“With the Cherub I placed you; you were on the holy mountain of God, walking among the fiery stones.”

Ezekiel 28:14

God’s dwelling is frequently designated as a mountain peak. Indeed, many biblical events of note, such as Moses’ reception of the Ten Commandments and Christ’s transfiguration and ascension, occurred on mountains. Ezekiel echoes the prophet Isaiah: “In days to come, the mountain of the LORD’S house shall be established as the highest mountain and raised above the hills. All nations shall stream toward it…”

Joseph Turkalj’s 1962 sculpture, Moses, stands outside Hesburgh Library.