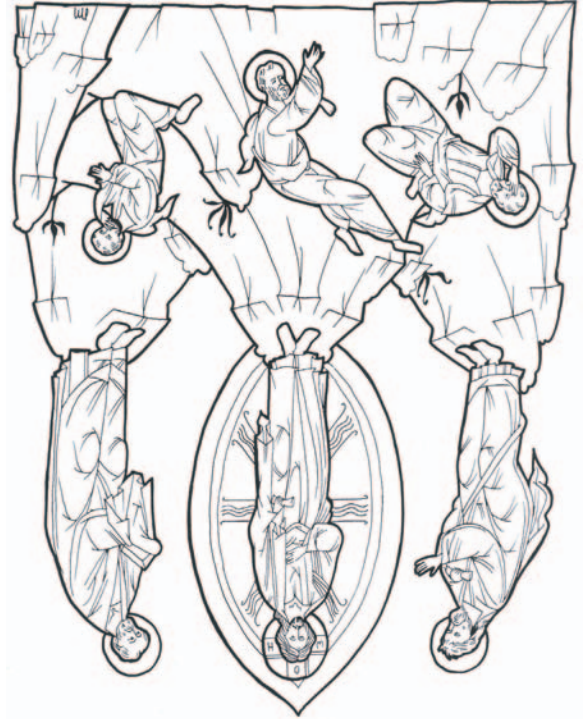


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When, O Christ our God, thou wast
transfigured on the mountain, thou didst
reveal thy glory to thy Disciples in
proportion as they could bear it. Let thine
everlasting light also enlighten us
sinners, through the intercessions of the
Theotokos, O thou Bestower of light,
glory to thee.

Troparion



Transfiguration

August 6 / 19

Jesus led Peter, James, and John to Mount Tabor. He was transfigured, or changed, before their eyes. His face became as dazzling as the sun. His clothes were radiant. A voice came from heaven: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!" (Matthew 17:5)

Though Christ was truly God, He shielded His divinity in His humanity. On the mount, He revealed His divine nature. On this feast we celebrate the divinity of Christ. We celebrate the fact that we are called to be transformed into an ever-closer likeness of Christ through Holy Spirit.



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