

Thursday 6th August 2026
The Transfiguration of the Lord
Readings, Collect and Year's Mind

Collect for The Transfiguration of the Lord

Almighty God,

on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured.

Mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world,
and change us into his likeness from glory to glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

First Lesson 2 Peter 1: 16-19

A reading from the second letter of Peter, chapter 1, verses 16 to 19

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 had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For 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.' ¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹So 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.

Here endeth the Epistle.

Gospel Reading Luke 9: 28-36

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke, chapter 9, verses 28 to 36.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now 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. ³³Just 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. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, ‘This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!’ ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Thanks be to thee, O Lord, for this thy glorious Gospel.

Intercessions

We offer particular prayers for

Pat W, Marian, Roddy, Bill, Scott, Sheila K, Ian and Jenny, Joan M., Betty, Catherine, Catriona D, Delia, Jane T., Emma A., Alison B., Joseph, Johnny, Alice; Countries suffering war, violence or natural disaster; the people of Venezuela, Palestine, Israel, Lebanon, Iran, Ukraine and Sudan.

We also include in our prayers those in our Year’s Mind this week:

David Stevenson, Isabella Dee, Catherine Syme, Topsy Black, Dorothy Howatt.

Thur 11am: Proper Preface for The Transfiguration of the Lord

(Prayer Book p. 345)

Who with thine only-begotten Son and the Holy Ghost
art one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Substance;
for that which we believe of thy glory, O Father,
the same we believe of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost,
without any difference or inequality.

Therefore with Angels....

Post Communion Prayer for The Transfiguration of the Lord

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.

May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save.

We ask this in his name.

Amen

Readings for the day

Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97; *2 Peter 1: 16-19; *Luke 9: 28-36

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