

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

COLLECT

Heavenly Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured
before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain,
and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem:
grant us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross
that in the world to come we may behold him as he is;
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING Daniel 7.9,10,13,14

As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.
A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousand served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending
him.
The court sat in judgement,
and the books were opened.
As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.
To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 96

Response: The Lord is King, most high,
above all the earth.

1. The Lord is King; let earth rejoice;
the many coastlands be glad.
his throne, justice and right. R.
2. The skies proclaim his justice:
all peoples see his glory.
All you spirits, worship him. R.
3. For you indeed are the Lord:
most high above all the earth.
exalted far above all spirits. R.

SECOND READING 2 Peter 1.16-19

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made
known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus
Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he
received honour and glory from God the Father when that
voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying,
'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well
pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven,
while we were with him on the holy mountain.
So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed.
You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining
in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star
rises in your hearts.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

*I will not leave you as orphans, says the Lord;
I will come back to you
And your hearts will be full of joy.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL Luke 9.28-36

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with
him Peter and John and James, and went up on the moun-
tain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of
his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling
white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking
to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his
departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusa-
lem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down
with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his
glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they
were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for
us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one
for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he
said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshad-
owed them; and they were terrified as they entered the
cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is
my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spo-
ken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in
those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

POST COMMUNION

O holy God,
we behold thy glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
grant that we who are partakers at his table
may reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

