

Vesper Propers, August 9, 2015
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Postfestive day of the Transfiguration

The holy apostle Matthias, who had followed the Lord Jesus since his baptism by John to that day when Christ was assumed into heaven. After the Ascension of the Lord, he was chosen by the Apostles to take the place of the traitor Judas so that, numbered among the Twelve, he might become a witness of the resurrection.

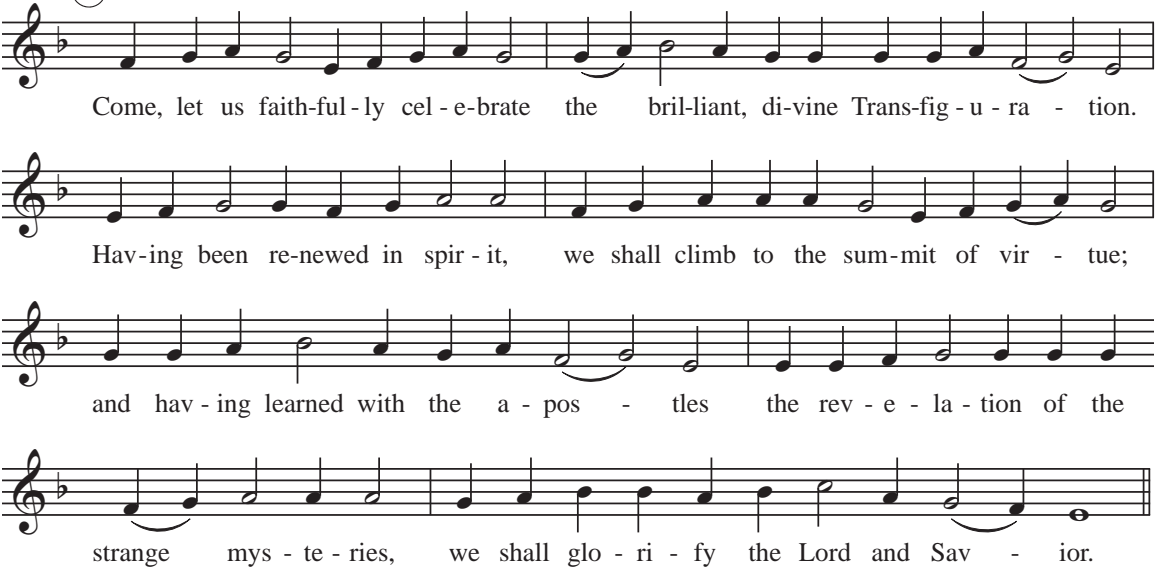
Supplement for The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2005

Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 2, p. 36), stichera 10-7.

Cantor: (Tone 2) If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?
(on 6) But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.

Stichera of the Postfeast - Tone 2 samohlasen

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Come, let us faith-ful - ly cel - e-brate the bril-liant, di-vine Trans-fig - u - ra - tion.

Hav-ing been re-newed in spir - it, we shall climb to the sum-mit of vir - tue;

and hav - ing learned with the a - pos - tles the rev - e - la - tion of the

strange mys - te - ries, we shall glo - ri - fy the Lord and Sav - ior.

Cantor: My soul is waiting for the Lord. I count on his word.
(on 5) My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.

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Re - jice and be hap - py, O faith - ful! The Church now
 cel - ebrates this pre-cious and bright feast. The Mas-ter of all is trans-fig-ured.
 He is re - splen - dent in the dawn of in - ef - fa - ble splen - dor,
 shin - - - ing more bright - ly than the sun.

Cantor: Let the watchman count on daybreak, and Israel on the Lord.
(on 4)

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This is the God and the Cre - a - tor of all. Through his great mer - cy
 he took on the ap-pear-ance of a slave. He now heals the wounds of an-cient times.
 By his gleam-ing coun - ten - ance he re-vealed the glow of divinity
 in his bod - y. The ter - ri - fied apostles fell to the ground;
 they bowed be - fore the Mas - ter of all.

Troparia

Troparion of the Resurrection in the Tone of the Week (Tone 2, p. 47).

Cantor: *(Tone 3) Glory...*

Troparion of the holy apostle Matthias - Tone 3

O ho - ly A - pos - tle Mat - thi - as. in - ter - cede with the mer - ci - ful God
 that he may grant our souls for - give - ness of sins.

Cantor: *(Tone 7) Now and ever...*

Troparion of the Transfiguration - Tone 7

You were trans-fig - ured on the mountain, O Christ our God, re - veal-ing as
 much of your glory to your disci-ples as they could be-hold. Through the prayers
 of the The-o - to - kos, let your ev - er - last - ing light also shine up - on us sin - ners.
 O Giv - er of Light, glo - ry to you!

and you showed your dis - ciples the glory of your di - vin - i - ty.

Now al - so pour out the light of your knowledge up - on us

and, in your good - ness and your love for all of us,

guide us in the way of your di - vine com-mand - ments.

Cantor: Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,
(on 3) Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

Stichera of the holy apostle Matthias - Tone 1 samohlasen

O ho - ly a - pos-tle Mat-thi - as, you filled the choir from which Ju - das

fell a - way. You cast out the darkness of i - dol-wor - ship with the

splen-dor of your wise words. Now pray that Christ may grant peace and great

mer - cy to our souls.

Cantor: Praise the Lord all you nations; **Psalm 116**
(on 2) acclaim him all you peoples.

O bless-ed Mat-thi - as, you flowed like a river filled with di-vine

wa - ter and wa - tered the earth with your mys - tic - al streams,

thus caus-ing it to bear much fruit. Pray that Christ may grant peace and great

mer - cy to our souls.

Cantor: Strong is the love of the Lord for us;
(on 1) he is faithful forever.

O God-in-spired Mat-thi - as, the u - niverse shines in the brightness of your
in-spired teach - ing; for your in-struc-tions have illumined and en-light-ened all.
They have guid-ed all to an un-der-stand-ing of God; they have trans-formed
in - to dwell-ings of bright - ness those who had lived in the darkness of vain
il - lu - sions and in the dark - ness of life with - out God.

Cantor: (Tone 6) Glory...

Doxastikon of the holy apostle Matthias - Tone 6 samohlasen

Grace was poured out through your lips, O glorious apos-tle Mat-thi - as.
You were a lu - minary in the Church of Christ. You taught
the disciples to believe in the consubstan-tial Trin - i - ty in the one
di - vin - i - ty.

Cantor: (Tone 2) Now and ever...

Dogmatikon in the Tone of the Week (Tone 2, page 42).

Readings: Acts 1:15-26
1 John 3:21-4:6
1 John 4:11-16

Aposticha

Aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 2, page 43), concluding with:

Cantor: (Tone 2) Glory...

Aposticha doxastikon of the holy apostle Matthias - Tone 2 samohlasen

Filled with di - vine ambition, O a - pos - tle Mat - thi - as, you la - bored
zeal - ously for God the al - might - y who re - vealed you worthy of
di - vine mir - a - cles. Now you a - bide with the heaven - ly hosts and be - hold our God.
Pray to the Word, Christ our God, to grant his great mer - cy to us.

Cantor: Now and ever...

Aposticha doxastikon of the Transfiguration - Tone 2 samohlasen

You were trans - fig - ured in glory on Mount Ta - bor, O Christ our God,