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Sunday, August 6, 2023

Feast of the Holy Transfiguration of our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ

After the Great Doxology we sing the Troparion of the Feast – p. 177 in the Liturgy Book

Antiphon Prayer of the Feast: O Christ God, when you were transfigured in glory on Mount Tabor, you manifested the splendor of your divinity to your disciples and sanctified the whole universe by your light. Illumine us too by the light of your knowledge. Guide us on the way of your commandments. Make us worthy to inherit your eternal kingdom. For you are good and Lover of Mankind and to you we render glory and to your Eternal Father, and your All-holy, Good and Life-giving Spirit, now and forever and to ages of ages.

Antiphon & Refrain (*Refrain p. 17*) (*All three refrains in English for the Feast*)

1. The favors of the Lord I will sing forever; through all the generations my mouth shall proclaim His faithfulness.

O Son of God, who were transfigured on Mount Tabor, save us who sing to you, Alleluia!

2. The heavens declare the glory of God, and firmament declares the handiwork of the Lord.

O Son of God, who were transfigured on Mount Tabor, save us who sing to you, Alleluia!

3. Happy the people who know the joyful shout; in the light of Your countenance they shall walk, O Lord.

O Son of God, who were transfigured on Mount Tabor, save us who sing to you, Alleluia!

Cantor: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit...

Incarnational Hymn (*p. 18*): *O Only-begotten Son...*

Little Entrance Hymn (*p. 177*): **Priest:** *Tabor and Hermon rejoice at your name*

All: *O Son of God, who were transfigured on Mount Tabor...*

Troparion of the Feast (*p. 177*) (*3x*): *You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God...*

Kontakion of the Feast (*p. 178*): *On the Mountain, you were transfigured, O Christ God...*

Trisagion (*p. 33 and special handout*): *Holy God, Holy Mighty One. Holy Immortal One...*

Prokimenon: *How great are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you have wrought them all.*

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

Epistle: 2 Pet. 1:10-19 (*Readers: Arabic: Nizar Haddad + English: Mirna Marji*)

Alleluia: *Yours are the heavens and yours is the earth; the world and its fullness you have founded.*

Stichon: *Blessed is the people whose God is the Lord!*

Gospel: Matt. 17: 1-9

Hirmos of the Transfiguration (*p. 179*): *You gave birth without stain...*

Kinonikon (*p. 180*): *We shall walk forever in the light of the glory...*

During Communion (p. 68): *Make me this day a sharer in your mystical supper...*

After Communion (In honor of the feast and in lieu of "Let our mouth be filled..." we sing the Troparion of the Feast p. 177): *You were transfigured on the mountain, O Christ God...*

THE DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF: ✕ **SOC Brian Bill [SEAL] & his companions (12 years - Memory Eternal) (Fr. Thomas & Khouria Joanne);**
✕ **Wadih, Mariam, Abdullah & Marchie Bourjaili (Deacon Nicholas & Lila Bourjaili);**
✕ **Charles Simon (Sr. Mary Ann & Sr. Victoria)**

**Sunday, August 13, 2023 - Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
Leave-taking of the Feast of the Transfiguration
Transfer of the Remains of the Holy Maximos the Confessor**

Epistle: 1 Cor. 9:2-12. (Reader: *Mary Hajj*)

Gospel: Matthew 18:23-35

THE DIVINE LITURGY WILL BE OFFERED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF: ✕ **Marie Karam Nehme (Augie & Loretta DeLuca)**

We are blessed this weekend with a visit from Bishop François Beyrouti, who graciously embraced the opportunity to be present on this special weekend to honor our Hafli honoree and to share with us the richness of the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. May God grant him many years.

So many people contributed their time, effort, and treasure to make the Grand Hafli a success it is difficult to single out any one individual for thanks. Nonetheless, certain persons excelled in their effort and contribution and deserve mention including Randa Antous, Patty Madkour, Rima Antous, Julie Madkour, Nabil Takla, Hind Takla, Nada Takla, Fred Antous, Rich Antous, Hala Hourani, Josephine Nassif, Mirna Marji, Mariam Marji, Chris Goodsell, Barbara Borrello, and Louise Neves. A very special word of thanks to Khouria Joanne whose countless hours of work and support, often unseen but always present, make possible the success we have known in many of the ventures we have undertaken, including our Grand Hafli.

Sunday Collections:

7/9/2023	7/16/2023	7/23/2023	7/30/2023
Reg: \$742	Reg: \$1,111	Reg: \$1,575	Reg: \$1,252
Fuel/Elec: \$110	Spec. Proj: \$1,282	Spec. Proj: \$10	Fuel/Elec: \$5
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