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Sunday—the Lord's Day—August 6, 2017

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Τῆς Μεταμορφώσεως τοῦ Κυρίου

Musical Mode: Festal Eothinon: Festal

Readings of the Day: 1 Corinthians 1.10-17 & Matthew 14.14-22

On this day, we commemorate the divine Transfiguration of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ.

Τῇ αὐτῇ ἡμέρᾳ, ἀνάμνησις τῆς θείας Μεταμορφώσεως τοῦ Κυρίου καὶ Θεοῦ καὶ Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors worshipping with us today. We invite all of you to join us for fellowship and a fish luncheon in the parish hall across from the church building after the Divine Liturgy.

The daily hymns are printed on the inside of the back cover page.

A HYMN FROM ORTHROS

You were transfigured on the Mount Tabor, and demonstrated thus the transformation mortal men shall with Your glory undergo at the fearful Second Coming of You our Savior. Moses and Elias were conversing with You. And You called together three of Your disciples there, who gazed upon Your glory, O Master, and were astounded by Your fulgurant light. O Lord who then shined Your light upon them, do also illuminate our souls.

THE FAST AND FEAST OF THE DORMITION OF THE THEOTOKOS

Beginning August 1st, we enter a short, two-week fast—to rebalance ourselves from any overindulgences of the summer and to prepare for the last great feast of the ecclesiastical year, the Dormition (repose, departure, falling asleep) of the Most-Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary. This is a strict fast, during which we abstain from all animal products except on the feast of the Lord's Transfiguration (August 6th, the festal nameday of the parish), when fish, wine, and oil are permitted. Wine and oil are also permitted on Saturdays and Sundays, which (except for Holy Saturday) always have a festal and resurrectional character.

TODAY'S HYMNS

Please sing along with us after the Small Entrance, as you are able.

Hymn of the Feast. Grave Mode.

You were transfigured upon the mountain, O Christ our God, showing to Your disciples Your glory as much as they could bear. Do also in us, sinners though we may be, shine Your everlasting light, by the intercessions of the Theotokos, O Giver of light. Glory to You.

The hymn of the parish is printed on the back cover of this bulletin.

Kontakion. Grave Mode.

Upon the mountain were You transfigured, and Your disciples beheld Your glory as far as they were able, O Christ our God; so that when they would see You crucified they might understand that Your Passion was deliberate, and declare to the world that in truth You are the Father's radiance.

To learn these and other hymns, please visit the parish website:

www.holytransfiguration.info/divine-services/the-divine-liturgy

Here, you can listen to recordings and view the written music for these hymns.

Μετεμορφώθης ἐν τῷ ὄρει Χριστὲ ὁ Θεός, δείξας τοῖς Μαθηταῖς σου τὴν δόξαν σου, καθὼς ἠδυναντο. Λάμπσον καὶ ἡμῖν τοῖς ἁμαρτωλοῖς, τὸ φῶς σου τὸ αἶδιον, πρεσβείαις τῆς Θεοτόκου, φωτοδότα δόξα σοι.

Metemorfóthis en to óri, Hristé o Theós, dexas tis Mathités sou, tin dóxan sou kathós idinanto; lampson ke imin tis amartolis, to fos sou to aidion, presvies tis Theotókou, Fotodóta dóxa si.

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