



# Transfiguration Sunday

*Year A*

Exodus 24:12-18 • Psalm 2 or Psalm 99  
2 Peter 1:16-21 • Matthew 17:1-9



Then Moses went up on the mountain,  
and the cloud covered the mountain.  
Now the appearance of the glory of  
the LORD was like a devouring fire ...

Exodus 24:15, 17a

Be Thou My Vision

Mike Moyers



"I have set my king on Zion,  
my holy hill."

Psalm 2:6





Hill of Crosses -- [Saiulia](#), Lithuania

... lover of justice,  
you have established equity;  
you have executed justice and  
righteousness ...

Psalm 99:4b





Courtroom Hearing, Civil Rights Protest, Nashville, TN, Vanderbilt Archives

... be attentive to this as to a lamp  
shining in a dark place, until the day  
dawns and the morning star rises in  
your hearts.

2 Peter 1:19b



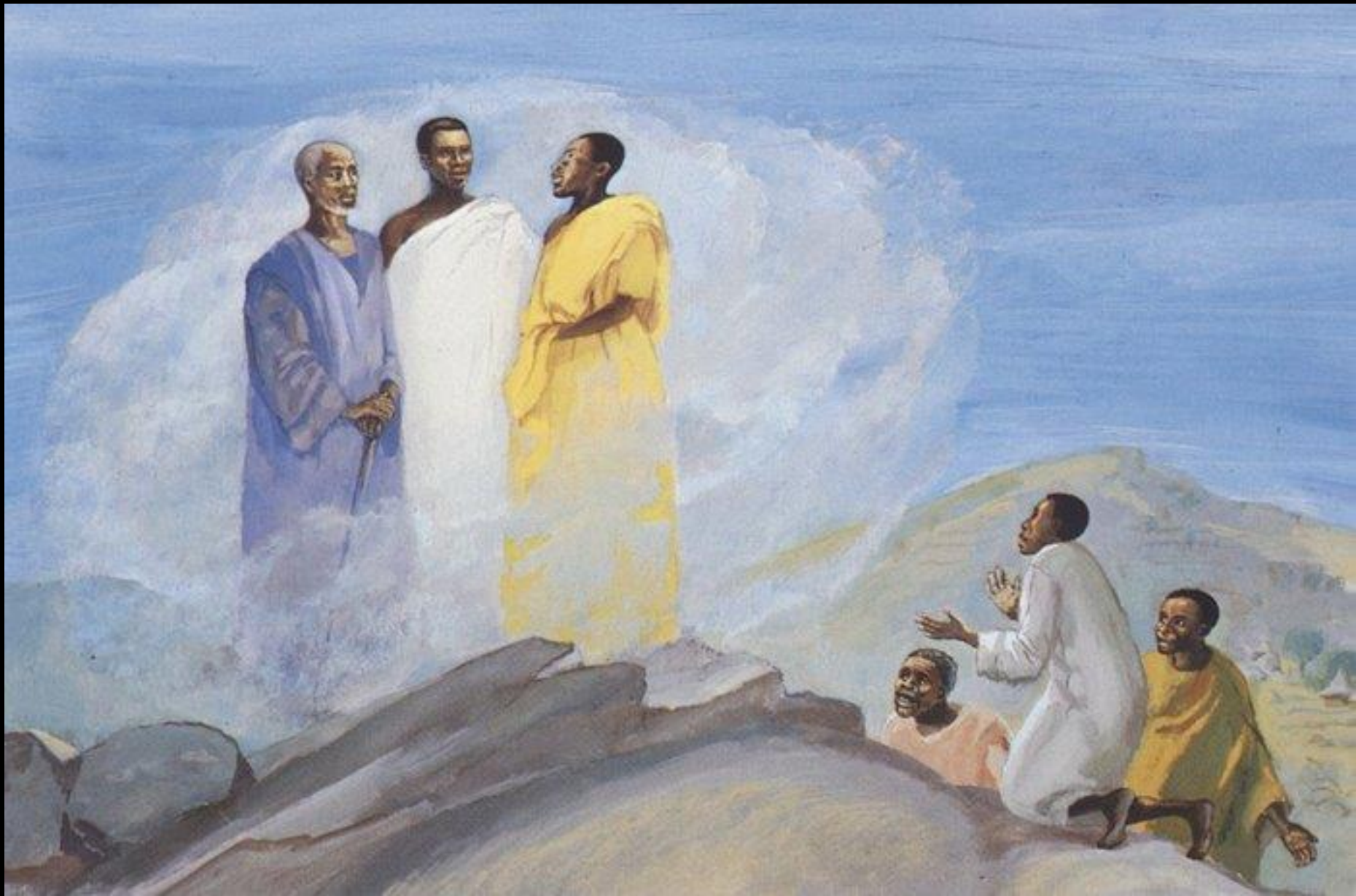


Spirit of the Lake (Milky Way between moon set and sun rise) -- Kris Williams, Llyn Llydaw, Wales

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

Matthew 17:1b





Transfiguration -- JESUS MAFA, Cameroon

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

Matthew 17:2



Transfiguracion del Divino  
Salvador del Mundo

Catedral Metropolitana  
San Salvador,  
El Salvador



Suddenly there appeared to them  
Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

Matthew 17:3





Transfiguration -- Duccio, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC

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."

Matthew 17:4





Moses, Procession of the Transfiguration, Mount Tabor, Antigua, Guatemala



... 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!"

Matthew 17:5



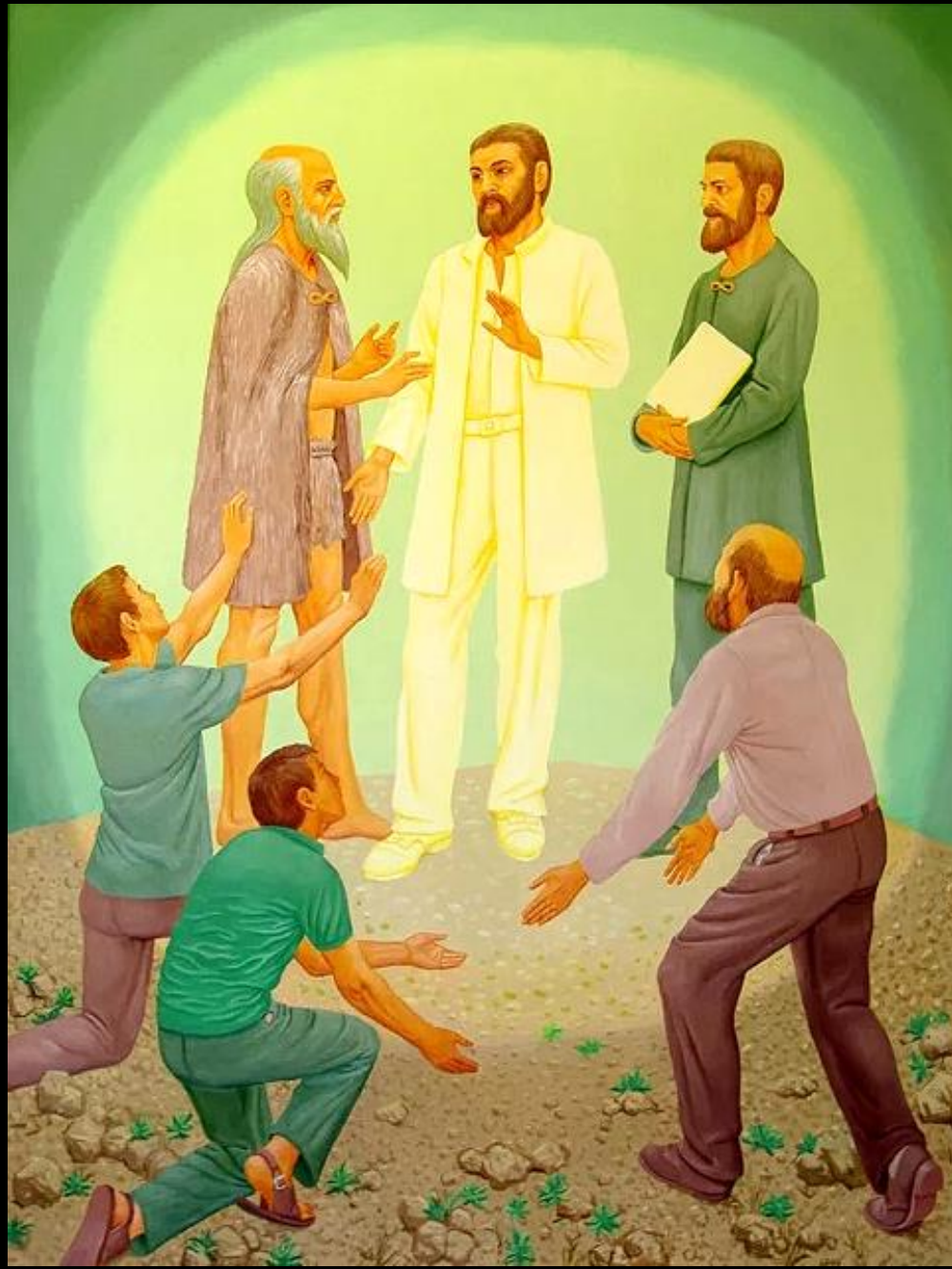
Transfiguration

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When the disciples heard this,  
they fell to the ground and  
were overcome by fear.

Matthew 17:6





Transfiguration -- Peter Koenig

But Jesus came and touched them,  
saying, "Get up and do not be afraid."

Matthew 17:7





Transfiguration of Christ -- Giovanni Bellini, National Museum of Capodimonte, Naples, Italy



And when they looked up, they saw  
no one except Jesus himself alone.

Matthew 17:8



Jesus Mural  
In Uptown

Chicago, IL

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