

FIRE AND LIGHT

Moses heard the Word of God in the burning bush. Elijah reached heaven in the fiery chariot. Moses and Elijah joined Jesus at the top of the mountain. The glory of God shone forth white as light to the apostles, Peter, James, and John.

# THE FOURTH LUMINOUS MYSTERY THE TRANSFIGURATION

I am God, there is none like me. / At the beginning I foretell the outcome; / ... I accomplish my every purpose. ... Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them. ... Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Is 46:9-10, Mt 17:1-3

Our Father...

Moses was tending the flock .... he came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There an angel of the LORD appeared to him in fire flaming out of a bush. *Ex 3:1-2* 

#### Hail Mary...

God called out to him from the bush, "Moses! Moses!" ... Should there be a prophet among you, / ... in dreams will I speak to him; / Not so with my servant Moses! / Throughout my house he bears my trust: / face to face I speak to him. *Ex 3:4*, *Nm 12:6-8* 

#### Hail Mary...

"I will be with you; and this shall be your proof that it is I who have sent you: when you bring my people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this very mountain." *Ex 3:12* 

## Hail Mary...

God replied, "I am who am." ... "This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you." *Ex 3:14* 

#### Hail Mary...

[Aaron and Moses] met at the mountain of God. ... Moses and Aaron went and assembled all the elders of the Israelites. ... The people believed, and when they heard that the LORD was concerned about them and had seen their affliction, they bowed down in worship. Ex 4:27,29,31

Hail Mary...

To the Israelites the glory of the LORD was seen as a consuming fire on the mountaintop. But Moses passed into the midst of the cloud. *Ex 24:17-18* 

#### Hail Mary...

"For what mortal has heard, as we have, the voice of the living God speaking from the midst of fire, and survived?" ... [N]o prophet has arisen in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face. He had no equal in all the signs and wonders the LORD sent him to perform. Dt 5:26, Dt 34:10-11

## Hail Mary...

Moses stayed there with the LORD for forty days and forty nights. ... When the LORD had finished speaking to Moses on Mount Sinai, he gave him the two tablets of the commandments, the stone tablets inscribed by God's own finger. Ex 34:28, Ex 31:18

# Hail Mary...

Moses came down from the mountain. ... He warned them, "Be ready for the third day." *Ex 19:14-15* 

## Hail Mary...

The LORD said to Moses, "Cut two stone tablets like the former, that I may write on them the commandments which were on the former tablets that you broke." *Ex 34:1* 

Hail Mary... Glory Be... O My Jesus...