

**Hymns, Propers, Lessons
for 6 Epiphany (Transfiguration)**

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1. O Word of God Incarnate,

O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging,
O Light of our dark sky,
We praise Thee for the radiance
That from the hallowed page,
A lantern to our footsteps
Shines on from age to age.

2. The Church from her dear Master

Received the gift divine,
And still that light she lifteth
O'er all the earth to shine.
It is the golden casket
Where gems of truth are stored;
It is the heaven-drawn picture
Of Christ, the living Word.

3. It floateth like a banner

before God's host unfurled;
It shineth like a beacon
above the darkling world;
It is the chart and compass
that o'er life's surging sea,
Mid mists and rocks and quicksands,
still guides, O Christ, to Thee.

4. Oh, make Thy Church, dear Savior,

a lamp of burnished gold
To bear before the nations
Thy true light as of old!
Oh, teach Thy wand'ring pilgrims
by this their path to trace
Till, clouds and darkness ended,
they see Thee face to face! Amen.

INTROIT, p. 60

The lightnings lightened the world: the earth
trembled and shook.

Ps. How amiable are Thy tabernacles, O Lord of
hosts: my soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the
courts of the Lord.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the
Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now
and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.**

COLLECT, p. 60

O God, who in the glorious transfiguration of Thine

only-begotten Son hast confirmed the mysteries of
the faith by the testimony of the fathers, and who,
in the voice that come from the bright cloud, didst
in a wonderful manner foreshow the adoption of
sons, mercifully vouchsafe to make us coheirs with
the King of His glory and bring us to the enjoyment
of the same; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy
Son, our Lord, who liveth, and reigneth with Thee
and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without
end. **Amen.**

LESSON: ISAIAH 61.10-11

10 I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul
shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me
with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me
with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom
decketh *himself* with ornaments, and as a bride
adorneth *herself* with her jewels. 11 For as the earth
bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth
the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the
Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to
spring forth before all the nations.

EPISTLE: 2 PETER 1:16-21

16 For we have not followed cunningly devised
fables, when we made known unto you the power
and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eye-
witnesses of his majesty. 17 For he received from
God the Father honour and glory, when there came
such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is
my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. 18 And
this voice which came from heaven we heard, when
we were with him in the holy mount. 19 We have
also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye
do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that
shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the
day star arise in your hearts: 20 Knowing this first,
that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private
interpretation. 21 For the prophecy came not in old
time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake
as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

GRADUAL, P. 60

Thou art fairer than the children of men: grace
is poured into Thy lips. The Lord said unto my Lord,
Sit Thou at my right hand: until make Thine ene-
mies Thy footstool. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Sing
unto the Lord, bless His name; show forth His salva-
tion from day to day: Declare His glory among all
people. Hallelujah.

1 And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart, 2 And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light. 3 And, behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with him. 4 Then answered Peter, and said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. 5 While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him. 6 And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their face, and were sore afraid. 7 And Jesus came and touched them, and said, Arise, and be not afraid. 8 And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, save Jesus only. 9 And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying, Tell the vision to no man, until the Son of man be risen again from the dead.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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1. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,

Thy glory fills the night;
Thy face and garments, like the sun,
Shine with unborrowed light.

2. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,

Thy beauty to behold
Where Moses and Elijah stand,
Thy messengers of old.

3. Fulfiller of the past,

Promise of things to be,
We hail Thy body glorified
And our redemption see.

4. Before we taste of death,

We see Thy kingdom come;
We fain would hold the vision bright
And make this hill our home.

5. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here.

Yet we may not remain;
But since Thou bidst us leave the mount,
Come with us to the plain. Amen.