

Scriptures: February 15, 2026

First Reading Psalm 99

Worship upon God's holy hill

One: God is Ruler; let the people tremble; God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

People: God is great in Zion; God is high above all peoples.

One: Let them confess God's Name, which is great and awesome; God is the Holy One.

People: "O mighty Ruler, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

One: Proclaim the greatness of our God and fall down before God's footstool; God is the Holy One.

People: Moses, Miriam and Aaron among God's priests, and Samuel and Ruth among those who call upon God's Name, they called upon God, and God answered them.

One: God spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; they kept God's testimonies and the decree that were given them.

People: "O God our God, you answered them indeed; you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds."

One: Proclaim the greatness of God our God and worship God upon their holy hill; for our God is the Holy One.

Second Reading

Exodus 24:12-18 NRSV

¹² The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' ¹³ So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴ To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Third Reading

Matthew 17:1-9 NRSV *Christ revealed as God's Son*

The Transfiguration

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

⁹As 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.'