

COLLECT

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with
him
and be changed into his likeness, from
glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING Exodus 24:12-end

A reading from the book of Exodus.
The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to
me on the mountain, and wait there; and I
will give you the tablets of stone, with the
law and the commandment, which I have
written for their instruction." So Moses set
out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses
went up into the mountain of God. To
the elders he had said, "Wait here for us,
until we come to you again; for Aaron and
Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute
may go to them." Then Moses went up
on the mountain, and the cloud covered
the mountain. The glory of the LORD
settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud
covered it for six days; on the seventh day
he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now
the appearance of the glory of the LORD
was like a devouring fire on the top of the
mountain in the sight of the people of
Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went
up on the mountain. Moses was on the
mountain for forty days and forty nights.

PSALM Either Psalm 2

R The Lord is the strength of his people,
a safe refuge for his anointed.
Why are the nations in tumult,
and why do the peoples devise a vain plot?
The kings of the earth rise up,
and the rulers take counsel together,
against the Lord and against his anointed:
"Let us break their bonds asunder
and cast away their cords from us." **R**

He who dwells in heaven shall laugh them
to scorn;
the Lord shall have them in derision.
Then shall he speak to them in his wrath
and terrify them in his fury:
"Yet have I set my king
upon my holy hill of Zion." **R**

I will proclaim the decree of the Lord;
he said to me: "You are my Son; this day
have I begotten you.

"Ask of me and I will give you the nations
for your inheritance
and the ends of the earth for your
possession.
"You shall break them with a rod of iron
and dash them in pieces like a potter's
vessel." **R**

Now therefore be wise, O kings;
be prudent, you judges of the earth.
Serve the Lord with fear, and with
trembling kiss his feet,
lest he be angry and you perish from the
way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.
Happy are all they
who take refuge in him. **R**

OR Psalm 99

R He spoke to them out of the pillar of
cloud.
The Lord is king; let the people tremble;
he is enthroned above the cherubim; let
the earth shake.
The Lord is great in Zion
and high above all peoples.
Let them praise your name, which is great
and awesome;
he is the Holy One. **R**

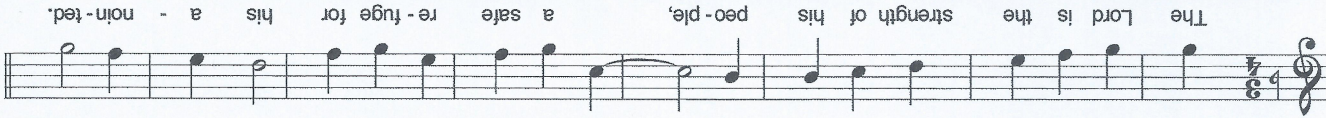
Mighty King, who loves justice,
you have established equity;
you have executed justice and
righteousness in Jacob.
Lord our God Exalt
bow down before his footstool, for he is
holy. **R**

Moses and Aaron among his priests
and Samuel among those who call upon
his name,
they called upon the Lord and he
answered them.
He spoke to them out of the pillar of
cloud;
they kept his testimonies and the law that
he gave them. **R**

You answered them, O Lord our God;
you were a God who forgave them
and pardoned them for their offences.
Exalt the Lord our God and worship him
upon his holy hill;
for the Lord our God is the holy. **R**

SECOND READING 2 Peter 1:16-end

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



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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,
his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

been raised from the dead."
As they were coming down the mountain,
Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about
the vision until after the Son of Man has
been raised from the dead."
saw no one except Jesus himself alone.
And when they looked up, they
overcome by fear. But Jesus came and
touched them, saying, "Get up and do not
be afraid." And when they looked up, they
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GOSPEL Matthew 17:1-9

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.
Jesus took with him Peter and James and
his brother John and led them up a high
mountain, by themselves. And he was
transfigured before them, and his face
shone like the sun, and his clothes became
dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared
to them Moses and Elijah, talking with
him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is
good for us to be here; if you wish, I will
make three dwellings here, one for you,
one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While
he was still speaking, suddenly a bright
cloud overshadowed them, and from
the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son,
the Beloved; with him I am well pleased;
listen to him!" When the disciples heard
this, they fell to the ground and were
overcome by fear. But Jesus came and
touched them, saying, "Get up and do not
be afraid." And when they looked up, they
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