Come, let us all welcome the Transfiguration of Christ, and joyously celebrate the bright prefestival, O ye faithful, and let us cry: Nigh at hand now is the day of God-given gladness, as the Sovereign Master goeth up on Mount Tabor to flash forth with the beautiful light of His Divinity.

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Kontakion of the Prefestival
Fourth Tone. On this day Thou hast appeared

All of mortal nature now divinely shin-
eth on this day with the divine Transfiguration.
ere the time; and in great gladness, she crieth out: Christ
is transfigured, and saveth the race of man.

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