

# PRAYING THE ROSARY WITH SCRIPTURE – Luminous Mystery of the Transfiguration

## We begin:

We turn to the Lord,  
who shares in our joy  
and rejoices with His people.

*'How blessed are those who live in your  
house; they shall praise you continually.  
Blessed are those who find their strength  
in you, whose hearts are set on  
pilgrimage.'*

Psalm 84:4,5



*Holy Family with St Jerome, Lorenzo Lotto 1534  
The Uffizi, Florence, Italy*





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## The Apostles Creed

I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God,  
the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body  
and life everlasting. Amen

*Holy Trinity, Unknown Artist, 1471,  
Central Panel from the High Altar of  
the Trinity Church, Mosóc,  
Hungarian National Gallery*



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## **Our Father**

*Our Father, who art in heaven;  
hallowed be thy Name;  
Thy kingdom come;  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven.*

Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us,  
and lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.

**Amen**

*The Heavenly and Earthly Trinities, Bartolome Esteban Murillo, 1617-1682,  
National Gallery, London*





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*Be vigilant, stand firm in the faith, be brave and strong.*

*Let everything you do be done in love.*

1 Corinthians 16:13,14

**For an increase in faith we pray:**

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;  
blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.

**Amen**

*Madonna of Humility, Fra Angelico, 1433-1435,  
Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya, Barcelona*



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*Not only that; let us exult, too, in our hardships,  
understanding that hardship develops perseverance,  
and perseverance develops a tested character,  
something that gives us hope, and a hope which will not let us down,  
because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit  
which has been given to us.*

Romans 5:3-5

**For an increase in hope we pray:**

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;  
blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.

**Amen**

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*As it is, these remain:*

*faith, hope and love, the three of them;*

*and the greatest of them is love.*

1 Corinthians 13:13

**For an increase in charity we pray:**

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;  
blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.

**Amen**

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## **Glory Be**

*Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit.*

As it was in the beginning,  
is now,  
and ever shall be,  
world without end.

**Amen**

*The Most Holy Trinity, Nicolò Semitecolo, c.1370  
Padova, Museo Diocesano, Padua Italy*



## The fourth Luminous Mystery – the Transfiguration

### Our Father

*Our Father, who art in heaven;  
hallowed be thy Name;  
Thy kingdom come;  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven.*

Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us,  
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but deliver us from evil.

**Amen**

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## The fourth Luminous Mystery – Jesus is transfigured before them

*And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves.*

Matthew 17:1

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;  
blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.

**Amen**

*Transfiguration, Unknown Icon Painter, Cretan, 1550, Ikonen  
Museum, Recklinghausen*





## The fourth Luminous Mystery – Jesus is transfigured before them

*And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light.*

Matthew 17:2

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;  
blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.

**Amen**

*Transfiguration, Fra Angelico, 1440-1442,  
Basilica di San Marco, Florence, Italy*





## The fourth Luminous Mystery – Jesus is transfigured before them

*And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked towards the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud.*

Exodus 16:10

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;  
blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.

**Amen**

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*Cloud, I La Trobe, 2020*



## The fourth Luminous Mystery – Jesus is transfigured before them

*And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus.*

Mark 9:4

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;  
blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.

**Amen**

*The Transfiguration of Christ, detail, Giovanni Bellini,  
1480, Museum of Capodimonte, Naples, Italy*





## The fourth Luminous Mystery – Jesus is transfigured before them

*And a cloud overshadowed them,  
and a voice came out of the cloud,  
'This is my beloved Son; listen to him.'*

Mark 9:7

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;  
blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.

**Amen**

*The Transfiguration, Carl Bloch, 1872,  
© Frederiksborg Palace, Denmark*



## The fourth Luminous Mystery – Jesus is transfigured before them

*When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified.*

*But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Rise, and have no fear.'*

Matthew 17:6,7

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;  
blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.

**Amen**

*Transfiguration of Christ, Luca Giordano,  
1685, Galleria degli Uffizi, Florence*





## The fourth Luminous Mystery – Jesus is transfigured before them

*And as they were coming down the mountain,  
Jesus commanded them, 'Tell no one the vision,  
until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.'*

Matthew 17:9

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;  
blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.

**Amen**

*The Transfiguration, detail, Sanzio Raffaello,  
1518-20, Pinacoteca, Vatican*





## The fourth Luminous Mystery – Jesus is transfigured before them

*And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another.*

*For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.*

2 Corinthians 3:18

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;  
blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.

**Amen**

*Fra Angelico, Last Judgement (detail), 1431,  
Museo di San Marco, Florence*





## The fourth Luminous Mystery – Jesus is transfigured before them

*No one has ever seen God;  
the only God, who is at the Father's side,  
he has made him known.*

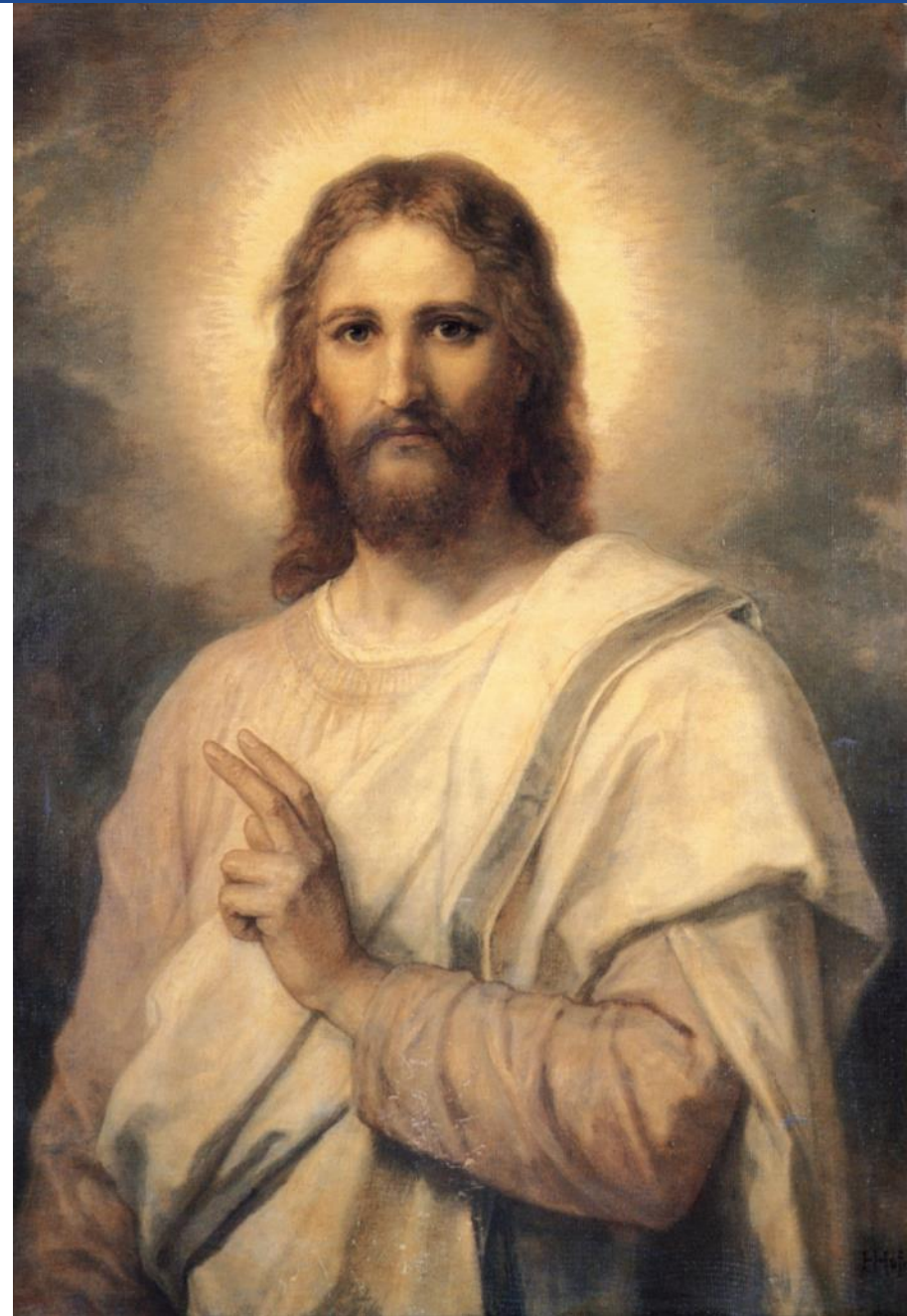
John 1:18

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;  
blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.

**Amen**

*Christus, portrait in white,  
Heinrich Hofmann, 1824-1911*



## The fourth Luminous Mystery – Jesus is transfigured before them

*Bless the Lord, O my soul!*

*O Lord my God, how great you are,*

*Clothed in majesty and honour,*

*Wrapped in light as with a robe!*

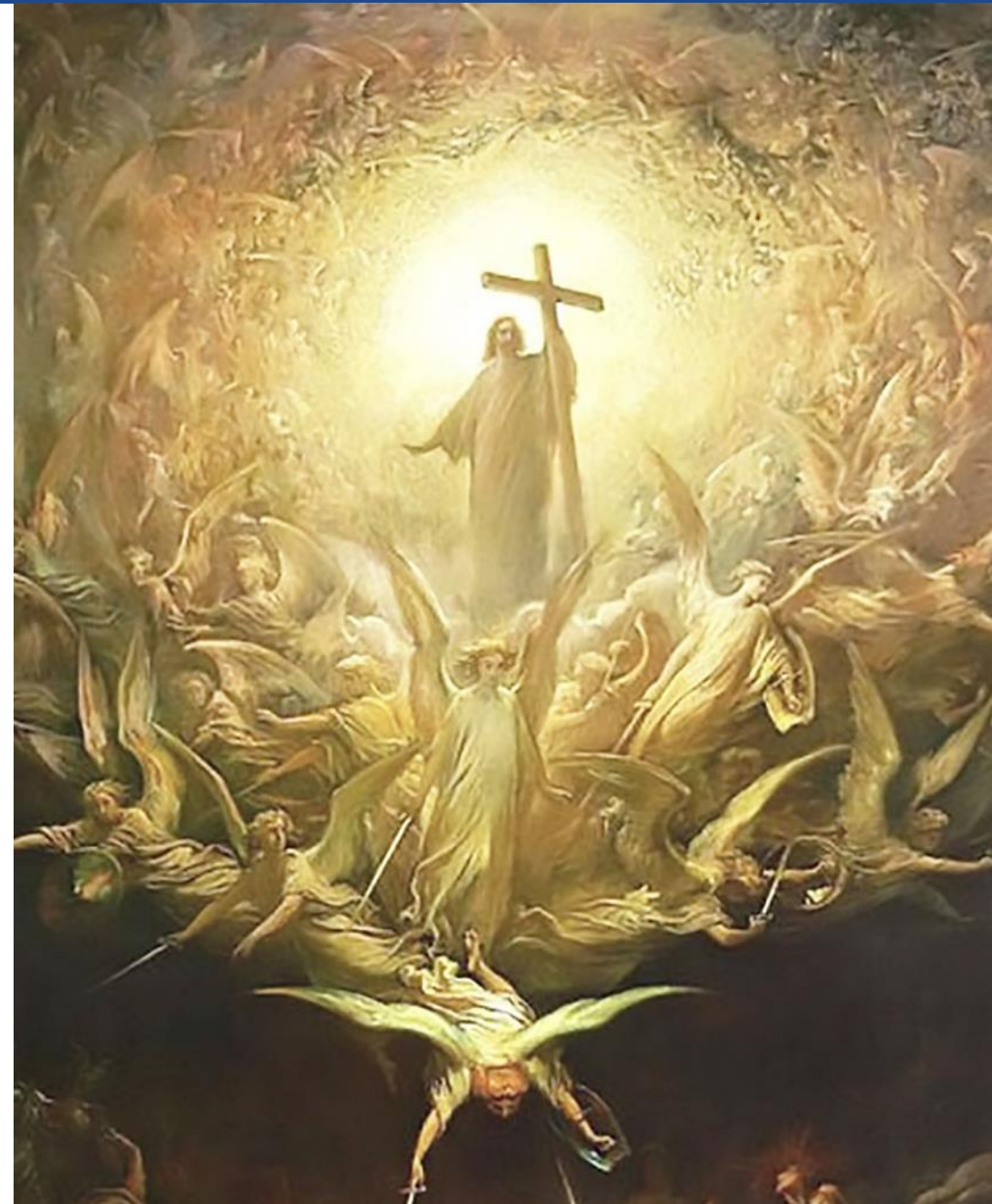
Psalm 104:1,2

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;  
blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.

**Amen**

*Le Triomphe du Christianisme sure le paganisme, detail,  
Paul Gustave Dore, 1868, Art Gallery of Hamilton, Ontario*





# PRAYING THE ROSARY WITH SCRIPTURE – Luminous Mysteries

## **Glory Be**

*Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit.*

As it was in the beginning,  
is now,  
and ever shall be,  
world without end.

**Amen**

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Padova, Museo Diocesano, Padua Italy*



## The Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins,  
save us from the fires of hell,  
and lead all souls to Heaven,  
especially those in most need of Your mercy.  
Amen.





Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy.

Hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope.

To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve:

to thee do we send up our sighs,

mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.

Turn then, most gracious Advocate,

thine eyes of mercy towards us, and after this our exile,

show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus,

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

*Pray for us O Holy Mother of God,*

that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

