

## 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** Rejoice in the Lord, you  
righteous,  
and give thanks to his holy name.  
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 foundations of his throne.  
A fire goes before him  
and burns up his enemies on every  
side. **R**

His lightnings light up the world;  
the earth sees it and is afraid.  
The mountains melt like wax  
at the presence of the Lord,  
at the presence of the Lord of the  
whole earth.  
The heavens declare his  
righteousness,  
and all the peoples see his glory. **R**

Confounded be all who worship  
carved images  
and delight in false gods!  
Bow down before him, all you gods.  
Zion hears and is glad and the cities  
of Judah rejoice,  
because of your judgements, O  
Lord.  
For you are the Lord: 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 saints  
and delivers them from the hand of  
the wicked.  
Light has sprung up for the  
righteous,  
and joyful gladness for those who  
are true-hearted.  
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.