

Divine Liturgy Propers, August 10
Postfestive Day of the Transfiguration

The holy martyr and archdeacon Lawrence of Rome, who desired the fellowship of Pope Sixtus even in martyrdom. As St. Leo the Great relates, when ordered to hand over the treasures of the Church, he instead showed to the foolish tyrant the poor. As archdeacon, it was his ministry to care for them, and on a great number of whom he had lavished the necessities of life and clothing. The third day after his arrest, he conquered the flames for the sake of the faith of Christ. In honor of his triumph even the instruments of his execution were transformed. His body is buried in Rome in the Campo

Hymn

melody: Anhel Bozij/When the Angel Came



1. In the times so dire, per - se - cu - tion's fire Spread through all
2. Dea - con Law - rence knew that his life was due; He must give
3. When the ty - rant told, "Give to me the gold!" Law - rence then
4. Laid up - on a fire, grilled in tor - ment dire, Law - rence kept



the Church of Rome. With Pope Six - tus seized, all the peo - ple grieved;
the Chur - ch's wealth. So he gave a - way ev - 'ry - thing that day,
was heard to say. "See these poor folk near? They're the treas - ure here!"
his faith in Christ. "Turn the meat," he cried, "for it's done, this side!"



Each was hid - ing in his home. For your mar - tyr's wit - ness strong
Called the poor to him in stealth.
And for this was dragged a - way.
And with hu - mor paid death's price.

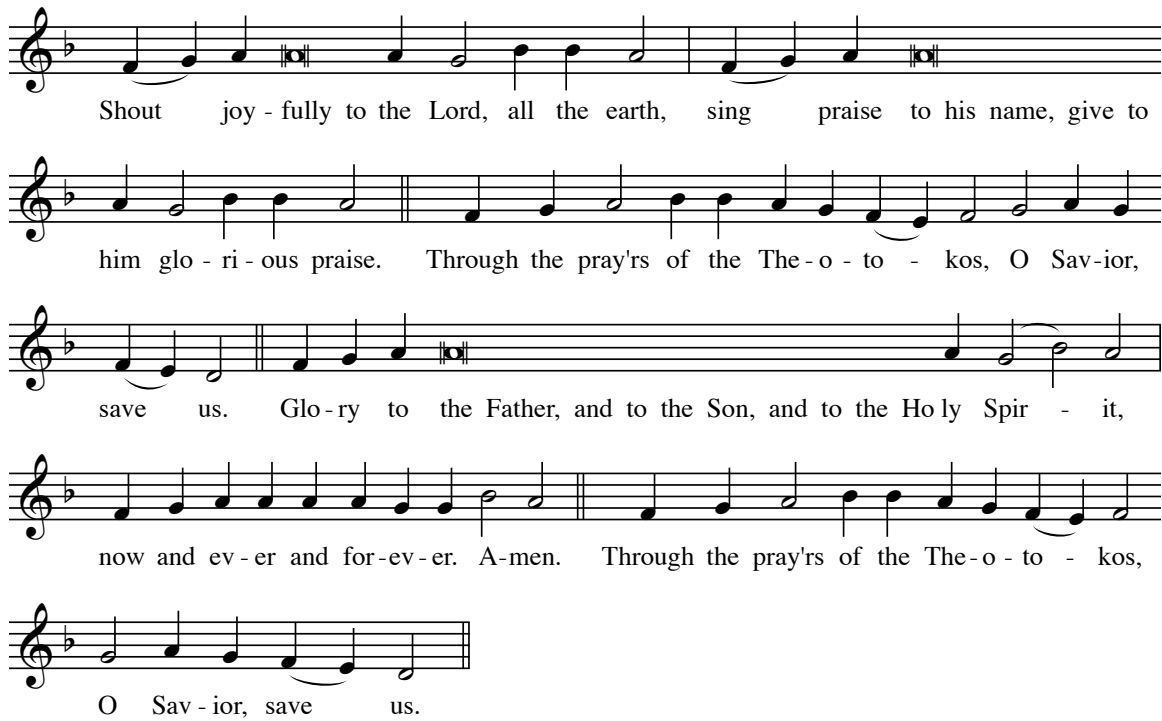


We give thanks both loud and long! God, give us Your grace That we run our race



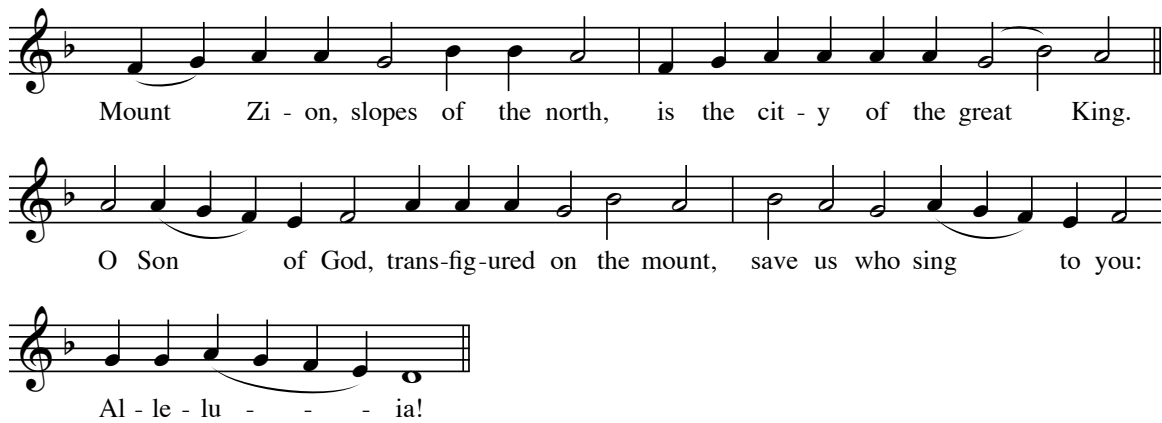
And, with him, sing heav - en's song!

First Antiphon (Psalm 65:1,2):



Shout joy - fully to the Lord, all the earth, sing praise to his name, give to
him glo - ri - ous praise. Through the pray'rs of the The - o - to - kos, O Sav - ior,
save us. Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho ly Spir - it,
now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men. Through the pray'rs of the The - o - to - kos,
O Sav - ior, save us.

Second Antiphon (Psalm 47:3):



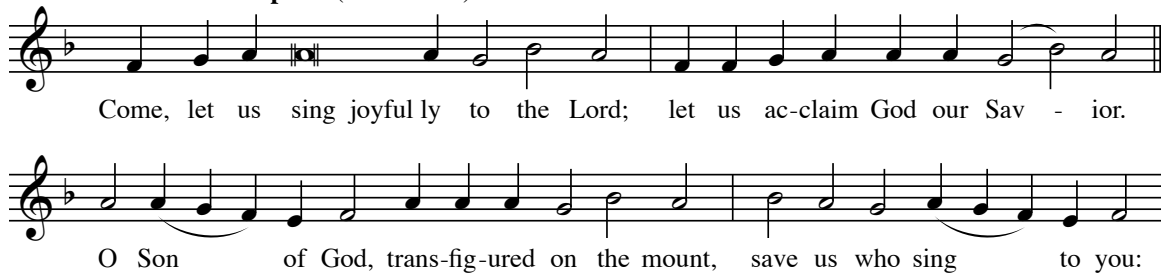
Mount Zi - on, slopes of the north, is the cit - y of the great King.
O Son of God, trans - fig - ured on the mount, save us who sing to you:
Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Hymn of the Incarnation: - Resurrection Tone 7



Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,
now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men. O on - ly - begotten Son and
Word of God, who be - ing im - mor - tal, deigned for our sal - va - tion
to be come in - car - nate of the ho - ly Theotokos and ever Vir - gin Mar - y,
and be came man with out change; you were al - so crucified, O Christ our God,
and by death have tram - pled Death, be - ing One of the Ho - ly Trin - i - ty,
glo - rified with the Father and the Ho - ly Spir - it, save us.

Post-festive Third Antiphon (Psalm 94:1):



Come, let us sing joyful ly to the Lord; let us ac - claim God our Sav - ior.
O Son of God, trans - fig - ured on the mount, save us who sing to you:

Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Post-festive Entrance Hymn (Psalm 94:6):

Come, let us wor - ship and bow be - fore Christ. O Son of God,
trans-fig-ured on the mount, save us who sing to you: Al - le - lu - ia!

Troparion of the Transfiguration - 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!

Troparion of Lawrence - Tone 4

Your mar - tyr Law - rence, O Lord our God, in his strug - gle, received an incor

rup - ti - ble crown from you. With your strength, he brought down the ty - rants
 and broke the cowardly val - or of de - mons. Through his prayers, O Christ our
 God, save our souls.

Cantor

Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

Kontakion of Lawrence - Tone 2

In - flam - ing your heart with heav - en - ly fire, you turned the fires of pas sion
 in - to cold ash - es. O God - bear - ing martyr Law rence, strength of
 mar - tyrs, a - mid all your suf - fer - ings you cried out: Noth - ing shall
 sep - a - rate me from the love of Christ.

Cantor

Now and ev - er and for - ev - er. A - men.

Kontakion of the Transfiguration - Tone 7

You were trans-fig - ured on the mountain, O Christ our God, and your dis - ci - ples
be - held as much of your glo - ry as they could bear, that when they would see
you cru - ci - fied they would un - der - stand that you suf - fered will - ing - ly, so they
would preach to the world that you are truly the ra - diance of the Fa - ther.

Prokeimenon of the Transfiguration - Tone 4 (Psalm 103:24,1):

How man - y are your works, O Lord. In wis - dom you have
made them all.

Verse: Bless the Lord, my soul. Lord my God, how great you are.

Immediately after the verse:

Prokeimenon of the Martyr - Tone 7 (Psalm 63:11,2)

The just man will re - joice in the Lord, re - joice in the Lord

and will put his trust in him.

Alleluia of the Transfiguration - Tone 8 (Psalm 88:12,16):

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia! Al - - - le - lu - - ia!

Verse: Yours are the heavens and yours is the earth.
Verse: Happy are the people who can shout with joy.

After the second verse:

Alleluia of the Martyr - Tone 4 (Psalm 91:13,14):

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - ia! Al - - le - lu - - - ia!

Verse: The just man will flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar of Lebanon.

Instead of "It is truly proper . . ."

Magnification

Ex - tol, ex - tol, O my soul, O my soul,
 the Lord trans - fig - ured on Mount Ta - - - bor.

Irmos - Tone 6 simple setting

Your child - birth was shown to be in - cor - rupt, for it was God who came

forth from you, ap - pear-ing on earth in the flesh and dwell-ing a-mong us.

There fore, O The - o - to - kos, we all ex - tol you.

Communion Hymn of the Transfiguration (Psalm 88:16,17):

E

We shall walk in the light of your face, of your face, O Lord;

Refrain
we shall re - joice in your name for-ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Communion Hymn of the Martyr (Psalm 111:6,7):

E

The just man will be re-mem - bered for - e - ver;

Refrain
e - vil news he will not fear, e - vil news he will not fear. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!