

Afterfeast of the Transfiguration

The hymns of the fifth day of the Afterfeast of the Transfiguration invite us to acquire the virtues and become radiant so that we may stand upon the holy mountain and behold the Lord's Transfiguration as He shines with glory, "filling the world with light."

We are also assured that those who excel in virtue "shall be made worthy of divine glory."

Martyr Euplus

The Martyr Archdeacon Euplus suffered in the year 304 under the emperors Diocletian (284-305) and Maximian (305-311). He served in the Sicilian city of Catania. Always carrying the Gospel with him, Saint Euplus preached constantly to the pagans about Christ.

Once, while he read and explained the Gospel to the gathered crowd, they arrested him and took him to the governor of the city, Calvisianus. Saint Euplus confessed himself a Christian and denounced the impiety of idol-worship. For this they sentenced him to torture.

The judge commanded that the saint's ears be torn off, and that he be beheaded. His holy relics are in the village of Vico della Batonia, near Naples.

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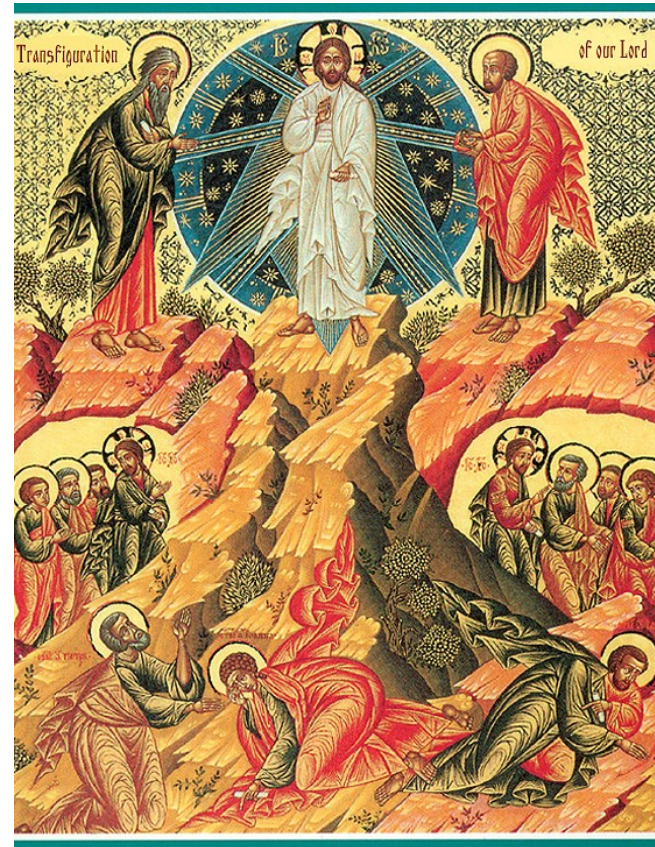
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Sunday, August 11th, 2019

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Martyr and Archdeacon Euplus

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Readings

Epistle 1 Corinthians 1:10-18
Gospel Matthew 14:14-22

Tone 7 Troparion (Resurrection)

By Thy Cross Thou didst destroy death. To the thief Thou didst open Paradise. For the Myrrhbearers Thou didst change weeping into joy, and Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, // granting the world great mercy.

Tone 7 Troparion (Transfiguration)

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!

Tone 4 Troparion (Martyr Euplus)

Thy holy martyr, Euplus O Lord, through his sufferings has received an incorruptible from Thee, our God. For having Thy strength, he laid low his adversaries, and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. // Through his intercessions, save our souls!

Tone 7 Kontakion (Resurrection)

The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry: "The Savior has come to those in faith; // enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!"

Tone 4 Kontakion (Martyr Euplus)

With the love of Christ as thine only defense, thou didst stand in the midst of thy ^fight and didst say: "I endure this struggle willingly and with confidence!" Thou didst rejoice, O Euplus, to offer thy head to the sword and so thou didst complete thy course.

Tone 7 Kontakion (Transfiguration)

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 should 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.

This Week at St. Herman's

Sunday, August 11th - *Afterfeast of the Transfiguration*

Wine & Oil

- 9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy
- Coffee Hour in the parish hall
- 12:30 PM - Catechism on the structure of Vespers

Monday, August 12th - *Martyrs Anicetus & Photius*

- 6:30 PM - Great Vespers for St. Tikhon of Zadonsk

Wednesday, August 14th - *Holy Prophet Micah*

- 6:45 AM - Coffee and Books
- 6:30 PM - Vigil for the Dormition

Thursday, August 15th - *Dormition of the Theotokos*

- 9:00 AM - Divine Liturgy
- 6:00 PM - New Testament Greek Class

Saturday, August 17th - *Martyr Myron*

- 6:00 PM - Jesus Prayer
- 6:30 PM - Great Vespers