

Vesper Propers, August 5
Prefestive Day of the Transfiguration

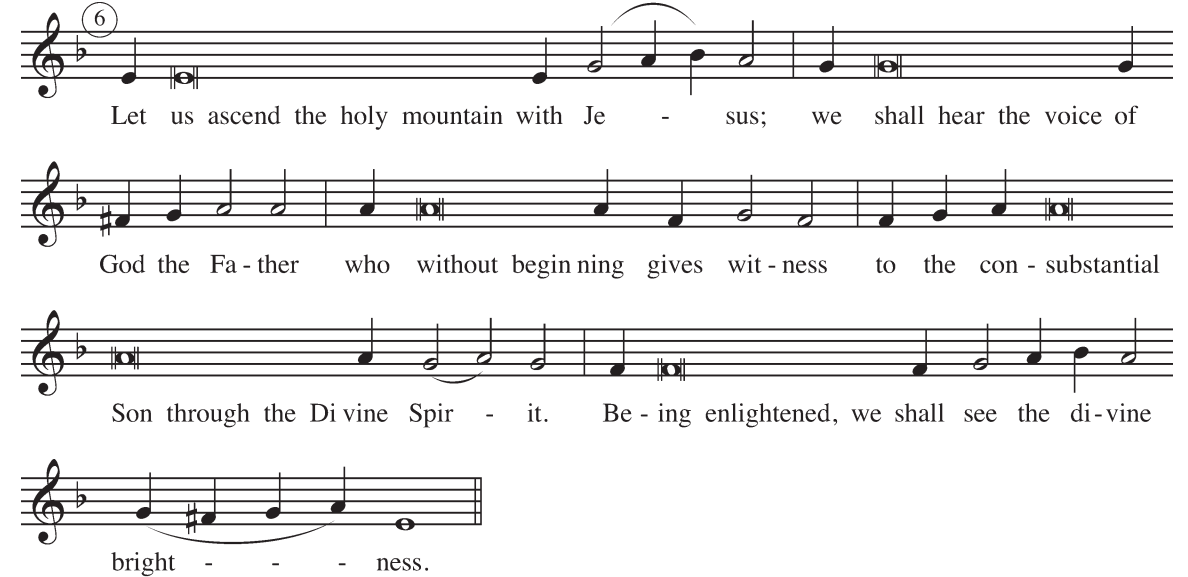
The holy martyr Eusignius was a soldier under emperors Maximian, Constantine, and Constantine's sons. Having spent sixty years in military service, he withdrew and went home to Antioch, where he lived a life of good works, prayer, and fasting. During the time of the emperor Julian the Apostate, he was arrested and beheaded. (362)

Supplement for The Order of Vespers for Sundays after Pentecost, 2006

Tone of the Week: Tone 1 (begins on page 24), stichera 10 - 7.

Cantor: (Tone 4) 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 Prefeast - Tone 4 samohlasen



Let us ascend the holy mountain with Je - sus; we shall hear the voice of
God the Fa - ther who without begin ning gives wit - ness to the con - substantial
Son through the Di vine Spir - it. Be - ing enlightened, we shall see the di-vine
bright - - - ness.

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.



Let us sing in anticipation and pu - ri - fy our selves, and in faith prepare for the as cent

to the lofty dwell ing of God. We shall be wit - nesses of his transcendence on

Mount Ta - bor with the fa - vored a - pos - - - tles.

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

Hav - ing been trans - formed, let us ascend God's ho - ly moun - tain.

Hav-ing contemplated the radiant glory of Christ which is bright er than the sun,

and hav-ing gazed upon the light of the Trin - i - ty, we shall glo - ri - fy the

con - de - scen - sion of God.

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 Eusignius - Tone 4 samohlasen

O glo rious one, by martyrdom you clothed your-self with the purple robe of

di-vine grace and re-ceived the unfad ing crown of life. In - deed you

glad - ness has ar - rived; the Lord as - cends Mount Ta - bor
and the beau - ty of his di - vin - i - ty flash - es like light - ning.

raised the vic - to - rious cross in your right hand as a scep - ter.
O wise Martyr, you reign in e - ter - nal joy with Christ.

Cantor: Praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him all you peoples! **Psalm 116**
on 2)

O Eusignius, undefeat ed sol - dier, pro - tected by the armor of the cross
you battled against the en - e - my. You de - feat - ed him and received the crown
of vic - to - ry from the on - ly Judge of all bat - - - tles,
the Mas - ter and ev - er - last - ing King.

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

O illustrious martyr Eu - sig - ni - us, you were a bearer of victory by
your great suf - f'ings in imitation of the hon'ra - ble pas - sion. You be - came

god-like by your close-ness to him, and in joy you abide in the heaven - ly
king - dom. For this reason we observe your precious and ho - ly feast,
O Mar - tyr who suf - fered the pas - - - sion.

Cantor: (Tone 5) Glory...

Doxastikon - Tone 5 samohlasen

Come, let us ascend the mountain of the Lord and go in - to the house of our God.
Let us con - template the glory of his Trans - fig - ur - a - tion, the glo - ry
of the only-begotten Son of God the Fa-ther. From his light, let us re-ceive light;
and raised up by the Ho - ly Spir - it, let us sing the praises of the
consubstan - tial Trin - i - ty for - ev - - - er.

Cantor: (Tone 1) Now and ever...

Dogmatikon, Tone 1, page 30

Aposticha in Tone 1, page 31

Cantor: Glory...

Doxastikon - Tone 2 samohlasen

You were trans-fig - ured in glory on Mount Ta - bor, O Christ our God, 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 and, in your
goodness and your love for all of us, the way of your di-vine com - mand - ments.

Cantor: Now and ever...

Aposticha Theotokion, Tone 2, page 45

Troparion, Tone 1, page 34

Cantor: (Tone 4) Glory...now and ever...

Troparion of the Prefeast - Tone 4

Let us go forth to welcome the Trans fig - u - ra - tion of Christ; let the
faith - ful joyfully anti ci - pate the feast and ex - claim: The day of divine