

# **AUGUST 6, THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD: MASS**

*The First Lesson. The Reader begins*

## **A Reading from Exodus**

When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tables 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. And when Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. And afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he took the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, the people of Israel saw the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face shone; and Moses would put the veil upon

his face again, until he went in to speak with him.  
*The Reader concludes* The Word of the Lord.

## **Psalm 99**

*At Said Mass the Reader says*

Please join me in reading Psalm 99 found in the red Prayer Book beginning on page 728.

*The Reader repeats the above information several times.*

*At Sung Mass the Reader says*

Please join me in reading Psalm 99 found in the bulletin.

*The Reader repeats the above information several times.*

1. The LORD is King;  
let the people tremble; \*  
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;  
let the earth shake.
  
2. The LORD is great in Zion; \*  
he is high above all peoples.
  
3. Let them confess his Name, which is great  
and awesome; \*  
he is the Holy One.

4. “O mighty King, lover of justice,  
you have established equity; \*  
you have executed justice and righteousness  
in Jacob.”
5. Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God  
and fall down before his footstool; \*  
he is the Holy One.
6. Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel  
among those who call upon his Name,\*  
they called upon the LORD, and he answered  
them.
7. He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \*  
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he  
gave them.
8. “O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; \*  
you were a God who forgave them,  
yet punished them for their evil deeds.”
9. Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God  
and worship him upon his holy hill; \*  
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

*The Second Lesson. The Reader begins*

### **A Reading from the Second Letter of Peter**

I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to arouse you by way of reminder, since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me. And I will see to it that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things. 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 were eyewitnesses of his majesty. For 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,” we heard this voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. And we have the prophetic word made more sure. You will do well to pay attention to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by the impulse of man, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

*The Reader concludes*    *The Word of the Lord.*

## **Verse Before the Gospel**

*All stand as the reader leads the appointed acclamation.*

*Reader* Alleluia.

*People* Alleluia.

*Reader* He is the splendor of eternal light; \*  
an unspotted mirror and the image  
of His goodness.

*People* Alleluia.

## **The Holy Gospel**

*The Minister says* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Minister* ✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord  
Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

About eight days after Jesus had foretold his death and resurrection, he took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And as he was praying, the appearance of his countenance was altered, and his raiment became dazzling white. And behold, two men talked with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter

and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, and when they wakened they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is well that we are here; let us make three booths, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. As he said this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silence and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

*The Minister says*          The Gospel of the Lord.