August 6th
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

The First Antiphon

Traditional Russian (Znamenny) Chant

(A)

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos,

O Savior, save us.

(B)

Through the intercessions of the Theotokos, O

Savior, save us.

V. 1: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised, in the city of our God, in His holy mountain. (Ps. 47:1) R.

V. 2: Who settest fast the mountains by Thy strength, Who art girded round about with power, Who troublest the hollow of the sea; as for the roar of its waves, who shall withstand them? (Ps. 64:7) R.

V. 3: Confession and majesty hast Thou put on, Who coverest Thyself with light as with a garment. (Ps. 103:2) R.

V. 4: The mountains shall rejoice at the presence of the Lord, for He cometh; yea, He is come to judge the earth. (Ps. 97:9) R.

V. 5: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. R.
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The Second Antiphon

O Son of God, Who wast transfigured on Mount Tabor,

save us who sing unto Thee. Alleluia!

V. 1: His foundations are in the holy mountains. (Ps. 86:1) R.

V. 2: The Lord loveth the gates of Sion more than all the dwellings of Jacob. (Ps. 86:1) R.

V. 3: Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. (Ps. 86:2) R.

V. 4: A man will say: Mother Sion; and: That man was born in her; and: The Most High Himself hath founded her. (Ps. 86:5) R.

V. 5: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.
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The Entrance Hymn (1A)

Psalm 35:10
(Text from the 1888 Typicon by George Violakis) - Antiochian Tradition

Adapted by Michael G. Farrow from the music of Archpriest Dmitri V. Razumovsky (1818-1889)

For with Thee is the fountain, the fountain of life,

and in Thy light we shall see light. O Son of God,

Who wast transfigured on Mount Tabor, save us who sing unto

Thee: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
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Psalm 88:12
(Text taken from the Greek Typicon)

The Entrance Hymn (1B)

Adapted by Michael G. Farrow from
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Ta - bor and Her - mon shall re - joice in Thy
name. O Son of God, Who wast trans - fig - ured
on Mount Ta - bor, save us who sing un - to Thee:_ Al - le -
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
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The Entrance Hymn (1C)

Psalm 42:3
(Text taken from the Slavic Typicon)

Adapted by Michael G. Farrow from the music of Archpriest Dmitri V. Razumovsky (1818-1889)

O Lord, send out Thy light and Thy truth.

They have guided me along the way and have brought me unto Thy holy mountain. O Son of God, Who wast transfigured on Mount Tabor,
save us who sing unto Thee: Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!
PRIEST: For with Thee is the fountain of life, and in Thy light we shall see light.  (Psalm 35:10)

Adapted by Michael G. Farrow
from the music of Frederick Karam (1926-1978)
PRIEST: Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in Thy name.  
(Psalm 88:12)

O Son of God, who wast transfigured on Mount Tabor,

save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia!
PRIEST: O Lord, send out Thy light and Thy truth. They have guided me along the way and have brought me unto Thy holy mountain.  

(Psalm 42:3)

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When thou, O Christ our God, 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 Be-

1st & 2nd time

-stower of light, glory to thee.

3rd time only

glory to thee.
When thou, O Christ our God, 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.

glory to thee.

1st & 2nd time

3rd time only
Thou wast transfigured on the mount, and thy disciples,
in so far as they were able, beheld thy glory, O Christ our God; so that, when they should see thee crucified,
they would remember that thy suffering was voluntary,
and could declare to all the world that thou art truly the eff-
fulgent Splendour of the Father.

they would remember that thy suffering was voluntary
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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
Kontakion (B)
(Sung from July 27th - August 13th)
Byzantine Tone 7
Arranged by Christopher Holwey

Thou wast transfigured on the mount, and thy disciples,
in so far as they were able, beheld thy glory, O Christ our God;
so that, when they should see thee crucified,
they would remember that thy suffering was
and could declare to all the world that thou art truly the effulgent Splendor of the Father.
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Psalm 88

Alleluia

(GREEK USE)

Byzantine Chant, Tone 1
Arranged by Archpriest John D. Finley

In some traditions, the following verses are chanted with the Alleluia.

Verses adapted by Michael G. Farrow
to the music of Archpriest John D. Finley

Ps. 88:5

Verse 1

The Heav-ens shall con-fess Thy won-ders.

Ps. 88:7

Verse 2

God is glo-ri-fied in the coun-cil of the saints.
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Alleluia

(SLAVIC USE - Also found in some Greek books)

Verse 1
Thine are the Heav - ens and Thine is the Earth.

Verse 2
Bless - ed are the peo - ple that knoweth ju - bi - la - tion.

In some traditions, the following verses are chanted with the Alleluia.

Ps. 88:11
Ps. 88:14

Byzantine Chant, Tone 8
Arranged by Archpriest John D. Finley

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Now hath been heard that which had never been heard before; for the Son, who is from the Virgin without father, hath been testified to in glory by the voice of the Father; for He Himself is God and Man together unto the end of ages.
Now hath been heard that which had never been heard before; for the Son, who is from the Virgin withdrawn out father, hath been testified to in glory by the voice of the Father;

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for He Himself is God and Man together

un unto the end of ages.

* Altos may split and double with the sopranos to strengthen the melody.
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Psalm 88:15

Communion Hymn - D

Byzantine Tone 8
Arranged by Michael G. Farrow

O Lord, in the light of the glory of Thy face shall we walk,

and in Thy Name shall we rejoice forever.

Verses:

(1) In Thy righteousness shall they be exalted. (Ps. 88:15)

(2) For the boast of their strength art Thou, and in Thy good pleasure shall our horn be lifted high. (Ps. 88:16)

(3) For from the Lord is our defense, yea, from the Holy One of Israel, our King. (Ps. 88:17)