

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD: 06/08/2025
AT ST. PETER THE APOSTLE-AIRPOT PARISH, LIVINGSTONE

Introduction

Strengthened in Hope, Identity and Mission

Beloved sisters and brothers in Christ, as we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, let us acknowledge our sins so we can prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Homily

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Beloved sisters and brothers, today we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, a moment when Jesus reveals His divine glory to Peter, James, and John on the mountaintop. This event is not just a dazzling miracle; it is a profound message of hope, identity, and mission.

In the first reading from the prophet Daniel, the vision of the “Son of Man” foreshadows Jesus, who is given dominion and glory by the “Ancient One.” Jesus is not just a teacher or prophet—He is the King of kings, the eternal Son of God.

In the Gospel of Luke invites us to center our lives on Christ, in a world filled with confusion and competing voices. To listen Jesus is to trust Him, follow Him, and allow His light to guide our journey.

Saint Peter, in the second reading affirms that the transfiguration is not a myth but a reality he witnessed. We learn that the light of Christ’s glory gives us courage, especially when we face trials, doubts, or suffering.

The Transfiguration reminds us that the cross and glory go together. Jesus showed His glory before His passion to strengthen the disciples’ faith. For us too, this feast strengthens us to walk through life’s valleys, knowing that glory awaits those who remain faithful.

Let us ask for the grace to climb the mountain with Christ, to be ***Strengthened in Hope, Identity and Mission*** in His light, and to go down again into the world and be His witnesses.



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