

**Vesper Propers, August 13, 2006**  
**Leave-taking of the Feast of the Transfiguration**  
**Tenth Sunday After Pentecost**

*Supplement for The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2005*

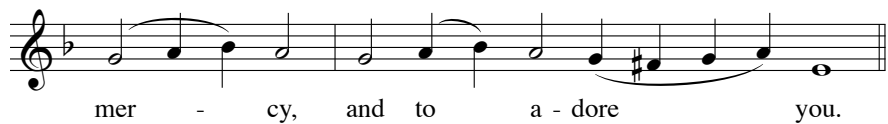
*Psalm 140, Tone 1 (begins on page 24, stichera 10-7)*

**Cantor:** (Tone 4) If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?  
(on 6) But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.

**Stichera of the Transfiguration - Tone 4**

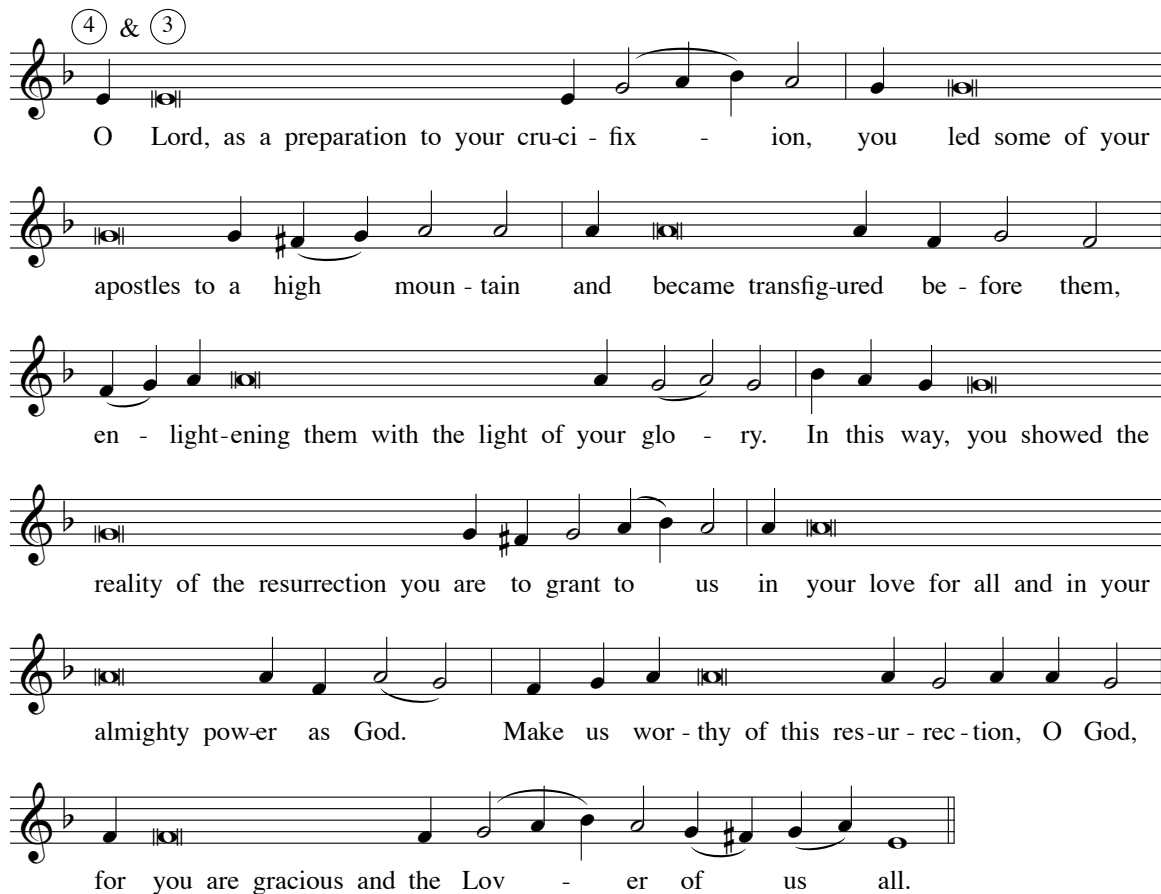
(6) & (5)

O Lord, when you were transfigured before be-ing cru - ci - fied, Mount Tabor was  
made to re - sem - ble heav - en; for a cloud was extended as a can - o - py,  
and the Fa - ther bore wit - ness to you. Pe - ter, James, and John were al - so there,  
the same three apostles who were to be with you at the time of the betrayal  
of Ju - das, so that, hav - ing seen you in glo - ry, they would not  
be dismayed at the time of your suf - fring. Like - wise, O Lord, make us worthy to  
recognize you as our God in the same sufferings you endured in your great



**Cantor:** My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word.  
 (on 5) My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.  
 All repeat "O Lord, when you were transfigured..."

**Cantor:** Let the watchman count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord.  
 (on 4)



**Cantor:** Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,  
 (on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.  
 All repeat "O Lord, as a preparation..."

**Cantor:** Praise the Lord, all you nations,  
(on 2) acclaim him all you peoples! **Psalm 116**

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O Lord, when you were transfigured on a high mountain in the presence of  
your fore-most disciples, you radiated with glory, showing how  
those who lead an outstanding life of virtue will be made worthy of the  
glory of heaven. Elijah and Moses, conversing with the Lord, showed  
him to be the Lord of the living and the dead, God who spoke through the  
Law and the Prophets, the same to whom the Father's voice bore witness  
out of the bright cloud, saying: Hear him, for it is he who through his cross  
de-spoiled Hades and granted eternal life to the dead.

**Cantor:** Strong is the love of the Lord for us;  
(on 1) he is faithful forever.

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In - deed, O Lord, the mountain that had been dark with smoke to - day becomes  
honorable and holy be - cause you stood on it. The mystery hidden from the  
beginning of the world be - comes man - ifest in your transfig - u - ra - tion  
be - fore Pe - ter, James, and John. They fell with their faces to the ground,  
un - a - ble as they were to bear the light of your coun - te - nance and the splen - dor  
of your cloth - ing. A further marvel was the vision of Moses and E - li - jah,  
con - vers - ing with you on your fu - ture, and the voice of the Father bearing wit - ness  
and say - ing: This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased. Hear him!  
He is the One who will convey great mer - cy to the world.

Cantor: (Tone 6) Glory...

Doxastikon of the Transfiguration - Tone 6

O Christ our God, when you willed to prefigure your res - ur - rec - tion, you chose  
three disciples, Pe - ter, James, and John; and you went up with them to  
Mount Ta - bor. At the mo - ment of your Transfiguration, O Sav - ior,  
the moun-tain was flood - ed with light, and your dis - ci - ples fell with their  
fac - es to the ground; for they could not bear the sight of your  
coun - te - nance up - on which no one may gaze, O Word. The an - gels  
at - tend - ed with trem - bling and awe; the heav - ens were a - fraid;  
and the earth shook to its ver - y foun - da - tions when they saw the Lord  
of glo - ry come up - on the earth.

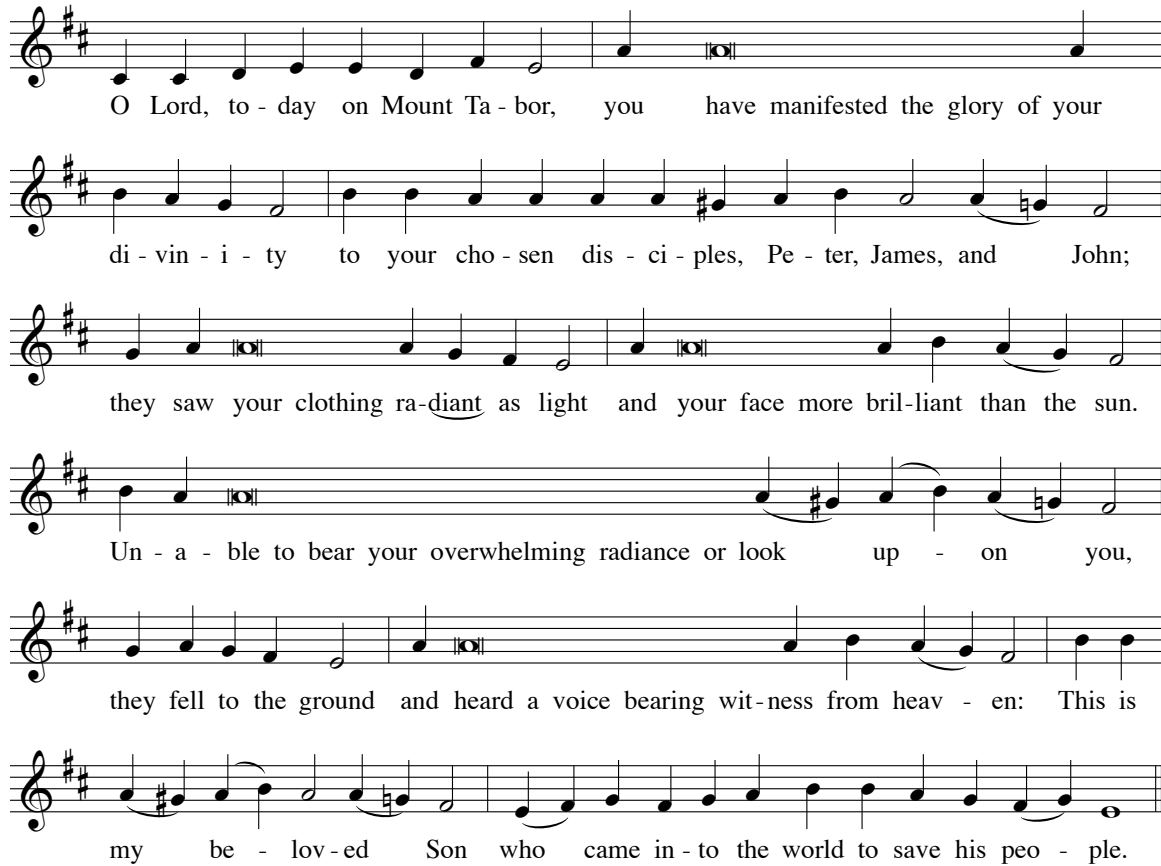
**Cantor:** Now and ever...

*Dogmatikon, Tone 1, p. 30*

*Aposticha, Tone 1, p. 31*

**Cantor:** (Tone 6) Glory...now and ever...

**Aposticha Doxastikon of the Transfiguration - Tone 6**

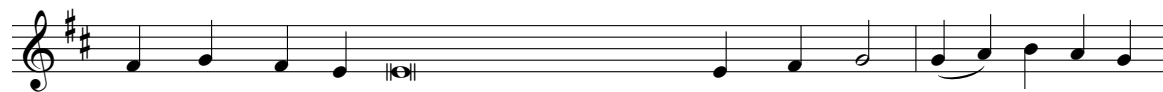


O Lord, to-day on Mount Ta-bor, you have manifested the glory of your  
di-vin-i-ty to your cho-sen dis-ci-ples, Pe-ter, James, and John;  
they saw your clothing ra-diant as light and your face more bril-liant than the sun.  
Un-a-ble to bear your overwhelming radiance or look up-on you,  
they fell to the ground and heard a voice bearing wit-ness from heav-en: This is  
my be-lov-ed Son who came in-to the world to save his peo-ple.

*Troparion of the Resurrection, Tone 1, p. 34*

*Glory...now and ever...*

**Troparion - Tone 7**



You were trans - fig - ured on the mountain, O Christ our God, re - veal-ing as



much of your glory to your disci-ples as they could be-hold. Through the prayers



of the The-o - to-kos, let your ev - er-last - ing light also shine up-on us sin - ners.



O Giv - er of Light, glo - ry to you!