

# THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Cycle A

## ENTRANCE HYMN

1. Come, praise the Lord, the almighty,  
the King of all nations!  
Tell forth his fame, O ye peoples,  
with loud acclamations!  
His love is sure;  
faithful his word shall endure,  
steadfast through all generations!
2. Praise to the Father most gracious,  
the Lord of creation!  
Praise to his Son, the Redeemer  
who wrought our salvation!  
O heav'nly Dove,  
Praise to thee, fruit of their Love.  
Giver of all consolation!



## 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.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 96:1-2. 5-6. 9. R] vv. 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!

## GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

17:1-9

*We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven*

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and

