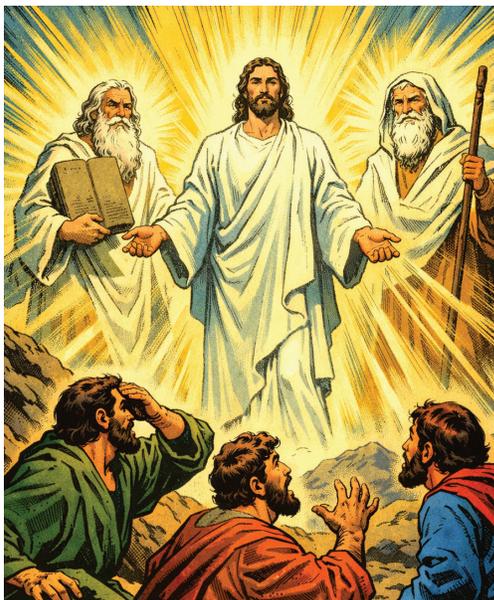


# MISSALETTE

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## OUR LENTEN JOURNEY IN THE LIGHT OF THE TRANSFIGURED CHRIST

**O**n this Second Sunday of Lent, we rejoice in God's call to Abraham, our father in faith, chosen to begin a people from whom the Messiah would come. Weak and wounded, we are invited to fix our eyes on the transfigured Christ, who strengthens us to continue our Lenten journey toward God's promises. May we share in the joy of Peter, James, and John on Mount Tabor. May we be filled with courage to seek the values of God's Kingdom and live in the light of holiness, even amid a sinful world.



### INTRODUCTORY RITES

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*(To be recited only when no entrance hymn is sung.)*

**Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.**

**It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.**

*(Cf. Ps 27 (26):8-9)*

#### GREETING

**P**—The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All**— And with your spirit.

#### PENITENTIAL ACT

**P**— With gratitude to the Lord who calls us to witness the splendor of His Transfiguration,

let us realize that sin is the dark curtain that prevents us from fixing our gaze on Him. Let us now ask Him to set us free from such a blinding curtain. (Pause)

**P**— For the many times we have behaved as enemies of Your cross. Lord, have mercy.

**All**— Lord, have mercy.

**P**— For the many times we have taken pride in what we should have been ashamed of. Christ, have mercy.

**All**— Christ, have mercy.

**P**— For the many times we have allowed sin to tarnish or even destroy Your image in us. Lord, have mercy.

**All**— Lord, have mercy.

**P**— May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**All**— Amen.

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## COLLECT (OPENING PRAYER)

**P** – O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.  
**All – Amen.**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### 1st Reading

Gen 12:1-4a

**R** – A reading from the Book of Genesis

**The Lord said to Abram:**

“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.

I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you.

I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.

I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you.

All the communities of the earth shall find blessing in you.”

**Abram went as the Lord directed him.**

**The word of the Lord.**

**All – Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

**R** – *Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.*

*R. M. Velez*

Lord, let your mer-cy be on us,  
as we place our trust in you!

\* Upright is the word of the Lord, and all his works are trustworthy. He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the Lord the earth is full. **R.**

\* See, the eyes of the Lord are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, to deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine. **R.**

\* Our soul waits for the Lord, who is our help and our shield. May your kindness, O Lord, be upon us who have put our hope in you. **R.**

### 2nd Reading

2 Tim 1:8b-10

**R** – A reading from the second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy

**Beloved:**

**Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God.**

**He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began, but now made manifest through the appearance of our Savior Christ Jesus, who destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.**

**The word of the Lord.**

**All – Thanks be to God.**

### Verse before the Gospel

cf. Mt 17:5

**All – Praise and honor to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**From the shining cloud the Father’s voice is heard:**

“This is my beloved Son; hear him.”  
**Praise and honor to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### Gospel

Mt 17:1-9

**P** – The Lord be with you.

**All** – And with your spirit.

**P** – A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

**All** – Glory to you, O Lord.

**Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother,**

**and led them up a high mountain**

**by themselves.**

**And he was transfigured before them.**

**His face shone like the sun**

**and his clothes became white as light.**

**And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them,**

conversing with him.  
 Then Peter said to Jesus in reply,  
 “Lord, it is good that we are here.  
 If you wish, I will make three tents here,  
 one for you, one for Moses, and one for  
 Elijah.”  
 While he was still speaking, behold,  
 a bright cloud cast a shadow over them,  
 then from the cloud came a voice that  
 said,  
 “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am  
 well pleased;  
 listen to him.”  
 When the disciples heard this, they fell  
 prostrate  
 and were very much afraid.  
 But Jesus came and touched them, saying,  
 “Rise, and do not be afraid.”  
 And when the disciples raised their eyes,  
 they saw no one else but Jesus alone.  
 As they were coming down from the  
 mountain,  
 Jesus charged them,  
 “Do not tell the vision to anyone  
 until the Son of Man has been raised  
 from the dead.”

The Gospel of the Lord.  
 All—Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## HOMILY

### Profession of Faith

(Apostles' Creed)\*

I believe in God,  
 the Father almighty,  
 Creator of heaven and earth,  
 and in Jesus Christ,  
 his only Son, our Lord,  
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
 born of the Virgin Mary,  
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 was crucified, died and was buried;  
 he descended into hell;  
 on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
 he ascended into heaven,  
 and is seated at the right hand of God the  
 Father almighty;  
 from there he will come to judge the living  
 and the dead.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the holy catholic Church,  
 the communion of saints,  
 the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body,  
 and life everlasting. Amen.

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

**P** – In the spirit of the Lenten Season, let us approach the Lord with full confidence and submit to Him the needs of mankind, of our community, and our own. Let our response be:

**All** –Lord of light and life, hear us.

**C** –For the Church, holy in union with the Lord yet in need of conversion: may Jesus' Transfiguration inspire Her to be Her best for the good of all. Let us pray. **R.**

**C** –For the Holy Father and all our leaders: may the Transfiguration of Jesus give them the strength to endure the hardships their mission entails. Let us pray. **R.**

**C** –For those who doubt or deny Christ's divinity: may the Transfiguration help them recognize that Jesus is truly God and truly man. Let us pray. **R.**

**C** –For those whose lives are marred by sin: may Jesus' Transfiguration inspire and strengthen them to begin anew. Let us pray. **R.**

**P** – Lord God, let us behold the radiant face of Your Son in this Eucharist. Fill us with Your peace that we may serve You faithfully all our days. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**All** – Amen.

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

**P** –Pray, brethren . . .

**All** –May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

**P** – May this sacrifice, O Lord, we pray, cleanse us of our faults and sanctify your faithful in body and mind for the celebration of the paschal festivities. Through Christ our Lord.

**All** – Amen.

### PREFACE: THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

**P** – The Lord be with you.

**All** – And with your spirit.

**P** – Lift up your hearts.

**All** – We lift them up to the Lord.

**P** – Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**All** – **It is right and just.**  
**P** – It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,  
 always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
 Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God,  
 through Christ our Lord.  
 For after he had told the disciples of his coming  
 Death,  
 on the holy mountain he manifested to them his  
 glory,  
 to show, even by the testimony of the law and  
 the prophets,  
 that the Passion leads to the glory of the  
 Resurrection.  
 And so, with the Powers of heaven,  
 and before your majesty  
 without end we acclaim:  
**All** – **Holy, holy, holy Lord . . .**

### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

**P** – The mystery of faith.  
**All** – **When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**

## COMMUNION RITE

**All** – **Our Father . . .**  
**P** – Deliver us, Lord . . .  
**All** – **For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever.**

### SIGN OF PEACE

### BREAKING OF THE BREAD

**All** – **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
 have mercy on us. (2x)  
 Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
 grant us peace.**

### COMMUNION

**P** – Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are

those called to the Supper of the Lamb.  
**All** – **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*(To be recited only when no Communion hymn is sung.)*

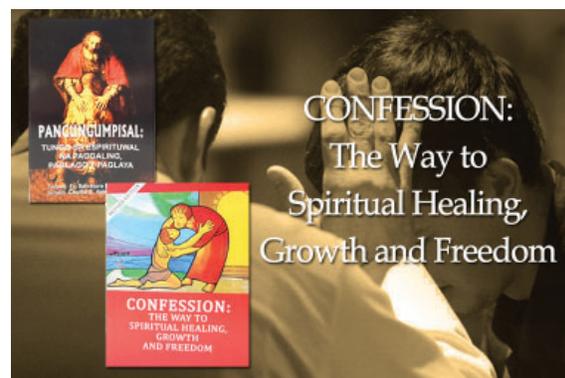
This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;  
 listen to him. *(Mt 17:5)*

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**P** – As we receive these glorious mysteries, we make thanksgiving to you, O Lord, for allowing us while still on earth to be partakers even now of the things of heaven.  
 Through Christ our Lord.  
**All** – **Amen.**

## CONCLUDING RITES

**P** – The Lord be with you.  
**All** – **And with your spirit.**  
**P** – May almighty God bless you: the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
**All** – **Amen.**  
**P** – Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.  
**All** – **Thanks be to God.**



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