

# Transfiguration of Our Lord

August 6, 2023



# Prayer before Liturgy

THROUGH THE PRAYERS OF OUR HOLY FATHERS, O LORD  
JESUS CHRIST OUR GOD, HAVE MERCY ON US.

AMEN.

GLORY TO YOU, OUR GOD, GLORY TO YOU.

HEAVENLY KING, COMFORTER, SPIRIT OF TRUTH,

EVERYWHERE PRESENT AND FILLING ALL THINGS, TREASURY  
OF

BLESSINGS AND GIVER OF LIFE, COME AND DWELL WITHIN US,  
CLEANSE US OF ALL STAIN, AND SAVE OUR SOULS, O  
GRACIOUS ONE.

*THROUGHOUT PASCHA, THE FOLLOWING IS SAID IN PLACE OF  
"GLORY TO YOU" AND "HEAVENLY KING."*

**CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD! BY DEATH HE TRAMPLED  
DEATH;**

**AND TO THOSE IN THE TOMBS HE GRANTED LIFE. (THREE TIMES)**

**HOLY GOD, HOLY AND MIGHTY, HOLY AND IMMORTAL, HAVE  
MERCY ON US. (THREE TIMES)**

**GLORY TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY  
SPIRIT, NOW AND EVER AND FOREVER. AMEN.**

**MOST HOLY TRINITY, HAVE MERCY ON US; LORD, CLEANSE US  
OF OUR SINS; MASTER, FORGIVE OUR TRANSGRESSIONS;  
HOLY ONE, COME TO US AND HEAL OUR INFIRMITIES FOR  
YOUR NAME'S SAKE.**

**LORD, HAVE MERCY. (THREE TIMES)**

**GLORY TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY  
SPIRIT, NOW AND EVER AND FOREVER. AMEN.**

# 2 Peter 1: 10-19

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THIS SALVATION WAS THE SUBJECT OF INTENSE SCRUTINY AND INVESTIGATION BY THE PROPHETS WHO SPOKE ABOUT THE GRACE THAT YOU WERE TO RECEIVE. THEY WERE SEARCHING OUT THE TIME AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES TO WHICH THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST WITHIN THEM WAS POINTING WHEN IT TESTIFIED IN ADVANCE TO THE SUFFERINGS THAT CHRIST WOULD ENDURE AND THE GLORIES THAT WOULD THEN FOLLOW.

IT WAS REVEALED TO THEM THAT THEY WERE SERVING NOT THEMSELVES BUT YOU WHEN THEY SPOKE OF THE THINGS THAT HAVE NOW BEEN ANNOUNCED TO YOU THROUGH THOSE WHO PROCLAIMED THE GOOD NEWS TO YOU BY THE HOLY SPIRIT SENT FROM HEAVEN. EVEN THE ANGELS LONG TO CATCH A GLIMPSE OF SUCH THINGS.

**CONVICTIONS FOR LIVING.** THEREFORE, PREPARE YOUR MINDS FOR ACTION. BE CALM AND FIX YOUR HOPES COMPLETELY ON THE GRACE THAT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AT THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST. LIKE OBEDIENT CHILDREN, DO NOT YIELD TO THE EVIL DESIRES YOU HAD IN YOUR FORMER IGNORANCE. 15 HE WHO CALLED YOU IS HOLY. THEREFORE, BE HOLY YOURSELVES IN ALL YOUR CONDUCT. FOR SCRIPTURE SAYS, "BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY." IF YOU ADDRESS AS FATHER THE ONE WHO JUDGES EVERYONE IMPARTIALLY ON THE BASIS OF EACH PERSON'S DEEDS, LIVE IN REVERENT FEAR DURING THE TIME OF YOUR EXILE HERE. 18 FOR YOU ARE AWARE THAT YOU WERE RANSOMED FROM YOUR FUTILE WAY OF LIFE INHERITED FROM YOUR ANCESTORS NOT WITH PERISHABLE THINGS LIKE SILVER OR GOLD, BUT WITH THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF CHRIST, A LAMB WITHOUT BLEMISH OR DEFECT.

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# Matthew

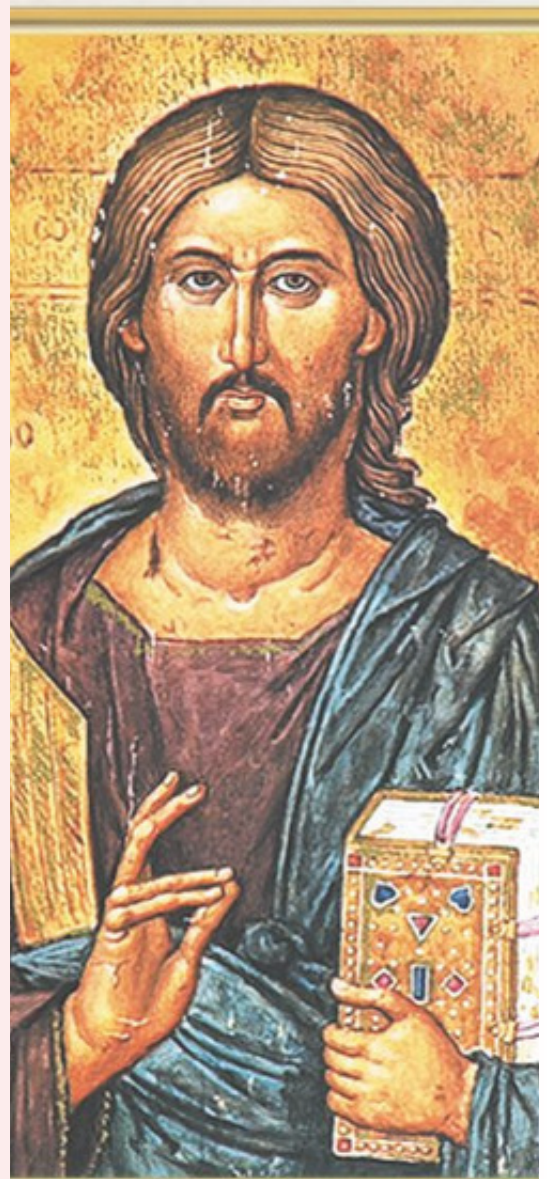
## 17: 1-9

**Jesus Is Transfigured.** Six days later, Jesus took Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will make three tents here—one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud cast a shadow over them. Then a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him."

When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were greatly frightened. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Stand up, and do not be frightened." And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one, but only Jesus.

**Elijah Has Already Come.** As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one about this vision until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."



What do you hear  
God saying?

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# Prayer before Communion

**O LORD, I BELIEVE AND PROFESS THAT YOU ARE TRULY CHRIST, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD, WHO CAME INTO THE WORLD TO SAVE SINNERS OF WHOM I AM THE FIRST.**

**ACCEPT ME TODAY AS A PARTAKER OF YOUR MYSTICAL SUPPER, O SON OF GOD, FOR I WILL NOT REVEAL YOUR MYSTERY TO YOUR ENEMIES, NOR WILL I GIVE YOU A KISS AS DID JUDAS, BUT LIKE THE THIEF I PROFESS YOU: REMEMBER ME, O LORD, WHEN YOU COME IN YOUR KINGDOM.**

**REMEMBER ME, O MASTER, WHEN YOU COME IN YOUR KINGDOM.**

**REMEMBER ME, O HOLY ONE, WHEN YOU COME IN YOUR KINGDOM.**

**MAY THE PARTAKING OF YOUR HOLY MYSTERIES, O LORD, BE NOT FOR MY JUDGMENT OR CONDEMNATION BUT FOR THE HEALING OF SOUL AND BODY.**

**O LORD, I ALSO BELIEVE AND PROFESS THAT THIS, WHICH I AM ABOUT TO RECEIVE, IS TRULY YOUR MOST PRECIOUS BODY AND YOUR LIFE-GIVING BLOOD, WHICH, I PRAY, MAKE ME WORTHY TO RECEIVE FOR THE REMISSION OF ALL MY SINS AND FOR LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN. O GOD, BE MERCIFUL TO ME, A SINNER. O GOD, CLEANSE ME OF MY SINS AND HAVE MERCY ON ME. O LORD, FORGIVE ME FOR I HAVE SINNED WITHOUT NUMBER.**

# Prayer for Vocations

**O GOD, GREAT IN MIGHT AND INSCRUTABLE IN WISDOM, MARVELOUS IN COUNSEL ABOVE THE SONS OF MEN, FATHER OF ALL PERFECT GIFTS: YOU THE SAME LORD, ENLIGHTEN WITH YOUR HOLY SPIRIT THE HEARTS OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND CALL THEM TO FOLLOW YOUR ONLY BEGOTTEN SON AND OUR SAVIOUR, JESUS CHRIST, THE GOOD SHEPHERD! GIVE THEM THE COURAGE AND GENEROSITY NECESSARY TO OVERCOME ALL OBSTACLES TO THEIR VOCATION, FOR YOU COMPLETE WHAT IS LACKING! GIVE TO THE PARENTS THAT FAITH, LOVE AND SPIRIT OF SACRIFICE WHICH WILL INSPIRE THEM TO OFFER THEIR CHILDREN TO YOUR SERVICE AND REJOICE WHENEVER ONE OF THEIR CHILDREN IS CALLED TO FOLLOW CHRIST IN A SPECIAL WAY OF PRIESTHOOD OR RELIGIOUS CONSECRATION. WE IMPLORE YOU THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF THE MOST PURE THEOTOKOS AND EVER VIRGIN MARY!**

**AMEN!**