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On “Lord, I have cried”, “Glory” in the 4th tone

The mountain which before was dark and **gloomy** / is now honorable *and* **holy**, / *for* **thereon** did Thy **feet** stand, O Lord; / for in the latter days thou didst make manifest the hidden pre-eternal **mystery**, / Thine awesome transfiguration, to **Pe**_ter, John and James. / But they, unable to endure the radiance *of* Thy **coun**-tenance / and the brightness of *Thy* **rai**_ment, / fell prostrate on the ground and **cov**_. _ered themselves. / And, seized with *terror*, they **marveled**, / beholding Moses and Elijah *conversing* with Thee / as they **stood**_. __. _ with Thee, / and the voice of the Father bore *witness*, **saying**: / “This is My beloved Son in Whom I *am* **well**_pleased:/ **Him**_ do ye obey! // He will grant the world great **mer**_cy!”

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on the Aposticha "Glory...Both now" in the 4th tone

Transfigured on the high **mountain**, / the Savior
having with Him His pre-eminent *disciples*, / *shone forth*
most won-drous-ly, / showing them forth as illumined by
the loftiness of *the vir_tues* / and as ones vouchsafed
divine **glo_._._ry**. / Moses and *Elijah*, who **spake** with
Christ, / showed that He hath authority over *the living*
and the dead, / and that He is the God who of old spake
through the law and the **pro_._._phets**. / Of Him was
the voice of the Father heard saying *from the cloud* of
light: / "Him *do ye* o-bey, / who through the Cross made
hell **cap_._._tive** // and granteth life ever**lasting** to the
dead!"

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Troparion in the 4th tone

In his **suf-fer**-ing, O Lord / Thy martyr Euplus
received and imperishable crown from **Thee**, our God; /
for, **possessed** of Thy might, / he set at nought the feeble
audacity of the **demons**. // Through his supplications,
save *Thou* our souls.

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Kontakion in the 1st tone

Hold_ing the *laws* of **Christ** in thy hand, / thou
didst stand before the enemy in the **arena**, / crying **out_**:
“I have *called myself* / to suffer **steadfastly!**” /
Wherefore, **joy_**fully *bowing* thy **neck**, // thou didst
undergo beheading by the sword, **fin-**ish-ing thy course.