

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

cf. Mt 17:5

In a resplendent cloud
the Holy Spirit appeared.
The Father's voice was heard:
This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased.
Listen to him.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father:
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen

FIRST READING

**A reading from
the book of Daniel**

7:9-10, 13-14

His robe was white as snow.

**As I watched: Thrones were set in place
and one of great age took his seat. His
robe was white as snow, the hair of his
head as pure as wool. His throne was a
blaze of flames, its wheels were a
burning fire. A stream of fire poured**

out, issuing from his presence. A
thousand thousand waited on him, ten
thousand times ten thousand stood
before him. A court was held and the
books were opened. I gazed into the
visions of the night. And I saw, coming
on the clouds of heaven, one like a son
of man. He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence. On him
was conferred sovereignty, glory and
kingship, and men of all peoples,
nations and languages became his
servants. His sovereignty is an eternal
sovereignty which shall never pass
away, nor will his empire ever be
destroyed.

The word of the Lord.

PSALM

96:1-2, 5-6, 9 R. V. 1, 9

- R. The Lord is king
most high above all the earth.
- 1. The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
let all the coastlands be glad.
Cloud and darkness are his
raiment;
his throne, justice and right. (R.)**
 - 2. The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.
The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory. (R.)**
 - 3. For you indeed are the Lord
most high above all the earth
exalted far above all spirits. (R.)**

SECOND READING

**A reading from the
second letter of St. Peter**

1:16-19

We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven

**It was not any cleverly invented myths
that we were repeating when we
brought you the knowledge of the
power and the coming of our Lord Jesus**

Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 17:5

Alleluia, alleluia!

**This is my Son, the Beloved,
he enjoys my favour: listen to him!"**

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

**A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Luke**

9:28-36

Moses and Elijah were talking about his death

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to

Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' – He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud, saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

The Gospel of the Lord.

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
(All bow for the following)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the
Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living
and the dead,
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf. 1 Jn 3:2

When Christ appears,
we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.