



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

AUGUST 5, 2018

THE FIRST ANTIPHON

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, in the city of our God, in His holy mountain. Who settest fast the mountains by Thy strength, Who art girded about with power.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Savior, save us.

Who coverest Thyself with light as with a garment. The mountains shall rejoice at the presence of the Lord, for He cometh; yea, He is come to judge the earth. (*Refrain*)

Glory... Both now... (*Refrain*)

THE SECOND ANTIPHON

His foundations are in the holy mountains. The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

Refrain: O Son of God, who was transfigured on the mount, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

Glorious things are spoken of thee, O city of God. (*Refrain*)

A man will say: Mother Sion; and: That man was born in her; and: The Most High Himself hath founded her. (*Refrain*)

Glory... Both now... O, only begotten Son and Word of God...

THE THIRD ANTIPHON

Of Thy mercies, O Lord, will I sing forever. The heavens shall confess Thy wonders, O Lord, and Thy truth in the congregation of saints. Blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation. O Lord, in the light of Thy countenance shall they walk, and in Thy Name shall they rejoice all the day long.

✦ *During the Little Entrance, after the verses of the Third Antiphon, chant the Apolytikion of the Transfiguration.*

For in Thee is the fountain of life, and in Thy light shall we see light. Save us, O Son of God, Who was transfigured on Mount Tabor, for now we sing unto Thee, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

APOLYTIKION OF THE TRANSFIGURATION IN TONE SEVEN

You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God, revealing Your glory to Your disciples as far as they could bear it. Let Your everlasting Light also shine upon sinners, through prayers of the Theotokos. O Giver of Light, glory to You!

KONTAKION OF THE TRANSFIGURATION IN TONE SEVEN

On the mountain You were transfigured, O Christ God, and Your disciples beheld Your glory as far as they could see it; so that when they would behold You crucified, they would understand that Your suffering was voluntary, and would proclaim to the world, that You are truly the Radiance of the Father!

THE EPISTLE

*O Lord, how manifold are Thy works; in wisdom hast Thou made them all.
Bless the Lord, O my soul.*

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Peter (1:10-19)

Brethren, be the more zealous to confirm your call and election, for if you do this you will never fall; so there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Therefore, I intend always to remind you of these things, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have. I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to arouse you by way of reminder, since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me. And I will see to it that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things. For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

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For when He received honor and glory from God the Father and the voice was borne to Him by the Majestic Glory, "This is My beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased," we heard this voice borne from heaven, for we were with Him on the holy mountain. And we have the prophetic word made surer. You will do well to pay attention to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (17:1-9)

At that time, Jesus took with Him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain apart. And He was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun, and His garments became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with Him. And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is well that we are here; if Thou wilt, I will make three booths here, one for Thee and one for Moses and one for Elijah." He was still speaking, when lo, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is My beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased; hear Him." When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces, and were filled with awe. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of man is risen from the dead."

Reception of Holy Communion— Protocol and Etiquette

During the Summer months or anytime there is NO Church School in session, children should remain in their pews with their family and approach for Holy Communion with their family. There is no need to line up in the back of the Sanctuary. And, of course, EVERYONE (children and adults) should return to their pews after the Reception of Holy Communion and remain until the Dismissal Prayers and Parish Announcements.

PARISH LIFE UPDATE

Church School Program—In Need of Teachers

In order to fully minister to the youth of our parish community, we are in need of teachers and lay leaders. Please consider helping out and see Fr. Paul to discuss your willingness to participate in this worthy ministry and program.

Mediterranean Festival Food Prep

Food Prep for the Mediterranean Festival will be today **immediately after Coffee (Fellowship) Hour**. We will begin making kibby, and then grape leaves on the following dates:

TODAY after Coffee Hour & Wednesday, August 8 at 5:30p

Sunday, August 12 after Coffee Hour & Thursday, August 16 at 5:30p

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Liturgical Schedule— Dormition Fast (August 1-15):

Join us for Paraklesis Service (beautiful supplication service to the Virgin Mary and Theotokos) as we prepare to celebrate the Great Feast of her Dormition (Falling Asleep). Schedule below:

- *Tuesday, August 7 at 6:00p (Paraklesis Service)
- *Thursday, August 9 at 6:00p (Paraklesis Service)
- *Tuesday, August 14 at 6:00p (Festal Liturgy of the Dormition)

HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

GABRIELLA COOK	5TH
JEANA JABBOUR	5TH
CLAUDIA TANOOS	5TH
MARY ANN TANOOS	7TH
RAY AZAR	9TH
JACOB GREEN	9TH
AMARA AZAR	10TH
DARREL ZECK	10TH



**Congratulations to the St. George Softball Team who
are Champions of the 2018 Thursday Night
Terre Haute Softball League**

SUMMARY—July 29, 2018

WEEKLY INCOME

Pledges & Assessments	\$ 2,951.00
Candles/Cash	\$ 112.00
Donations	25.00
Total	\$ 3,088.00
Divine Liturgy Attendance:	75

HOLY OBLATION



TODAY

Offered by Drs. Steve & Jamie Maynard for the health and well-being of their family. We will also celebrate a 6-month memorial for +Nicoletta Dayiantis, grandmother (yiayia) of Dean Straub.

August 12

Offered by Dr. George & Samar Bittar for the health and well-being of their family.

August 19

Offered by Joe & Linda Tanoos, for the health and well-being of their family.

August 26

Offered by Dustin & Alexis Green, for the health and well-being of their family and on the occasion of Jacob's 7th birthday.

COFFEE (FELLOWSHIP) HOUR

TODAY (*Fast*) — Hosted by Drs. Steve & Jamie Maynard

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Tuesday, August 7	Dormition Paraklesis	6:00p
Thursday, August 9	Dormition Paraklesis	6:00p
Saturday, August 11	Great Vespers	6:00p
Sunday, August 12	Matins	9:00a
	Divine Liturgy	10:00a

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