



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.

Collect

O God, who in the glorious Transfiguration of your Only Begotten Son confirmed the mysteries of faith by the witness of the Fathers and wonderfully prefigured our full adoption to sonship, grant, we pray, to your servants, that, listening to the voice of your beloved Son, we may merit to become coheirs with him. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

When a Feast of the Lord is celebrated on a weekday there is only one reading before the Gospel, which may be chosen from either the first or second reading.

First reading Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 'His clothing was white as snow.'

A reading from the Prophet Daniel

As I looked, thrones were placed, and the Ancient of Days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and came out from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Psalter page 217 Ps 97(96):1-2. 5-6. 9. R1a, 9b

**The Lord is king,
most high above all the earth.**

*The Lord is king, let earth re-joyce;
let the many is-lands be glad.
Cloud and dark-ness surround him;
justice and right
are the foundation of his throne. R*

*The mountains melt like wax /
before the face of the Lord,
before the face of the Lord of all the earth.
The skies pro-claim his justice;
all peoples see his glory. R*

*For you indeed are the Lord
most high above all the earth,
exalted far a-bove,
a-bove all gods. R*

Second Reading 2 Peter 1:16-19 'We heard this voice from heaven.'

A reading from the
Second Letter of St Peter

Beloved: We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For when he received honour and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased', we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain.

And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Acclamation before the Gospel Mt 17:5c

Alleluia, **alleluia.**
*This is my beloved Son, /
with whom I am well pleased;
lis-ten to him.
Alleluia.*

Gospel (Year A) Matthew 17:1-9 'His face shone like the sun.'

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Matthew.

Glory ✕ to ✕ you, ✕ O Lord.

At that time: Jesus took with him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light.

And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. And Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.'

He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.' When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Rise, and have no fear.'

And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one, but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, 'Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer over the Offerings

Sanctify, O Lord, we pray, these offerings here made to celebrate the glorious Transfiguration of your Only Begotten Son, and by his radiant splendour cleanse us from the stains of sin. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Communion Antiphon Cf. 1 Jn 3: 2

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

Prayer after Communion

May the heavenly nourishment we have received, O Lord, we pray, transform us into the likeness of your Son, whose radiant splendour you willed to make manifest in his glorious Transfiguration. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**