

- ❖ **Upcoming Feast:** With the Dormition Fast underway, we are looking forward to the Feast of the Dormition. The Feast of the Dormition will be Tuesday, August 15/28, so we will serve the so we will serve the Vigil for that Feast (with the Plaschinitza of the Theotokos) on that Monday evening at 6:00 pm. Liturgy will be served on the morning of the Feast at 8:00 am and we will host our festal potluck meal together that evening at 6:00 pm. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.
- ❖ **Paraklesis:** We will serve the Supplicatory Canon to the Mother of God at 6:00 pm on Tuesday and Thursday evenings during the Dormition Fast.

### THE EPISTLE

**Reader:** *In the 4<sup>th</sup> Tone: How magnified are Thy works, O Lord! In wisdom hast Thou made them all.*

**Choir:** How magnified are Thy works, O Lord! In wisdom hast Thou made them all.

**Reader:** *Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous; praise is meet for the upright.*

**Choir:** How magnified are Thy works, O Lord! In wisdom hast Thou made them all.

**Reader:** *How magnified are Thy works, O Lord*

**Choir:** In wisdom hast Thou made them all.

**Reader:** *The Reading is from the Second Catholic Epistle of the Holy Apostle Peter: [II Peter 1:10-19]*

### THE GOSPEL

**Reader:** *Alleluia in the 8<sup>th</sup> Tone.*

**Choir:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Reader:** *Thine are the heavens, and Thine is the Earth..*

**Choir:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Reader:** *Blessed is the people that knoweth jubilation.*

**Choir:** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Gospel [Matt. 17:1-9]

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We are a parish of the Russian Orthodox Church Abroad, and all are welcome to worship with us! Our services are in English. Please join us for lunch downstairs after the service.

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## The Feast of the Transfiguration Of Our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ

### This Week's Schedule

Tuesday	Supplicatory Canon	6:00 pm
Thursday	Supplicatory Canon	6:00 pm
Saturday	Confession	4:00 pm
	All Night Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	Hours and Divine Liturgy	9:00 am
	<i>Meal in Trapeza after Services</i>	

### FIRST ANTIPHON

**Stichos 1:** Shout with jubilation unto the Lord all the earth; \* chant ye unto His name, give glory in praise of Him.

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

**Stichos 2:** The voice of Thy thunder is in their rolling. \* And Thy lightnings have lightened the world; the earth was shaken and it trembled. (*Refrain*)

**Stichos 3:** Confession and majesty hast Thou put on, \* Who coverest Thyself with light as with a garment. (*Refrain*)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen. (*Refrain*)

### SECOND ANTIPHON

**Stichos 1:** The mountains of Zion on the side of the north, \* the city of the Great King

**Refrain:** O Son of God Who wast transfigured upon the mountain, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia.

**Stichos 2:** And He brought them unto the mountain of His sanctuary, \* this mountain which His right hand had gained as a possession. (*Refrain*)

**Stichos 3:** Mount Zion which He loved, \* and He built His sanctuary like that of a unicorn. (*Refrain*)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

O only-begotten Son and Word of God, Who art immortal, yet didst deign for our salvation to be incarnate of the Holy Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary, and without change didst become man, and was crucified, O Christ God, trampling down death by death. Thou Who art one of the Holy Trinity, glorified with the Father and the Holy Spirit, save us.

### THIRD ANTIPHON

**Stichos 1:** They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion; nevermore shall they be shaken.

**Troparion:** Thou wast transfigured on the mountain, O Christ our God, /showing to Thy disciples Thy glory as each one could endure; /shine forth Thou on us, who are sinners all, Thy light ever-unending /through the prayers of the Theotokos. O Light-giver, glory be to Thee.

**Stichos 2:** Mountains are round about her, and the Lord is round about His people from henceforth and for evermore. (*Repeat troparion*)

**Stichos 3:** O Lord, who shall abide in Thy tabernacle? and who shall dwell in Thy holy mountain? (*Repeat troparion*)

**Stichos 4:** Who shall ascend into the mountain of the Lord? Or who shall stand in His holy place? (*Repeat troparion*)

### HYMNS FOR THE FEAST

**Troparion - Tone 7:** Thou wast transfigured on the mountain, O Christ our God, /showing to Thy disciples Thy glory as each one could endure; /shine forth Thou on us, who are sinners all, Thy light ever-unending /through the prayers of the Theotokos. O Light-giver, glory be to Thee.

**Kontakion – Tone 7:** On the mount Thou wast transfigured, / and Thy disciples, as much as they could bear, beheld Thy glory, O Christ God; / so that when they should see Thee crucified, / they would know thy passion to be willing, / and would preach to the world // that Thou, in truth, art the Effulgence of the Father.

### PARISH NEWS

- ❖ **Dormition Fast:** The Dormition Fast continues this week and runs through Tuesday, August 15/28, the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos. This is one of the stricter, though shorter fasts in the year. May the Lord bless your struggles through the intercessions of the Most Holy Theotokos.
- ❖ **Parish Council:** The Parish Council will meet next Sunday following divine services. All Parish Council members should plan to be in attendance.