August 5th

Forefeast of the Transfiguration of Christ
Stichera at "O Lord, I have cried"

Byzantine Chant Tone/Mode 4
Special Melody: Unto them that fear thee
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2) In anticipation, let us form a choir, let us cleanse ourselves; come and let us prepare in faith to make the divine ascent of the great and lofty way of life in God, that we may be seen to be in truth genuine seers of His awesome majesty, and that we may obtain the glory that the foremost Apostles saw when the vision was granted them on Mount Tabor in mystic wise.
3) Let us well prepare ourselves that on the morrow we may draw nigh to the holy mount of our God; come, let us now all be changed with the truly good change, that we there may see the unchanging glory of Christ God flashing more brilliantly than the midday sun; and we will shine then with the three-fold Light and therein shall glorify His exceeding merciful condescension toward all mankind.