

Lity - Forefeast of Transfiguration

(from Vespers Aposticha)

I

Tone 2

Illumined with the effulgence of the virtues

let us proceed to the holy mountain,

that we may behold

the divine transfiguration of the Lord.

II

Shining forth like the sun on the mountain today,

before undergoing His sufferings,

Christ showeth to the initiates of His mysteries

a divine sign of His divinity.

III

Desiring to transform Adam's nature,

Christ now ascendeth Mount Tabor,

that He might dis- close His di- vi- ni- ty

to the initiates of His my - ste- ries.

(from Matins Aposticha)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Tone 1

Mo- ses, who be- held God,

and Elijah of the fiery cha- ri- ot,

who traversed the hea- vens un- con- sumed,

bore wit- ness to Thee, O Christ,

as the ful- fill- er of the law and the pro- phets,

at Thy transfigu ra - tion.

Vouchsafe Thine enlightenment, O Master, to us al- so,

that with them we may hymn Thee for- e - ver.