

Transfiguration of Our Lord
Last Sunday after Epiphany

Year C

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LECTIONARY TEXTS

RCL (Revised Common Lectionary)
Exodus 34:29-35
Psalm 99
2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2
Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]

Suggested ReClaim texts
(same)

COLLECT / PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, you confirmed the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the cloud, revealed your beloved Son in whom we also receive adoption. Grant that we may come to this joy; through the same, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (*Optional Supplications for*)

ON THE GOSPEL READING • Luke 9:28-36

Lord Jesus Christ, at your Transfiguration the earthly veil was drawn aside and the disciples saw your heavenly glory. Grant that we, walking by faith in you, may see the earthly grow dim before the heavenly vision you have revealed. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR SPIRITUAL ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, let the brightness of your glory shine upon us, and the light of your light illumine our hearts by your Holy Spirit to establish the hearts of all who have been born anew by your grace. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE CHURCH

Guide and bless the children of your church, O Lord, that they may grow in grace and in the knowledge of your Word and be kept from all danger. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THE CHURCH'S TASK

Gracious Lord, we pray for your holy Christian church and its leaders. Strengthen it in truth, ground it in faith, and empower it for witness and ministry in these discordant times, that we may faithfully and courageously proclaim the good news of redemption in Christ alone. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE IMPRISONED FOR THE FAITH

We ask your mercy and help, O Father, for all who are falsely accused and wrongly imprisoned, especially those who are persecuted for the sake of your name. May they gain release and be restored to life and to your service. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

FOR THOSE IN AFFLICTION

Almighty God, hear the prayers of those who turn to you in their time of trial. Be their refuge and strength and, to the glory of your name, their very present help in trouble. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Lord, we thank you that in your great mercy you have given us your holy and blessed Word. And we pray that we may always receive it with thankful hearts, live according to it, increase in faith, hope, and love, and at last obtain eternal salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**
