

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

TONE 2

19th Sunday after Pentecost (4th of Luke)

110th Anniversary of Holy Transfiguration Church, Holy Prophet Joel

"Lord I Call..." Tone 2

Lord, I call upon Thee, hear me!

Hear me, O Lord!

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Receive the voice of my prayer,

when I call upon Thee!//

Hear me, O Lord!

Let my prayer arise

in Thy sight as incense,

and let the lifting up of my hands

be an evening sacrifice!//

Hear me, O Lord!

v. (10) Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thanks to Thy Name.

Tone 2 *(for the Resurrection)*

Come, let us worship the Word of God

begotten of the Father before all ages,

and incarnate of the Virgin Mary!

Having endured the Cross,

He was buried as He Himself desired.//

And having risen from the dead, He saved me, an erring man.

v. (9) The righteous will surround me, for Thou wilt deal bountifully with me.

Christ our Savior

nailed to the Cross the bond against us,

He voided it and destroyed the dominion of death.//

We fall down before His Resurrection on the third day.

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

With the Archangels

let us praise the Resurrection of Christ!

He is our Savior, our Redeemer.

He is coming with awesome glory and mighty power//

to judge the world which He made.

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

(Resurrection stichera by Anatolius)

The Angel proclaimed Thee,
the crucified and buried Master.
He told the women: "Come, see the place where He lay!
He is risen as He said,
for He is almighty."
We worship Thee, O only immortal One.//
Have mercy on us, O Christ, the Giver of life!

v. (6) If Thou, O Lord, shouldst mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with Thee.

Tone 1 *(for the Feast)* *(Joy of the Heavenly Hosts)*

He, Who of old, spoke through images on Mount Sinai saying: "I am He
Who Is,"
is today transfigured on Mount Tabor,
showing forth the Prototype, shining with rays of splendor.//
Therefore, O Christ, I magnify Your power.

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

Taking with You Your favorite disciples, Peter, James, and John, O Christ,
You willingly led them up to the mountain
and showed them an awesome wonder:
the everlasting and unbearable magnificence//
of Your divine arrival from afar.

v. (4) From the morning watch until night, from the morning watch, let Israel hope on the Lord!

The Apostles of old
trembled at Your incomprehensible coming, O Christ.
They fell down on the ground and marveled at the power of Your divinity,
for You shone forth more brightly than the sun//
with Your ineffable power, O Good One.

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

Tone 8 *(for Prophet Joel) (Oh, most glorious wonder)*

The Spirit of God has been poured out on us, O faithful,
as the honored Joel prophesied, moved by the same Spirit.
In prophetic words he opens the revelation of divine mysteries.
We who have received his works are enlightened with divine radiance//
and with the grace of God.

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

O Master, the wondrous Joel comes forth from Thy house,
filled with divine eloquence,
like a stream of water giving life to the souls of men.
He lets fall on us the sweetness that delights our thoughts,
for he has been exalted by the Spirit//
and raised by virtue to divine heights.

v. (1) For His mercy is confirmed on us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever.

O Joel, with thy boldness as a Prophet
and thy spiritual closeness to God,
thou dost behold heavenly visions.
Move Him, O glorious one, to have compassion for us,
who celebrate thy memory with faith,//
asking remission of sins and a share in divine joy and great mercy!

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

Tone 4 *(for the Feast, by Cosmas the Monk)*

The mountain that once was veiled in gloom and smoke,
is now holy and revered,
since Thy feet, O Lord, have stood upon it.
For by Thy 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 Thy face and the brilliance of Thy garments,
they fell to the ground upon their faces.
Seized with wonder and amazement, they saw Moses and Elijah
talking with Thee 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!”

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

Tone 2 *(Theotokion – Dogmatikon)*

The shadow of the Law passed when grace came;
as the Bush burned, yet was not consumed,
so the Virgin gave birth, yet remained a Virgin.
The Righteous Sun has risen instead of a pillar of flame.//
Instead of Moses, Christ, the Salvation of our souls.

Aposticha

Tone 2 *(for the Resurrection)*

Thy Resurrection, O Christ our Savior,
has enlightened the whole universe,
recalling Thy creation.//
Glory to Thee, O almighty Lord!

V. The Lord is King; He is robed in majesty!

By the Tree Thou didst destroy the curse of the Tree, O Savior.
By Thy burial Thou didst mortify the majesty of death.
Thou hast enlightened our race by Thy Resurrection.//
O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!

V. For He has established the world, so that it shall never be moved.

When Thou wast seen nailed to the Cross, O Christ,
Thou didst restore the beauty of Thy creatures.
The soldiers showed their inhumanity when they pierced Thy side with a spear.
The Hebrews, not knowing Thy power,
asked that Thy tomb might be sealed,
but through the mercy of Thy compassion,
Thou didst accept the tomb
and didst rise on the third day!//
O Lord, glory to Thee!

V. Holiness befits Thy house, O Lord, forevermore!

O Christ, the Giver of life,
for the sake of the dead Thou didst voluntarily endure death,
descending into hell as the Mighty One
to save those who awaited Thy coming,
granting them the life of paradise instead of hell.
Grant also to us who glorify Thy Resurrection on the third day//
cleansing of our sins and great mercy!

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

Tone 4 *(for the Feast, by Cosmas the Monk)*

When Thou wast transfigured upon a high mountain, O Savior,
having with Thee the chief Disciples,
Thou 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!”

(at Great Vespers)

Tone 2 **Troparion** *(Resurrection)*

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life immortal,
Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead.
And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead,
all the powers of heaven cried out://
“O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!”

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

Tone 2 **Troparion** *(Prophet Joel)*

We celebrate the memory
of Thy prophet Joel, O Lord;
through him we beseech You://
“Save our souls!”

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Tone 7 **Troparion** *(Feast)*

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

(at the Divine Liturgy)

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Tone 2 Kontakion *(Resurrection)*

Hell became afraid, O almighty Savior,
seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb!
The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with Thee,//
and the world, my Savior, praises Thee forever.

Tone 7 Kontakion *(Feast)*

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.

Tone 2 Prokeimenon *(Resurrection)*

The Lord is my strength and my song; / He has become my salvation. *(Ps. 117:14)*

*V. The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over to death.
(Ps. 117:18)*

Tone 4 Prokeimenon *(Feast)*

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works; / in wisdom hast Thou made them all.
(Ps. 103:26)

Epistle

(194) 2 Corinthians 11:31-12:9

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Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*V. May the Lord hear thee in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob
protect thee! (Ps. 19:1)*

V. Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call! (Ps. 19:9)

Tone 8

V. The heavens are Thine, the earth also is Thine! (Ps. 88:11a)

Gospel

(35) Luke 8:5-15

(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.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! *(Ps. 148:1)*
O Lord, we will walk in the light of Your countenance, and will exult in Your
Name forever. *(Ps. 88:15)*
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!