

**Vesper Propers, August 5, 2018**  
**Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost**  
**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*

*Lamplighting Psalms in the Tone of the Week (Tone 2, p. 36), 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 podoben: Dal jesi znamenije**

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Let us as-cend the holy moun-tain with Je - sus; we shall hear the  
voice of God the Fa - ther who with - out be - gin - ning gives wit - ness  
to the con - substantial Son through the Di-vine Spir - it. Be - ing en - light - ened,  
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.

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Let us sing in anticipation and puri-fy our - selves, and in faith

pre - pare for the ascent to the loft - y dwell - ing of God. We shall be wit - ness - es  
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  
con - templated the ra - diant glo - ry 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 the holy martyr Eusignius - Tone 4 podoben: Jako doblja**

O glo - rious one, by mar - tyr - dom you clothed your - self  
with the pur - ple robe of di - vine grace and re - ceived the un - fad - ing

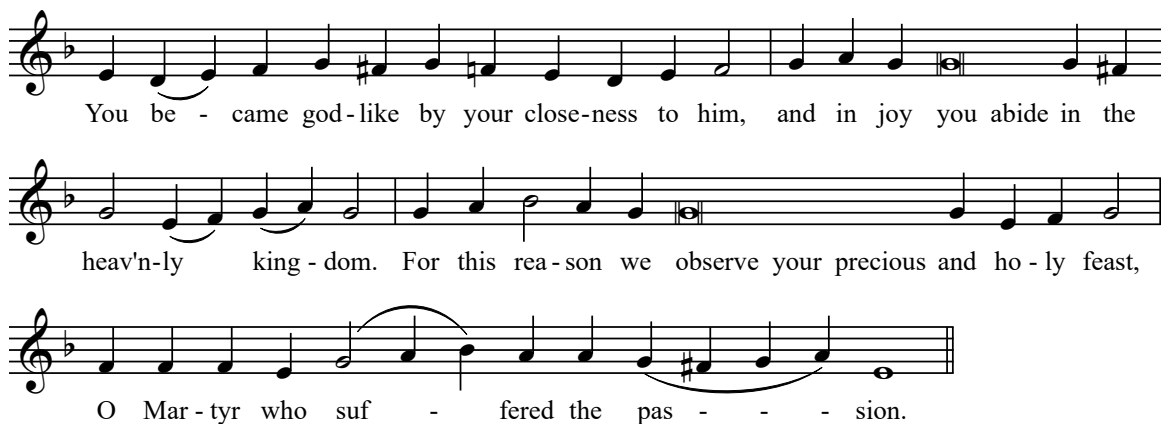
crown of life. In - deed you raised the victorious cross in your right hand as a  
 scep - ter. O wise Mar-tyr, you reign in e - ter - nal joy with Christ.

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

O Eu-sig-nius, un-de-feat-ed sol - dier, pro - tect-ed by the ar-mor of the cross  
 you bat-tled a-against the en - e - my. You de - feat-ed him and re-ceived 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)

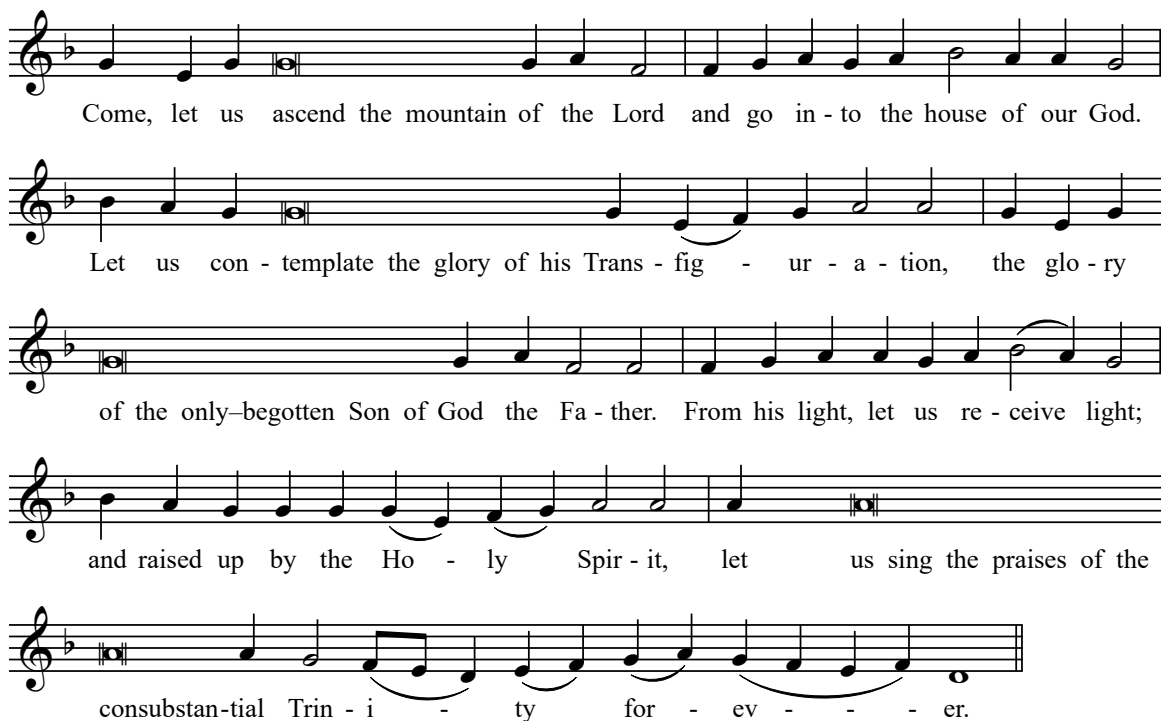
O il-lus-trious mar - tyr Eu-sig-ni-us, you were a bear-er of victory by your great  
 suf - fer - rings in im - i - ta - tion of the honor-a - ble pas - sion.



You be - came god-like by your close-ness to him, and in joy you abide in the  
 heav'n-ly king - dom. For this rea - son we observe your precious and ho - ly feast,  
 O Mar - tyr who suf - fered the pas - - - sion.

**Cantor:** (Tone 5) Glory...

**Doxastikon of the Prefeast - 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 2) Now and ever...

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

## **Aposticha**

*Sunday aposticha in the Tone of the Week (Tone 2, p. 43), concluding with:*

**Cantor:** (Tone 2) Glory... now and ever...

**Aposticha Doxastikon of the Prefeast - 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 good-ness and your



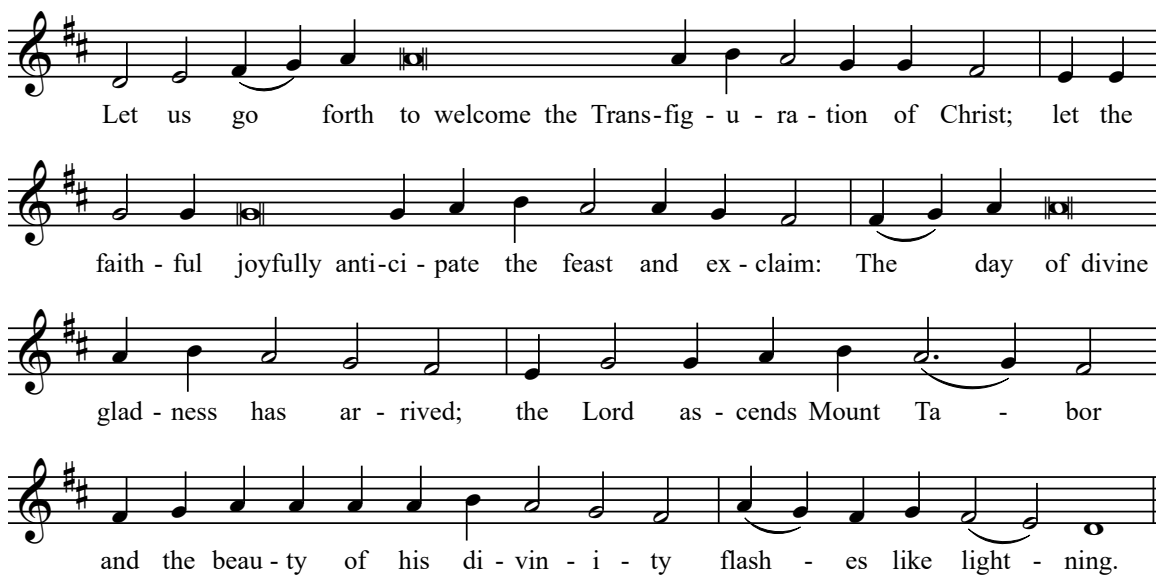
love for all of us, guide us in the way of your di - vine com - mand - ments.

## Troparia

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

**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  
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.