* they might know that You suffered willingly*, and might proclaim to the world* that You are truly the brightness of the Father.

Prokeimenon, Tone 1

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You. *verse*: Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. (*Psalm 32:22,1*)

Prokeimenon, Tone 4

verse: How great are Your works, O Lord, You have made all things in wisdom.

Epistle – A reading of Paul to the Corinthians - 1 Corinthians 4:9-16

Brothers and sisters: God has placed us apostles as last of all, as though sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to mortals. We are fools for the sake of Christ, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we are hungry and thirsty, we are poorly clothed and beaten and homeless, and we grow weary from the work of our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we speak kindly. We have become like the rubbish of the world, the dregs of all things, to this very day. I am not writing this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you might have ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers. Indeed, in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel. I appeal to you, then, be imitators of me.

Alleluia, Tone 1

verse: God gives me vindication, and has subdued people under me. *verse*: Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed, to David, and to His posterity forever. (*Psalm 17:48,51*) *verse*: Yours are the heavens, and Yours the earth. (*Psalm 88:12*)

Gospel - Matthew 17:14-23

At that time, when they came to the crowd, a man came to him, knelt before Jesus, and said, “Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; he often falls into the fire and often into the water. And I brought him to your disciples, but they could not cure him.” Jesus answered, “You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you? How much longer must I put up with you? Bring him here to me.” And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, “Why could we not cast it out?” He said to them, “Because of your little faith. For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.” As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, “The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and on the third day he will be raised.” And they were greatly distressed.

Hymn to the Mother of God

O my soul, magnify the Lord transfigured on the mountain. *And the Irmos, Tone 4*: Your giving birth was revealed as incorrupt; for it was God who came forth from your womb; He appeared on earth in the flesh, and made His dwelling among us. Thus, O Mother of God, all of us magnify you.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest. (*Psalm 148:1*)* Their utterance has gone forth into all the earth,* and their word unto the ends of the world.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia. (*Psalm 18:5*)