



## **Prayer of the Day**

O God, at the glorious transfiguration of your only Son, you confirmed the mystery of our faith by the witness of the disciples and by your own voice from the cloud. Mercifully complete our adoption as your children, and give us, with our King, an inheritance of his glory. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## **First Reading: Deuteronomy 34:1-12**

<sup>1</sup>Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, <sup>2</sup>all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, <sup>3</sup>the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. <sup>4</sup>And the LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, 'I will give it to your offspring.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there." <sup>5</sup>So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, <sup>6</sup>and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. <sup>7</sup>Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. <sup>8</sup>And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended. <sup>9</sup>And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of

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**Lessons for Next Week:** Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-13;  
Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses.  
<sup>10</sup>And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses,  
whom the LORD knew face to face, <sup>11</sup>none like him for all the  
signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land  
of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land,  
<sup>12</sup>and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror  
that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

## Psalm 99

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is King; let the | people tremble;\*  
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let | the earth shake.  
<sup>2</sup>**The LORD is | great in Zion;\***  
**he is high a- | bove all peoples.**  
<sup>3</sup>Let them confess his name, which is | great and awesome;\*  
he is the | Holy One.  
<sup>4</sup>**“O mighty King, lover of justice,**  
**you have es- | tablished equity;\***  
**you have executed justice and righteous- | ness in Jacob.”**  
<sup>5</sup>Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God  
and fall down be- | fore his footstool;\*  
he is the | Holy One.  
<sup>6</sup>**Moses and Aaron among his priests,**  
**and Samuel among those who call up- | on his Name,\***  
**they called upon the LORD, and he | answered them.**  
<sup>7</sup>He spoke to them out of the pil- | lar of cloud;\*  
they kept his testimonies and the decree | that he gave them.  
<sup>8</sup>**“O LORD our God, you answered | them indeed;\***  
**you were a God who forgave them,**  
**yet punished them for their | evil deeds.”**  
<sup>9</sup>Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God  
and worship him upon his | holy hill;\*  
for the LORD our God is the | Holy One.

## Second Reading: Hebrews 3:1-6

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling,  
consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession,  
<sup>2</sup>who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses  
also was faithful in all God’s house. <sup>3</sup>For Jesus has been counted  
worthy of more glory than Moses — as much more glory as the  
builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. <sup>4</sup>(For  
every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is  
God.) <sup>5</sup>Now Moses was faithful in all God’s house as a servant,  
to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, <sup>6</sup>but Christ  
is faithful over God’s house as a son. And we are his house, if  
indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

## Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

<sup>28</sup>Now about eight days after these sayings {Jesus} took with him  
Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray.  
<sup>29</sup>And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered,  
and his clothing became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>And behold, two men  
were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, <sup>31</sup>who appeared in glory  
and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish  
at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now Peter and those who were with him were  
heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw  
his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>And as the  
men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is  
good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and  
one for Moses and one for Elijah” — not knowing what he said.  
<sup>34</sup>As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed  
them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>And a  
voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen  
One; listen to him!” <sup>36</sup>And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was  
found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days  
anything of what they had seen.