

**COLLECT**

Father in heaven,  
 whose Son Jesus Christ was  
 wonderfully transfigured  
 before chosen witnesses upon the  
 holy mountain,  
 and spoke of the exodus he would  
 accomplish at Jerusalem:  
 give us strength so to hear his voice  
 and bear our cross  
 that in the world to come we may see  
 him as he is;  
 who is alive and reigns with you,  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever.

**FIRST READING**

**Daniel 7:9-10. 13-14**

*A reading from the book of Daniel.*

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

**PSALM Psalm 97**

**R** *O sing praises to God, sing praises.*

The Lord is king: let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of the isles be glad. Clouds and darkness are round about him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne. **R**



O sing prai-ses to God, sing prai - ses.

Fire goes before him  
 and burns up his enemies on every  
 side.

His lightnings lit up the world;  
 the earth saw it and trembled.  
 The mountains melted like wax at the  
 presence of the Lord,  
 at the presence of the Lord of the  
 whole earth. **R**

The heavens declared his  
 righteousness,  
 and all the peoples have seen his  
 glory.  
 Confounded be all who worship  
 carved images and delight in mere  
 idols.

Bow down before him, all you  
 gods. **R**

Zion heard and was glad, and the  
 daughters of Judah rejoiced,  
 because of your judgements, O Lord.  
 For you, Lord, are most high over all  
 the earth;  
 you are exalted far above all gods. **R**

The Lord loves those who hate evil;  
 he preserves the lives of his faithful  
 and delivers them from the hand of  
 the wicked.

Light has sprung up for the righteous  
 and joy for the true of heart.  
 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous,  
 and give thanks to his holy name. **R**

**SECOND READING 2 Peter 1:16-19**

*A reading from the second letter of Peter.*

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. For  
 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." We ourselves heard this  
 voice come from heaven, while we  
 were with him on the holy mountain.  
 So 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.

**GOSPEL Luke 9:28-36**

*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.*

Jesus took with him Peter and John  
 and James, and went up on the  
 mountain to pray. And while he was  
 praying, the appearance of his face  
 changed, and his clothes became  
 dazzling white. Suddenly they saw  
 two men, Moses and Elijah, talking  
 to him. They appeared in glory and  
 were speaking of his departure,  
 which he was about to accomplish  
 at Jerusalem. Now 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. Just 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." Peter did not know what he  
 said. While he was saying this, a cloud  
 came and overshadowed them; and  
 they were terrified as they entered  
 the cloud. Then from the cloud came  
 a voice that said, "This is my Son,  
 my Chosen; listen to him!" When 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.

**POST COMMUNION**

Holy God,  
 we see your glory in the face of Jesus  
 Christ:  
 may we who are partakers at his table  
 reflect his life in word and deed,  
 that all the world may know  
 his power to change and save.  
 This we ask through Jesus Christ our  
 Lord.