

## **Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord**

### **Prayers of the Faithful**

**Celebrant:** Sharing in spirit, with the apostles, the vision of the transfigured Lord, with confidence let commend to our Eternal Father our prayers for the needs of the Church and the world.

1. As the Church was manifested in the presence of the Apostles, Moses and Elijah, gazing on the Face of Christ, may God grant the members of the Church every grace to help us fulfil the obligations of our Christian discipleship and so come to share with the Saints in the vision of God. **Lord, hear us.**
2. The Eternal Father announced Jesus as his Beloved Son and urged the disciples to listen to him, may the Holy Spirit grant us the confidence to fearlessly proclaim the Gospel in these times, in our community and in our families. **Lord, hear us.**
3. Peter, James and John rejoiced in the presence of the Lord, may Jesus, the divine physician, grant to all who are sick in body, mind and soul, the grace of his healing presence. **Lord, hear us.**
4. As Elijah faithfully served a mission of faith and justice among God's people and called rulers to account, we pray that those who govern us will adhere to the principles of true justice, respect the common good, uphold religious freedom and resist any efforts to undermine the liberties of our people. **Lord, hear us.**
5. In contemplating the vision of the Transfigured Jesus, the apostles sought to make three tents to house Christ and his prophets, may God inspire willing souls to reach out to assist those in need, the homeless and the deprived. **Lord, hear us.**
6. We commend to the mercy of God all the faithful departed. As God fulfilled his promise to Moses and Elijah that one day they would see his Face, may all who have died come to rest in the presence of God forever. **Lord, hear us.**

**Celebrant:** God of mercies, grant salvation to your faithful people and assure them of your presence. As we ask for the grace to live holy lives here on earth so one day we may enter into the vision of your Face, be gracious to hear these prayers and grant them through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**