

**Vesper Propers, August 5, 2012**  
**Tenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Prefestive Day of the Transfiguration**

**The holy martyr Eusignius** was a soldier under emperors Maximian, Constantine, and Constantine's sons. Having spent sixty years in military service, he withdrew and went home to Antioch, where he lived a life of good works, prayer, and fasting. During the time of the emperor Julian the Apostate, he was arrested and beheaded. (362)

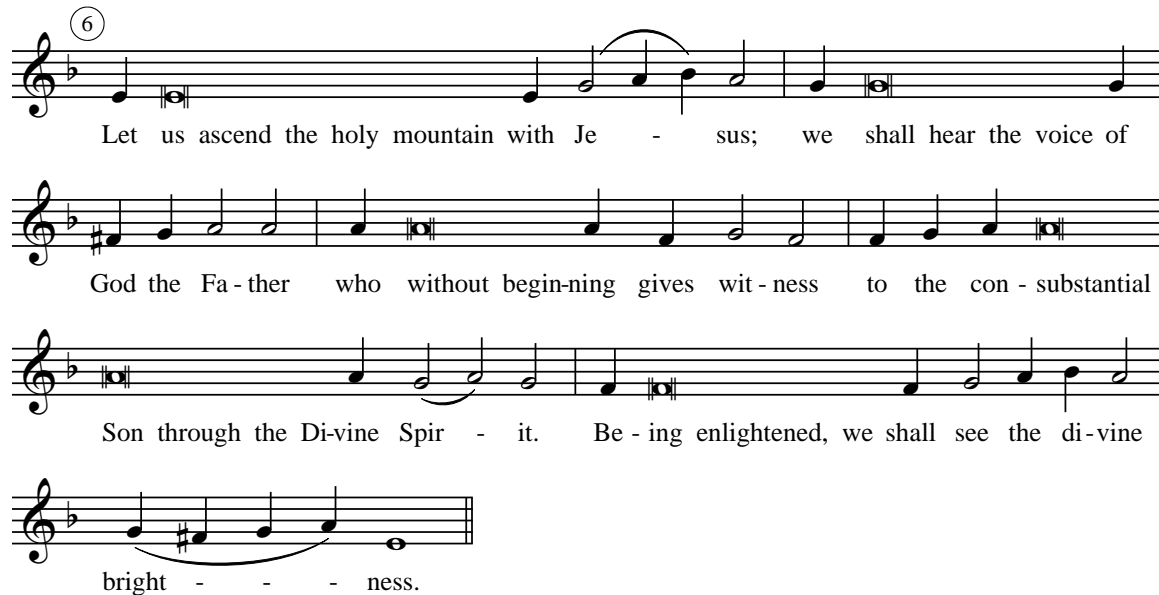
*Supplement for The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2006*

*Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 1, p. 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 Prefeast - Tone 4 samohlasen**

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Let us ascend the holy mountain with Je - sus; we shall hear the voice of  
God the Fa - ther who without begin - ning gives wit - ness to the con - substantial  
Son through the Di - vine Spir - it. Be - ing enlightened, we shall see the di - vine  
bright - - - ness.

**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.

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Let us sing in anticipation and pu - ri - fy our-selves, and in faith prepare for the as-cent

to the lofty dwell-ing of God. We shall be wit - nesses of his transcendence on  
 Mount Ta - bor with the fa - vored a - pos - - - tles.

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

Hav - ing been trans - formed, let us ascend God's ho - ly moun - tain.  
 Hav-ing contemplated the radiant glo-ry of Christ which is bright-er than the sun,  
 and hav-ing gazed upon the light of the Trin - i - ty, we shall glo - ri - fy the  
 con - de - scen - sion of God.


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

**Stichera of the holy martyr Eusignius - Tone 4 samohlasen**

O glo-rious one, by martyrdom you clothed your-self with the purple robe of  
 di-vine grace and re-ceived the unfad-ing crown of life. In - deed you



raised the vic - to - rious cross in your right hand as a scep - ter.



O wise Martyr, you reign in e - ter - nal joy with Christ.

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




O Eusignius, undefeat-ed sol - dier, pro - tected by the ar-mor of the cross



you battled a-against the en - e - my. You de - feat - ed him and received the crown



of vic - to - ry from the on - ly Judge of all bat - - - tles,

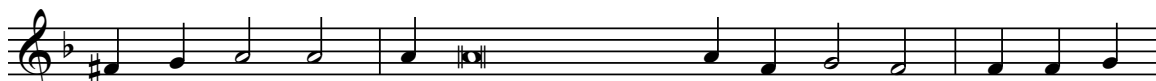


the Mas - ter and ev - er - last - ing King.

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



O illustrious martyr Eu - sig - ni - us, you were a bearer of victory by



your great suf - f'rings in imitation of the hon-ra - ble pas - sion. You be-came

god-like by your close-ness to him, and in joy you abide in the heav-en - ly  
king - dom. For this reason we observe your precious and ho - ly feast,  
O Mar - tyr who suf - fered the pas - - - sion.

**Cantor:** (Tone 5) Glory...

**Doxastikon of the Prefeast - Tone 5 samohlasen**

Come, let us ascend the mountain of the Lord and go in - to the house of our God.  
Let us con - template the glory of his Trans - fig - ur - a - tion, the glo - ry  
of the only-begotten Son of God the Fa-ther. From his light, let us re-ceive light;  
and raised up by the Ho - ly Spir - it, let us sing the praises of the  
consubstan - tial Trin - i - ty for - ev - - - er.

**Cantor:** (Tone 1) Now and ever...

*Dogmatikon in the Tone of the week (Tone 1, page 30).*

## Aposticha

*Sunday aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 1, p. 31), concluding with:*

**Cantor:** (Tone 2) Glory... now and ever...

**Aposticha Doxastikon of the Prefeast - Tone 2 samohlasen**

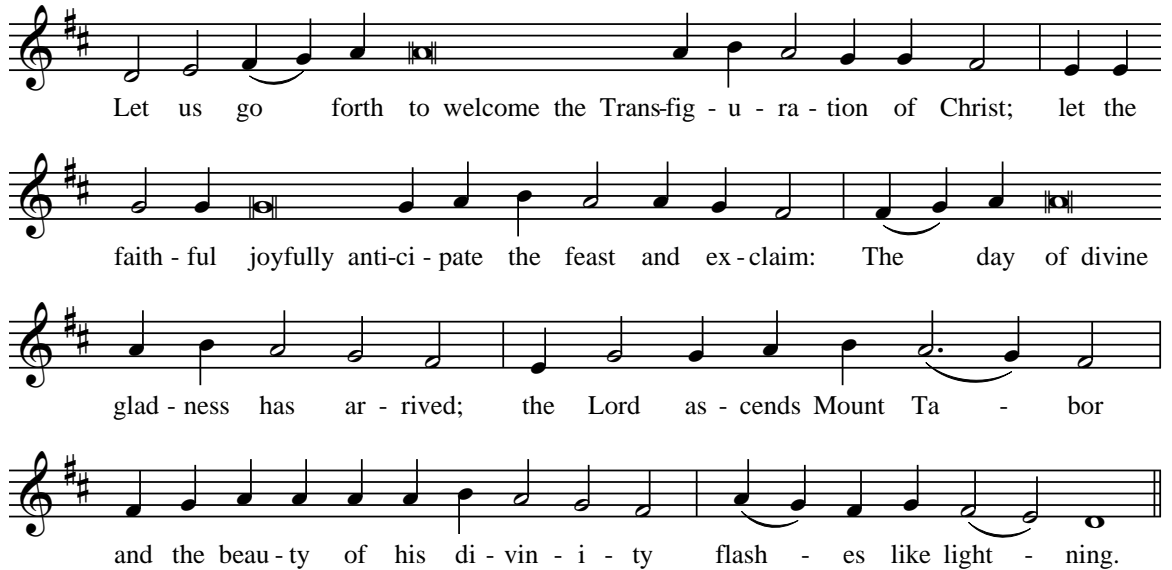
You were trans-fig - ured in glory on Mount Ta - bor, O Christ our God, and you  
showed your dis - ciples the glory of your di - vin - i - ty. Now al - so  
pour out the light of your knowledge up - on us and, in your good - ness and your  
love for all of us, guide us in the way of your di - vine com - mand - ments.

## Troparia

*Troparion of the Resurrection in the Tone of the Week (Tone 1, p. 34), then:*

**Cantor:** (Tone 4) Glory...now and ever...

### **Troparion of the Prefeast - Tone 4**



Let us go forth to welcome the Trans-fig - u - ra - tion of Christ; let the  
faith - ful joyfully anti-ci - pate the feast and ex - claim: The day of divine  
glad - ness has ar - rived; the Lord as - cends Mount Ta - bor  
and the beau - ty of his di - vin - i - ty flash - es like light - ning.