

# The Transfiguration of the Lord

## Sunday, 6 Aug 2017

### FIRST READING

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

A reading from the book of Daniel

*His raiment was as white as snow.*

As I watched:

Thrones were set in place  
and one of great age took his seat.

His robe was white as snow,  
the hair of his head as pure as wool.

His throne was a blaze of flames,  
its wheels were a burning fire.

A stream of fire poured out,  
issuing from his presence.

A thousand thousand waited on him,  
ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him.

A court was held and the books were opened.

I gazed into the visions of the night.

And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,  
one like a son of man.

He came to the one of great age  
and was led into his presence.

On him was conferred sovereignty,  
glory and kingship,

and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants.

His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty

which shall never pass away,

nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 96:1-2. 5-6. 9. R. vv.1. 9.*

(R.) The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

1. The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,  
let all the coastlands be glad.  
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;  
his throne, justice and right. (R.)
2. The mountains melt like wax  
before the Lord of all the earth.  
The skies proclaim his justice;  
all peoples see his glory. (R.)
3. For you indeed are the Lord  
most high above all the earth  
exalted far above all spirits. (R.)

## SECOND READING

*2 Pt 1:16-19*

A reading from the second letter of St Peter

*We heard this voice from out of heaven.*

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Mt 17:5*

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight:  
listen to him.

Alleluia!