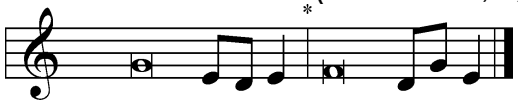
The Transfiguration of Our Lord

January 21, 2024

INTROIT *(Ps. 84:1-2a, 4, 10-11; antiphon: Ps. 77:18b)*



Your lightnings lighted | up the world;*
the earth trem- | bled and shook.
How lovely is your dwelling place, O | LORD of hosts!*
My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD.
For a day in your courts is better than a thousand | elsewhere.*
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.
Your lightnings lighted | up the world;*
the earth trem- | bled and shook.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

GRADUAL *(Ps. 45:2a, 110:1)*

You are the most handsome of the | sons of men;*
grace is poured up- | on your lips.
The LORD says to my Lord: "Sit at my | right hand,*
until I make your enemies your | footstool."

VERSE (Ps. 96:2-3)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Sing to the Lord; tell of his salvation from | day to day.*
Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the | peoples!
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Old Testament:
Exodus 34:29–35

29When Moses came down from
Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of
the testimony in his hand as he
came down from the mountain,
Moses did not know that the skin
of his face shone because he had
been talking with God. 30Aaron and
all the people of Israel saw Moses,
and behold, the skin of his face
shone, and they were afraid to
come near him. 31But Moses called
to them, and Aaron and all the
leaders of the congregation
returned to him, and Moses talked
with them. 32Afterward all the
people of Israel came near, and he
commanded them all that the
LORD had spoken with him in
Mount Sinai. 33And when Moses
had finished speaking with them,
he put a veil over his face.
34Whenever Moses went in before
the LORD to speak with him, he
would remove the veil, until he
came out. And when he came out
and told the people of Israel what
he was commanded, 35the people of
Israel would see the face of Moses,
that the skin of Moses' face was
shining. And Moses would put the
veil over his face again, until he
went in to speak with him.

Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16–21

16For 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. 17For when he received
honor 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," 18we ourselves heard
this very voice borne from heaven,
for we were with him on the holy
mountain. 19And we have
something more sure, the
prophetic word, 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, 20knowing this
first of all, that no prophecy of
Scripture comes from someone's
own interpretation. 21For no
prophecy was ever produced by the
will of man, but men spoke from
God as they were carried along by
the Holy Spirit.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 17:1–9

1After six days Jesus took with him
Peter and James, and John his
brother, and led them up a high
mountain by themselves. 2And he
was transfigured before them, and
his face shone like the sun, and his
clothes became white as light. 3And
behold, there appeared to them
Moses and Elijah, talking with him.
4And 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." 5He 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." 6When
the disciples heard this, they fell on
their faces and were terrified. 7But
Jesus came and touched them,
saying, "Rise, and have no fear."
8And when they lifted up their eyes,
they saw no one but Jesus only.
9And 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."