

The First Sunday Antiphon

Shout to the Lord, all the earth,* sing now to His name, give glory to His praise.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

Your thunderous voice resounded in the whirlwind,* your lightning illuminated the world, the earth quivered and quaked.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

You are clothed with glory and majesty,* you robe yourself with light as with a cloak.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

The Third Sunday Antiphon

They who trust in the Lord are like Mount Sion;* it shall forever stand.

Troparion: When you were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God,* you showed your disciples as much glory as they could possibly bear.*

Through the prayers of the Mother of God let your everlasting light now shine forth for us sinners.* O Giver of light, glory to you.

As the mountains encompass Jerusalem,* so does the Lord encompass his people both now and forever. (**Troparion**)

O Lord, who shall sojourn in your dwelling place,* and who shall dwell on your holy mountain? (**Troparion**)

Who shall go up to the mountain of the Lord,* and who shall stand in his holy place? (**Troparion**)

*****Entrance*****

O Lord, send forth your light and your truth;* they have led me on and brought me to your holy mountain. (**Troparion**)

Troparion:

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

When you were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God,* your disciples saw as much of your glory as they could bear,* so that when they look upon you being crucified,* they will understand that you suffer freely,* and they will proclaim to the world* that you are indeed the radiant reflection of the Father.

Trisagion: The Trisagion is sung as usual.

Apostolos (2 Peter 1:10-19)

Prokimenon: How great are your works, O Lord!* In wisdom you have wrought them all.

Stichon: Bless the Lord, O my soul!* You are very great indeed, O Lord, my God!

Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians:

Brethren, strive more ardently by good works to make your calling and election certain. For if you do this, you will not fall into sin at any time. Indeed in this way the entrance into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be amply provided for you.

Therefore I shall begin to remind you always of these things- although indeed you know them and are well established in the present truth. As long as I am in this tabernacle, I think it right to arouse you by a reminder, knowing as I do that the taking away of my tabernacle is at hand, just as the Lord Jesus Christ signified to me. Moreover I will endeavor that even after my death you may often have occasion to recall these things to mind.

For we are not following fictitious tales when we made known to you the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but had been eyewitnesses of his grandeur. For he received from God the Father honor and glory when, coming down from the magnificent glory, a voice spoke to him in these words: "*This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.*" And this voice we ourselves heard borne from heaven when we were with him on the holy mountain.

And we have the word of prophecy surer still, to which you do well to attend, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

Alleluia: Yours are the heavens and yours is the earth;* the world and its fullness you have founded.

Stichon: Blessed is the people* whose God is the Lord!

Gospel: (Matthew 17:1-9)

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Instead of: "It is truly right..."

Extol,* my soul,* the Lord transfigured on Mount Tabor.

You gave birth, O Mother of God,* without blemish.* God came forth from your womb* and revealed himself on earth* bearing our flesh* and living among his people.* And so all of us* extol you.

Kinonikon

Praise the Lord from the heavens,* praise Him in the highest.
We shall walk in the light of your countenance, O Lord,* and we shall rejoice in your name forever.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.