

'The Transfiguration of Our Lord' (9th Sunday after Trinity) — Sunday 6th August 2023
COLLECT, READINGS AND POST COMMUNION PRAYER

THE 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.

1st READING: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

⁹ 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.
¹⁰ 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. ¹³As 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.
¹⁴ 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.

2nd READING: 2 Peter 1:16-19

¹⁶ 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 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.

¹⁹ 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.

THE GOSPEL: Luke 9:28-36

²⁸ Now 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.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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.