

Hymns & Readings for Sunday 8th August 2021

Afterfeast of the Transfiguration ♦ Saint Emilian the Confessor

TROPARIA & KONTAKIA

Troparion of the Resurrection in Tone 6

[Music on website]

The Angelic Powers were at Thy tomb;
the guards became as dead men.
Mary stood by Thy grave,
seeking Thy most pure body.
Thou didst capture hell
not being tempted by it.
Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life.//
O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead, glory to Thee.

Troparion of the Transfiguration in Tone 7

[Music on website]

Thou wast transfigured on the Mount, O Christ God,
revealing Thy glory to Thy Disciples as far as they could bear it.
Let Thine everlasting Light shine upon us sinners!//
Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Giver of Light, glory to Thee!

Troparion of Saint Chad in Tone 2

As a Bishop thou gavest thyself
to preaching the truth and the purity of the Church.
Thou didst shine forth as an example of humility and holiness;
studying the Scriptures thou tookest care to follow the Word.
Pray for thy children, O Holy Father Chad,
that we too may follow Christ,//
and be found worthy to partake of the nature of God.

Troparion of Saint Emilian in Tone 3

[Music on website]

In confessing the Faith, thou didst proclaim Orthodox doctrine
and wast unjustly exiled for rebuking the wicked king.
Righteous and glorious Emilian,
the boast of Cyzicus,//
entreat Christ God to grant us His great mercy.

Kontakion of the Resurrection in Tone 6

[Music on website]

When Christ God the Giver of Life,
raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand,
He bestowed resurrection on the human race.//
He is the Saviour of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

Kontakion of Saint Chad in Tone 2

When thou wast praying to Christ, O venerable Chad
the choir of the angels came to call thee to thy reward.
Then thou wast summoned to share
in the Thrice Holy song with the seraphim.
Pray thou that we may live
as icons of the cherubim//
rejoicing before the Trinity, the Giver of life.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

Kontakion of Saint Emilian in Tone 3

[Music on website]

The Church for which thou didst suffer, O Emilian,
with chanting doth glorify thee
who didst show thyself to be a mighty champion of the Trinity.
Wherefore we honour thy memory.//
Deliver thy servants from the invasion of the heathen.

Both now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Kontakion of the Transfiguration in Tone 7 [Music on website]

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

PROKEIMENA

Reader: The Prokeimenon in the Sixth Tone.

Reader: O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

Choir: O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

Reader: To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me.

Choir: O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.

Reader: And in the Fourth Tone.

Reader: O Lord, how manifold are Thy works; in wisdom hast Thou made them all.

Choir: O Lord, how manifold are Thy works; in wisdom hast Thou made them all.

EPISTLE

The Reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Romans. [Romans 15:1-7]

Ye Brethren: We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves; let each of us please his neighbour for his good, to edify him. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached thee fell on me." For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

ALLELUIA

Reader: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the God of heaven.

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Reader: He will say to the Lord: My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in Whom I trust.

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Reader: The heavens are Thine, the earth also is Thine!

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew. [Matthew 9:27-35]

At that time: As Jesus passed on from there, two blind men followed him, crying aloud, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." When he entered the house, the blind men came to him; and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to him, "Yes, Lord." Then he touched their eyes, saying, "According to your faith be it done to you." And their eyes were opened. And Jesus sternly charged them, "See that no one knows it." But they went away and spread his fame through all that district. As they were going away, behold, a dumb demoniac was brought to him. And when the demon had been cast out, the dumb man spoke; and the crowds marvelled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons." And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

ZADOSTOYNIK

Magnify, O my soul,
the Lord was transfigured on Mount Tabor!
Thy birthgiving was incorruptible!
God came from thy body,
and appeared on earth in flesh dwelling among men.//
Therefore we magnify thee, O Theotokos.