

Post-feast of the Transfiguration; the Holy Apostle Matthias.



Sunday, August 9th
10th Sunday after Pentecost
Tone 1 Matins Gospel X

First Antiphon

Mount Sion, slopes of the north/
is the city of the Great King.

*O Son of God, Who was transfigured on the
mount/
save us who sing to You; Alleluia.*

He brought them to His holy land /
to the mountain which His right hand had won.

*O Son of God, Who was transfigured on the
mount/
save us who sing to You; Alleluia.*

He chose Mount Sion which He loves /
He built His shrine like the heavens.

*O Son of God, Who was transfigured on the
mount/
save us who sing to You; Alleluia.*

Second Antiphon

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, /
let us shout with joy to God our Savior.

*O Son of God, Who was transfigured on the
mount/
save us who sing to You; Alleluia.*

Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving /
and let us joyfully sing psalms to Him

*O Son of God, Who was transfigured on the
mount/
save us who sing to You; Alleluia.*

For God is a great Lord, /
and a great king over all the earth.

*O Son of God, Who was transfigured on the
mount/
save us who sing to You; Alleluia.*

Entrance Hymn

Send forth Your light and Your fidelity, O Lord; /
they shall lead me on and bring me to Your holy
mountain.

O Son of God, Who was transfigured on the
mount/ save us who sing to You; Alleluia.

TROPAR and KONDAK

The Jews sealed Your grave with a stone and soldiers
guarded Your most pure body. But You arose on the
third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The
angels praise You, O Christ the Giver of Life, and we
say with them: Glory to Your majesty! Glory to Your
plan of salvation! Glory to You, for You alone love
humankind.

You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ
our God, revealing as much of Your glory to Your
Disciples as they could behold. Through the prayers
of the Mother of God, let Your everlasting light also
shine upon us sinners. O Giver of Light, glory be to
You.

Holy apostle, Matthias intercede with the merciful
God to grant to our souls forgiveness of sins.

Being God, O Christ, You arose from the grave in glory,
raising the world with You. Mankind praises You as
God. Death reigns no more. Adam sings with joy. Eve,
freed from bondage, cries joyfully: O Christ, it is You
Who gives resurrection to all.

***Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to
the Holy Spirit,***

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 ever and forever.

You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ
our God, and Your disciples beheld as much as
they could of Your glory, so that when they would
see You crucified, they would understand that You
suffered willingly; and they would preach to the
world that You are truly the reflection of the
Father.

PROKIMENON

May Your kindness O Lord be upon us /
who have put our hope in You.

*Sing out your joy to the Lord O you just /
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.*

Their message has gone to the ends of the earth./
and their words to the end of the earth.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians §131 [4:9-16].

Epistle: 2 Peter §65 [1:10-19].

ALLELUIA

*God gives me help and protects me /
from my enemies.*

God is Glorified /
in the assembly of the saints.

Gospel: Matthew §70 [17:1-9].

Gospel: Matthew §72 [17:14-23].

IRMOS-Hymn to the Mother of God

O my soul, extol the Lord transfigured on
Mount Tabor.
You gave birth without blemish; for it was God
Who came forth from your womb, appearing
in the flesh upon the earth and dwelling
among us. Therefore, O Mother of God, we all
extol you.

COMMUNION HYMN

Praise the Lord from the heavens. /
Praise Him in the highest. /
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Their message has gone to the ends of the earth./
and their words to the end of the earth.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

AMBON PRAYER

Master Jesus Christ our God, lead us upon the all-holy mountain of love, just as you led your chief disciples upon a lofty mountain. Open the eyes of our minds to a sight of indescribable beauty, just as you did for your apostles when you surrounded your bodily form with unexpected brightness, for you revealed the radiance of your Godhead through your flesh. Guide us also into higher things by your all-powerful right hand. You changed your visible form beyond our powers of understanding; now make our senses aware of the might of your Lordship witnessed by Moses and Elijah. Give us an unfailing memory of the voice of your eternal Father revealing you as his beloved Son, so that, putting your commandments into action, we may shine forth among those worthy of your immortal kingdom, and see in you the eternal Father, with whom you are blessed, together with your all-holy, good and life-creating Spirit, now and ever and forever.

People: AMEN.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, now and forever. (Thrice)

BLESSING OF FRUIT

Deacon: Let us pray to the Lord

All: Lord, have mercy

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, God of God, Who said to your disciples: "Whatsoever you ask when you pray, believe that you shall receive, and it shall come to you," we humbly beseech You, bless and sanctify the fruits which we, your faithful servants, have brought today to your holy church. May these fruits preserve the life and health of those present here, as well as those who are absent but who partake of them. May they be an affective medicine for those who are sick and ailing, as well as a protection against the assaults of the enemy for those who keep them in their homes and may those who partake of them enjoy the fullness of your goodness and blessing. For You are the God of peace, love and mercy, and You love mankind, and we give glory to You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever.

All: AMEN

Deacon: Let us pray to the Lord

All: Lord, have mercy

Priest: O Lord our God, Who have blessed the cycle of the year and have crowned it with fruit-bearing; Who in your great patience have commanded the earth to bring forth its fruit; for our nourishment, grant that the partaking of these fruits may be for the health of our body and soul and bless us with an abundant increase in all good things. For You are the Provider of all good things, and we give glory to You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and ever and forever.

All: AMEN.

Priest: May these fruits be blessed by the sprinkling of this holy water and the descent of the Holy Spirit, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: AMEN.

Priest: O Master, Lord our God, Who have commanded that we offer to You "Yours of Your own," and Who repay this offering with your eternal good things; Who graciously accepted the offering of the widow, who gave according to her means, bless your servants here present, granting them an abundant harvest of your earthly benefits, together with all things profitable to them. For blessed is your name and glorified is your kingdom, Father, Son and Holy Spirit now and ever and forever.

All: AMEN