

## Fourth Luminous Mystery: The Transfiguration – Desire for Holiness

- Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. <sup>2</sup> And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>3</sup> Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup> Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." <sup>5</sup> While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" <sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. <sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." <sup>8</sup> And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

<sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."



### Our Father ...

**Hail Mary** full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women and blest is the fruit of thy womb Jesus, *who was transfigured on Mount Tabor*. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

### Concluding Prayer:

Pray for us, Mary, star of the New Evangelization, *that desire for holiness may set our hearts ablaze*.