

**"Lord I Call..." – Tone 4**

*Reader:* In the Fourth Tone, Lord, I call upon You, hear me!

Lord, I call upon You, hear me!

Hear me, O Lord!

Lord, I call upon You, hear me!

Receive the voice of my prayer,

when I call upon You!//

Hear me, O Lord!

Let my prayer arise

in Your sight as incense,

and let the lifting up of my hands

be an evening sacrifice!//

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be an evening sac - ri - fice. Hear — me, O Lord!

Reader: (Reads text from service book)

v. (10) Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thanks to Your name!

v. (9) The righteous will surround me; for You will deal bountifully with me.

v. (8) Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice!

Before Your Crucifixion, O Lord,  
the mountain became as heaven,  
and, like a tabernacle, the cloud spread itself out,  
when You were transfigured, and the Father bore witness to You.  
Peter was present with James and John,  
since they were to be with You at the time of Your betrayal,  
that, having seen Your wondrous works,  
they might not be afraid of Your sufferings.//  
Grant us to venerate Your sufferings in peace, through Your mercy!

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

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Your suf-fer-ings. Grant us to venerate Your sufferings in peace  
through Your mer-cy.

*v. (7) Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!*

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through Your mer - cy.

*v. (6) If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You.*

Before Your Crucifixion, O Lord,

You took Your Disciples to a high mountain  
 and were transfigured before them,  
 illumining them with bright rays of Your pow'r.  
 From love of mankind and in Your sovereign might,  
 it was Your desire to show them the splendor of Your Resurrection.  
 In peace count us also worthy of this splendor, O God, //  
 in Your mercy and Your love for mankind!

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

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to a high moun - tain and were trans - fig - ured be - fore them,

illumining them with bright rays of Your pow'r. From love

of man - kind and in Your sov' - reign might, it was Your

desire to show them the splendor of Your Res - ur - rec - tion.

In peace count us also worthy of this splen - dor, O God,  
in Your mer - cy and Your love for man - kind.

*v. (5) For Your name's sake I have waited for You, O Lord, my soul has waited for Your word; my soul has hoped on the Lord.*

Before Your Crucifixion, O Lord,  
You took Your Disciples to a high mountain  
and were transfigured before them,  
illuminating them with bright rays of Your pow'r.  
From love of mankind and in Your sovereign might,  
it was Your desire to show them the splendor of Your Resurrection.  
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*v. (4) From the morning watch until night, let Israel hope on the Lord!*

The mountain that once was veiled in gloom and smoke,  
 is now holy and revered,  
 since Your feet, O Lord, had stood upon it.  
 For by Your dread Transfiguration,  
 the mystery hidden before the ages  
 has been made manifest in the last times to Peter, James, and John.  
 Unable to endure the shining of Your face and the brilliance of Your garments,  
 they fell to the ground upon their faces.  
 Seized with wonder and amazement, they saw Moses and Elijah  
 talking with You about the things that would befall You;  
 and a voice came in testimony from the Father saying:  
 "This is My beloved Son in Whom I am well pleased; listen to Him!//  
 It is He Who grants the world great mercy!"

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Tenor  
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*v. (3) For with the Lord there is mercy and with Him is plenteous redemption, and He will deliver Israel from all his iniquities.*

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 is now holy and revered,  
 since Your feet, O Lord, had stood upon it.  
 For by Your dread Transfiguration,  
 the mystery hidden before the ages  
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My beloved Son in Whom I am well pleased; lis - ten to Him!

It is He Who grants the world great mer - cy!"

*v. (2) Praise the Lord, all nations! Praise Him, all peoples!*

When You were transfigured upon a high mountain, O Savior,  
 having with You the chief Disciples,  
 You shone forth in glorious majesty,  
 proving that those who excel in the height of their virtues  
 shall be made worthy of divine glory.  
 Moses and Elijah, talking with Christ,  
 showed that He is Lord of both the living and the dead,  
 the God Who spoke of old through the Law and the Prophets.  
 The voice of the Father testified to Him from the cloud of light, saying:  
 "Listen to Him, Who through the Cross has despoiled hell//  
 and has given the dead eternal life!"

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

When You were transfigured upon a high mountain, O

Sav - ior, having with You the chief Dis - ci - ples,

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de - spoiled hell and has given the dead e - ter - nal life.

*v. (1) For His mercy is abundant towards us; and the truth of the Lord endures for ever.*

**NOTE:** *Entrance is made with the Gospel Book – no censor.*

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*In the Sixth Tone, Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.*

Prefiguring Your Resurrection, O Christ our God,  
 You took with You in Your ascent of Mount Tabor  
 Your three Disciples, Peter, James and John.  
 When You were transfigured, O Savior,  
 Mount Tabor was covered with light.  
 Your Disciples, O Word, threw themselves down upon the ground,  
 unable to gaze upon the form that none may see.  
 The Angels ministered in fear and trembling;  
 the heavens shook and the earth quaked, //  
 as they beheld on earth the Lord of Glory.



Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Prefiguring Your Resurrection, O Christ our God,

The first system of musical notation for Soprano and Alto parts. It features a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics 'Prefiguring Your Resurrection, O Christ our God,' are written below the staff. The notes are: Soprano (G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4), Alto (G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4).

You took with You in Your ascent of Mount Ta - bor,

The second system of musical notation for Soprano and Alto parts. It features a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics 'You took with You in Your ascent of Mount Ta - bor,' are written below the staff. The notes are: Soprano (G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4), Alto (G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4).

Your three Disciples, Peter, James, and John. When You were

The third system of musical notation for Soprano and Alto parts. It features a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics 'Your three Disciples, Peter, James, and John. When You were' are written below the staff. The notes are: Soprano (G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4), Alto (G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4).

transfigured, O Sav - ior, Mount Tabor was cov - ered with light.

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Your Disciples, O Word, threw themselves down up - on the ground,

The fifth system of musical notation for Soprano and Alto parts. It features a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics 'Your Disciples, O Word, threw themselves down up - on the ground,' are written below the staff. The notes are: Soprano (G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4), Alto (G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4).

unable to gaze upon the form that none may see. The An - gels

The sixth system of musical notation for Soprano and Alto parts. It features a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics 'unable to gaze upon the form that none may see. The An - gels' are written below the staff. The notes are: Soprano (G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4), Alto (G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4).

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Lord of Glo - ry.

### Entrance with the Gospel – Introit

#### Entrance Verse

*Deacon/Priest:* Wisdom! Upright! Send out Your light and Your truth; they have led me and brought me to Your holy mountain.

*People:* O Gladsome Light ... (p. 16)

*Prokeimenon of the Day, Three Readings*

#### Tuesday: first tone

*Deacon:* Let us attend.

*Priest:* † Peace to all.

*Deacon:* Wisdom.

*Deacon/Priest:* Wisdom. The prokeimenon in the *First* tone. Your loving mercy, O Lord, \* shall follow me all the days of my life.

*People:*

Your loving mercy, O Lord shall fol-low me all the days of my life!

*Deacon/Priest:* The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing: he makes me to lie down in a green pasture.

*People:*

Your loving mercy, O Lord shall fol-low me\_ all the days of\_ my life!

This musical score is for a piano accompaniment. It features a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with a supporting bass line in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

*Deacon/Priest:* Your loving mercy, O Lord,

*People:*

shall fol-low me\_ all the days of\_ my life!

This musical score continues the piano accompaniment from the previous section. It features a grand staff with a treble and bass clef. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with a supporting bass line in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the staff. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

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## Old Testament Readings

*Priest:* Wisdom!

*Reader:* The reading from the Second Book of Moses called Exodus. (*Exodus 24:12-18*)

*Priest:* Let us attend!

*Reader:* The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tables of stone, the law and the commandments, which I have written for their instruction." When Moses had arisen, he and Jesus, who attended him, went up onto the mountain of God. And he said to the elders, "Wait here for us, until we come back to you again; and, see, Aaron and Or are with you; if anyone has a dispute, let them go to them." Then Moses went up onto the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of God came down on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days; and on the seventh day the Lord called Moses out of the midst of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the children of Israel. And Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. And he was there on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

*Priest:* Wisdom!

*Reader:* The reading from the Second Book of Moses called Exodus. (*Exodus 33:11-23; 34:4-6, 8*)

*Priest:* Let us attend!

*Reader:* The Lord spoke to Moses face to face, as one speaks to one's friend. Then he would return to the camp; but the young servant, Joshua, son of Nun, did not leave the tent. Moses said to the Lord, "See, you say to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not shown me whom you will send with me. Yet you have said to me, 'I know you above all others, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show yourself to me, so that I may see you and find favor in your sight, that I may know that this great nation is your people." And the Lord said to him, "I myself will go before you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If you will not go with us yourself, do not carry me up from here. For how shall it be truly known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be glorified, I and your people, more than all the nations." The Lord said to Moses, "For you I will do this word that you have spoken; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you above all others." Moses said, "Show me your own glory." And he said, "I will pass by you in my glory, and shall proclaim before you my name, 'The Lord'; and I will have mercy on those on whom I will have mercy, and will have pity on those on whom I will have pity." And he said, "You cannot see my face; for no human shall see my face and live." And the Lord said, "See, there is a place by me; stand on the rock. And while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen by you." So Moses rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him. The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name, "The Lord. The Lord passed before his face, and proclaimed, 'The Lord, the Lord, God compassionate and merciful, slow to anger, and full of mercy and true'. And Moses quickly bowed to the earth, and worshipped the Lord.

*Priest:* Wisdom!

*Reader:* The Reading from Third Book of Kingdoms. (*1 Kings 19: 3-9, 11-13, 15-16*)

*Priest:* Let us attend!

*Reader:* And Elijah heard and was afraid; he arose and fled for his life, and came to Beersheba, in the land of Juda; he left his servant there. But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly someone touched him and said to him, "Arise and eat and drink, for you have a long journey." Elijah looked, and there at his head was a cake of flour and a jar of water. He arose, ate and drank, and slept again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Arise and eat and drink, for you have a long journey." He arose, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to mount Horeb. There he entered a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the Lord. And behold, the Lord will pass by." And a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood by the cave. Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return to your way and you shall come to the desert way of Damascus; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat as prophet in your place."

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*Then, the Augmented Litany*

# Aposticha – Tone 1

Idiomela

He Who of old spoke through symbols to Moses on Mount Sinai saying: "I am He Who Is,"  
 was transfigured today upon Mount Tabor before the Disciples.  
 In His own person He showed them the nature of man  
 arrayed in the original beauty of the Image.  
 Calling Moses and Elijah to be witnesses of this surpassing grace,  
 He made them partakers of the gladness,//  
 foretelling His death on the Cross and His saving Resurrection.

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

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Call-ing Mo - ses and Elijah to be witnesses of this sur - pass - ing grace,

He made them partakers of the glad - ness, foretelling His death  
on the Cross and His saving Res - ur - rec - tion.

*v. The heavens are Yours, the earth also is Yours; the world and all that is in it, You have founded them!*

David, the ancestor of God,  
foresaw in the Spirit the sojourn with men of the only-begotten Son in the flesh,  
and from afar, called the creation together to rejoice with him,  
prophetically lifting up his voice to cry:

"Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in Your Name!"

For You went up to this mountain with Your Disciples and were transfigured, O Christ,  
making the image that had grown dark in Adam to shine once again like lightning,  
and transforming it into the glory and splendor of Your own Divinity.

Therefore we cry aloud to You://

"O Lord and Creator of all things, glory to You!"

Soprano  
Alto  
Tenor  
Bass

Da - vid, the an - ces - tor of God, foresaw in the Spirit the sojourn  
with mankind of the only-begotten Son in the flesh, and from a - far,

called the creation together to re-joyce with him, prophetically lifting

up his voice to cry: "Ta - bor and Her - mon shall re - joyce

in Your name!" For You went up to this mountain with Your Disciples

and were trans - fig - ured, O Christ, mak - ing the im - age that had grown

dark in Adam to shine once again like light - ning, and transforming

it into the glory and splendor of Your own Di - vin - i - ty.

There - fore, we cry a - loud to You: "O Lord and Creator

of all things, glo - ry to You!"

*v. Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in Your Name!*

When the chosen Apostles beheld upon the mountain of the Transfiguration  
the overwhelming flood of Thy light,  
O Christ Who has no beginning,  
and Your unapproachable Divinity,  
they were caught up in a divine trance.  
The cloud of light shone around them on every side,  
and they heard the voice of the Father  
confirming the mystery of Your incarnation,  
that even after taking flesh,  
You remain the only-begotten Son//  
and the Savior of the world!

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

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Trans - fig - u - ra - tion the overwhelming flood of Your light, O

un - o - rig - i - nate Christ, and Your un - ap - proach - a - ble Di - vin - i - ty,



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con - firm - ing the mystery of Your in - car - na - tion, that e - ven

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and the Sav - ior of the world!

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

### **Tone 6**

Today on Mount Tabor, O Lord,  
 You have shown the glory of Your divine form  
 to Your chosen Disciples, Peter, James and John.  
 For they looked upon Your garments that gleamed like the light  
 and at Your face that shone more than the sun.  
 Unable to endure the vision of Your brightness that none can bear,  
 they fell to the earth, powerless to gaze at the sight,

for they heard a voice that bore witness from above:

"This is My beloved Son//

Who has come into the world to save mankind!"

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

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Your di - vine form to Your chosen Disciples, Peter, James, and John.

For they looked upon Your garments that gleamed like the light

and at Your face that shone more than the sun. Unable to

endure the vision of Your brightness that none can bear, they

The musical score is written for a voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#), indicating G major. The time signature is not explicitly shown but appears to be 4/4 based on the note values.

**System 1:** The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by a quarter rest, then a half note A4, and a quarter rest. The piano accompaniment starts with a half note G3, followed by a quarter rest, then a half note A3, and a quarter rest. The lyrics are: "fell to the earth, powerless to gaze at the sight, for they".

**System 2:** The vocal line continues with a half note B4, followed by a quarter rest, then a half note C5, and a quarter rest. The piano accompaniment continues with a half note B3, followed by a quarter rest, then a half note C4, and a quarter rest. The lyrics are: "heard a voice that bore wit - ness from a - bove: 'This is My".

**System 3:** The vocal line concludes with a half note D5, followed by a quarter rest, then a half note E5, and a quarter rest. The piano accompaniment concludes with a half note D4, followed by a quarter rest, then a half note E4, and a quarter rest. The lyrics are: "be - lov - ed Son Who has come into the world to save man - kind!".

*St. Simeon's Prayer*

**Tone 7****Troparion**

*(Troparion of the Transfiguration – Tone 7)*

You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God,  
revealing Your glory to Your Disciples as far as they could bear it.

Let Your everlasting Light also shine upon us sinners,  
through the prayers of the Theotokos!//

O Giver of Light, glory to You!

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

You were trans-fig-ured on the mountain, O Christ God,

revealing Your glory to Your disciples as far as they could

bear it. Let Your ev - er - lasting Light also shine upon us

sin - ners, through the prayers of the The - o - to - kos.

O Giv - er of Light, glo - ry to You!

**Tone 7****Kontakion**

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

**Tone 7****Kontakion**

On the mountain You were transfigured, O Christ God,  
and Your Disciples beheld Your glory as far as they could see it;  
so that when they would behold You crucified,  
they would understand that Your suffering was voluntary,  
and would proclaim to the world//  
that You are truly the Radiance of the Father.

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

On the moun-tain You were transfigured, O Christ God, and

Your disciples beheld Your glory as far as they could see it;

so that when they would behold You cru - ci - fied, they would

understand that Your suffering was vol-un-tar-y, and would pro-claim

to the world, that You are truly the Ra - diance of the Fa - ther!

## Tone 4 Prokeimenon

*Deacon:* Let us attend! *Priest:* † Peace to all!

**Reader:** And with your spirit!

*Deacon:* Wisdom!

**Reader:** The Prokeimenon in the Fourth Tone, O Lord, how manifold are Your works; in wisdom have You made them all!

**Choir:** O Lord, how manifold are Your works; in wisdom have You made them all!

Soprano  
Alto

O Lord, how manifold are Your works; in

Tenor  
Bass

wis - - - dom have You made — them all.

**Reader:** Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, You are very great!

**Choir:** O Lord, how manifold are Your works; in wisdom have You made them all!

Soprano  
Alto

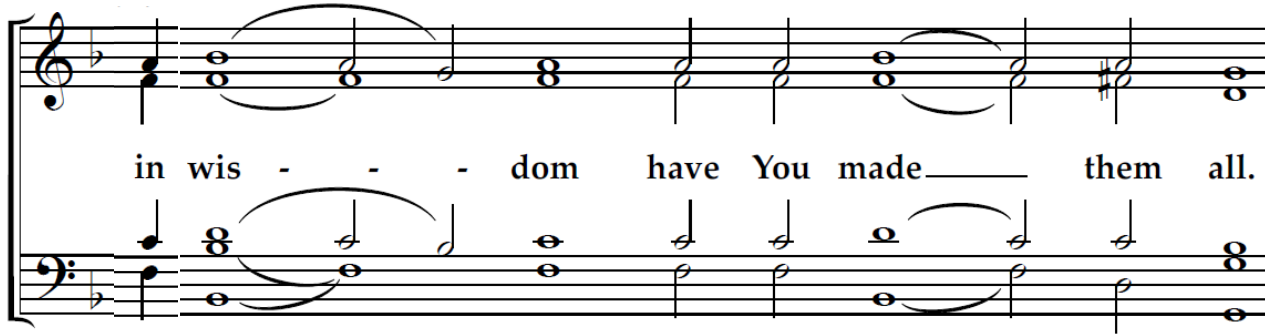
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**Reader:** O Lord, how manifold are Your works ...

**Choir:** O Lord, how manifold are Your works; in wisdom have You made them all!



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**Epistle: (65) 2 Peter 1:10-19**

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*Deacon:* Wisdom!

**Reader: The Reading from the Second General Epistle of the Holy Apostle Peter.**

*Deacon:* Let us attend!

*Reader:* Brethren, do all that you can to make your calling and election assured. For if you do these things, you will never stumble. Thus, you will be richly granted the entrance into the eternal Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Therefore, I will not be negligent to remind you of these things although you already know them and are established in the truth which you now have. I think it right, as long as I am in this tent, to stir you up by reminding you of these things. I know that I shall lay aside my tent very quickly, even as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me. And so, I will make every effort to ensure that you will always be able to remember these things, even after my departure. Certainly, we did not depend on cleverly invented fables when we told you about the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we were eyewitnesses of his majesty! For he received from God the Father honor and glory when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." We heard this voice come out of heaven when we were with him on the holy mountain.

Therefore, we have the word of prophecy made even more certain, and you should pay attention to it as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts.

*Priest:* † Peace to you who read.

**Reader: And to Your spirit. In the 8<sup>th</sup> Tone: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Choir:* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Reader: Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in Your Name.**

*Choir:* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Reader: Blessed are the people who know the festal shout!**

*Choir:* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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**Gospel: (70) Matthew 17:1-9**

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*Deacon:* Wisdom! Let us Attend! Let us hear the Holy Gospel! *Priest:* † Peace to all!

*Choir:* And with your spirit.

*Deacon:* The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. **Matthew**.

*Choir:* Glory to You O Lord, Glory to You.

*Deacon:* Let us Attend!

At that time, Jesus took with him Peter, James, and John his brother, and he brought them up into a high mountain by themselves. There, he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his garments became as white as the light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with him.

Peter then said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here! If you want, let us make three tents here: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

While Peter was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them. And behold, a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased. Listen to him."

When the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were very afraid. Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up, and do not be afraid." Lifting up their eyes, they saw no one, except Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus gave them this order: "Do not tell anyone what you saw, until the Son of Man has risen again from the dead."

*Choir:* Glory to You O Lord, Glory to You.

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*A sermon may be offered.*

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*(Instead of "It is truly meet...", we sing:)*

**Tone 4**

Magnify, O my soul, the Lord Who was transfigured on Mount Tabor!

Your childbearing was without corruption;  
God came forth from your body clothed in flesh,  
and appeared on earth and dwelt among men.

Therefore we all magnify you, O Theotokos.

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

Mag - ni - fy, — O my soul, the Lord Who was trans-fig - ured on

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you, O The - o - to - - kos.

## Communion Hymn

O Lord, we will walk in the light of Your countenance, and will exult in Your name forever. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Soprano  
Alto

Tenor  
Bass

O Lord, we will walk in the light of Your coun - te-  
nance, and will ex - ult in Your name for - ev - er!

1. The heavens are Yours, the earth also is Yours; the world and all that is in it You have founded them.
2. The north and the south, You have created them; Tabor and Hermon joyously praise Your name.
3. You have a mighty arm; strong is Your hand, high Your right hand.
4. Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before You.
5. Blessed are the people who know the festal shout who walk, O Lord, in the light of Your countenance.
6. Who exult in Your name all the day, and extol Your righteousness.
7. For You are the glory of their strength; by Your favor our horn is exalted.
8. For our shield belongs to the Lord, our king to the Holy One of Israel.

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