

**YEAR B, AUGUST 6,
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD:
MASS**

The First Lesson. The Reader begins

A Reading from the Book of Daniel

As I looked, thrones were placed and one that was ancient of days took his seat; his raiment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and came forth from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which

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shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

The Reader concludes The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 99:5–9

At Said Mass the Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 99, verses 5 through 9, found in the red Prayer Book on page 729.

(The Reader repeats the above information as needed.)

At Sung Mass the Reader says

Please join me in reading Psalm 99 as found in the service bulletin.

- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
 he is the Holy One.

- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel
among those who call upon his Name, *
 they called upon the LORD, and he answered
 them.

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- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he
gave them.
- 8 “O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.”
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

The Gospel Acclamation

The Reader leads the appointed acclamation.

Reader Alleluia.

People Alleluia.

Reader This is my Son, my beloved; *
with whom I am well pleased.

People Alleluia.

The Reader returns to his or her seat.

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The Holy Gospel

The Minister says

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Minister

✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord
Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves; and he was transfigured before them, and his garments became glistening, intensely white, as no fuller on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Eli'jah with Moses; and they were talking to Jesus. And Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is well that we are here; let us make three booths, one for you and one for Moses and one for Eli'jah." For he did not know what to say, for they were exceedingly afraid. And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." And suddenly looking around they no longer saw any one with them but Jesus only. And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of man should have risen from

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the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what the rising from the dead meant. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what the rising from the dead meant. And they asked him, “Why do the scribes say that first Eli'jah must come?” And he said to them, “Eli'jah does come first to restore all things; and how is it written of the Son of man, that he should suffer many things and be treated with contempt? But I tell you that Eli'jah has come, and they did to him whatever they pleased, as it is written of him.”

The Minister says The Gospel of the Lord.

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