



Like His Baptism (and every event of His earthly ministry), our Lord's Transfiguration points squarely to His glorification on the Cross. In His resurrection, He continues to bear the glorious scars of His passion and crucifixion. At the Last Day, we will see these same scars as we behold Him with our eyes. Put simply, Jesus' glory is directly tied to the redemption of sinners, namely all people. Having set humans at the pinnacle of His creation, God, out of His deep love for them, did not abandon them at the Fall. Rather, He sent His only begotten Son to take on their flesh, die and rise again, so that His special creatures might live with Him into eternity. Indeed, as we proclaim on Transfiguration Sunday and every time we gather to receive God's gifts, all human life truly matters to Him, and, therefore, also to us.