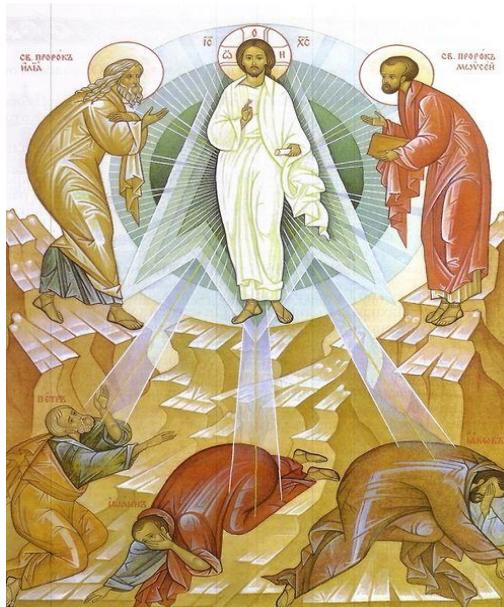




SAINT INNOCENT ORTHODOX CHURCH

August 6, 2017

*9th Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Transfiguration of
Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ*



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Troparion and Kontakion for Sunday, August 6, 2017

Tone 7 Troparion

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!

As the mountains are round about it, so the Lord is round about His people, from this time and forevermore. (Ps.124/125:2)

Troparion of the Feast

O Lord, who shall sojourn in Your tabernacle? Who shall dwell on Your holy mountain? (Ps.14/15:1)

Troparion of the Feast

Who shall ascend the mountain of the Lord? And who shall stand in His holy place? (Ps.23/24:3)

Troparion of the Feast

Entrance Verse

Send out Your light and Your truth; they have led me and brought me to Your holy mountain. (Ps.42/43:3)

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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.

Epistle: II Peter 1:10-19

1 Therefore, brethren, be even more diligent to make your call and election sure, for if you do these things you will never stumble;¹¹ for so an entrance will be supplied to you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.¹² For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the present truth.¹³ Yes, I think it is right, as long as I am in this tent, to stir you up by reminding *you*,¹⁴ knowing that shortly I *must* put off my tent, just as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me.¹⁵ Moreover I will be careful to ensure that you always have a reminder of these things after my decease.¹⁶ For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty.¹⁷ For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."¹⁸ And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.¹⁹ And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

17 Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves;² and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light.³ And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him.⁴ Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."⁵ While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!"⁶ And when the disciples heard *it*, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid.⁷ But Jesus came and touched them and said, "Arise, and do not be afraid."⁸ When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.⁹ Now as they came down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, "Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man is risen from the dead."

Many Years!

Birthdays

August 7 Andrew Cabello

Anniversaries

August 6 Father Theophan & Presbytera Elena

Announcements for Sunday, August 6, 2017:

- Immediately following the Liturgy the Savage family children will be baptized.
- The Dormition Fast continues until the Feast of Dormition on the 14th.
- During the Dormition Fast we will serve the Paraklesis service on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6pm.
- On Saturdays after Vespers we will have our Catechism Class - Exploring the Orthodox Faith. All are welcome.
- The Great Feast of the Dormition is on Tuesday, August 15th. We will serve Vigil with Lamentations at 6:00PM on the 14th. The Festal Liturgy will be served at 9:00AM on the 15th.

We welcome all visitors to our Divine Liturgy this morning.

There are green service booklets in the entrance area of our Church that will help you follow along with the service if you like. While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to join us in venerating the cross and receiving the Holy Bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

Please join us for coffee hour in the Parish Hall