



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord that I seek; hide not your face from me.

FIRST READING 12:1-4 P199

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The call of Abraham, the father of God's people.

The Lord said to Abraham, "Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

"I will bless those who bless you: I will curse those who slight you. All tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you."

So Abraham went as the Lord told him.

✠ **The word of the Lord.** ✠

Responsorial Psalm

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



SECOND READING page 199 1:8-10

A reading from the 2nd letter of St Paul to Timothy.

God has saved us, and called us to be holy.

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace.

This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.

✠ **The word of the Lord.** ✠



Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard; this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL

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A reading from Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

His face shone like the sun.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light.

Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus, "Lord, he said, it is wonderful for us to be here, if you wish; I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him."

When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. "Stand up," he said "do not be afraid." And when they raised their eyes they saw on one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. "Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead."

◆ **The Gospel of the Lord.** ◆



COMMUNION ANTIPHON

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.** ◆

