

# Transfiguration of our Lord

## Words of Preparation

Prelude	Andante Religioso	F. Mendelssohn
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## The Collect

O God, who on the holy mount didst reveal to chosen witnesses thy well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with thee, O Father, and thee, O Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth, one God, world without end. Amen.

## Liturgy of the Word

Lector: A Reading from the book of Exodus

### **Exodus 34:29-35**

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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

*People: Thanks be to God*

## Psalm 99:5-9

- 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**.
- 8 “O Lord our God, you answered them in-**deed**; \*  
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**.

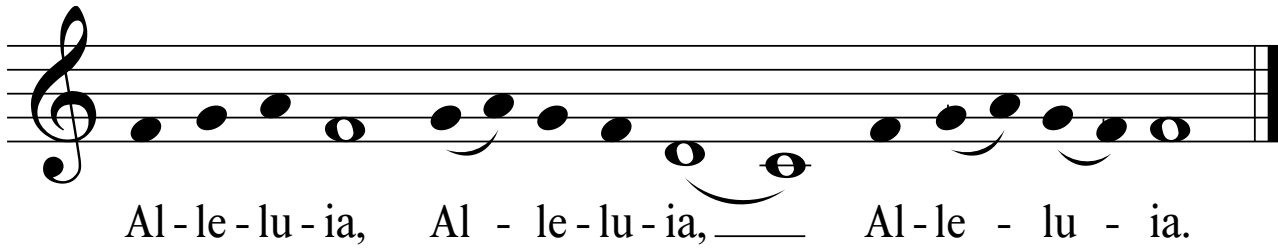
## A reading from the 2nd Epistle of Peter

### **2 Peter 1:13-21**

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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord

*People: Thanks be to God*



Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke  
*People: Glory be to thee, O Lord*

**Luke 9:28-36**

Now 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.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord  
*People: Praise be to thee, O Christ*

*The Sermon* ————— *Eddie Fitzhugh*

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