

HOLY EUCHARIST FOR THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION
6 August

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 and the love of God,
 and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
 be with you all.
People **And also with you.**

The Collect for the Feast of the Transfiguration

Presider Let us pray.

 Lord of the mountain peak,
 whose light reveals the earth
 a dwelling place for love;
 Lord of the overshadowing,
 whose darkness confounds
 the lie that we can possess you:
 transform our heart and mind
 that we might listen to him
 who bears the weight of glory
 in the lightness of our flesh;
 through Jesus Christ, the Chosen One.

People **Amen.**

Children's Message

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading (Daniel 7.9-14)

Reader A reading from the book of Daniel:

As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
 and an Ancient One took his throne;
his clothing was white as snow,
 and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
 and its wheels were burning fire.
A stream of fire issued
 and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousand served him,
 and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.
The court sat in judgement,
 and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
 coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
 and was presented before him.
To him was given dominion
 and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
 should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
 that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
 that shall never be destroyed.

People Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
 Thanks be to God.

The Psalm (99)

The Lord reigns; *
let the people tremble;
the Lord is enthroned upon the Cherubim; *
let the earth shake.

The Lord is great in Zion *
and is high above all peoples.

Let them confess your name, which is great and awesome; *
you are the Holy One.

“O mighty Sovereign, lover of justice, you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.”

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and fall down before the footstool of God; *
the Lord is the Holy One.

Moses and Aaron among your priests, *
and Samuel among those who call upon your name,
they called upon you, O Lord, *
and you answered them.

You spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.

“O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.”

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and worship upon the holy hill of God; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

The Second Reading (2 Peter 1.16-19)

Reader A reading from the Second Letter of Peter:

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to 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.

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Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading (Luke 9.28-36)

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Reader The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

People The Gospel of Christ.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Andrew Rampton

The Nicene Creed

Presider Let us confess our faith, as we say,
All We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
Who, with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified.
Who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Presider Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence is kept.

Presider Merciful Creator God,
People You have searched us out and known us;
the hopes we hold and regrets and sins that cling to us.
The hurts we absorb and ferment;
the tears we both cause and shed.

We stand before you: all that we have been and all that we are,
knowing that only in you are we truly known
as the ones you would have us be.
Forgive us and guide us to face ourselves
and respect each other with dignity,
that we might welcome with you
the gifts and challenges that your new creation brings,
through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.
Amen.

Presider May God our Great Creator
cleanse your hearts of all stain from sin and brokenness,
that you may walk with Jesus along the good road, his holy way.
May God purify your minds, that you may be guided by the holy word.
May God, our Great Creator clear your eyes
that you may see the goodness God has created.
May God, our Great Creator open your ears
that you may hear God's voice.
May God, make your souls one with the Trinity,
so that you may worship in spirit and in truth,
and love God, God's Peoples and God's creation with all your hearts, minds, bodies
and souls. Amen.

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

Let us greet one another with a sign of peace.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts (ACRCL Easter)

Presider Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God,
ruler of heaven and earth.
Day by day you shower us with blessings.
As you have raised us to new life in Christ,
give us glad and generous hearts,
ready to praise you and to respond to those in need,
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer (2)

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right to glorify you,
and to give you thanks;
for you alone are God, living and true,
dwelling in light inaccessible
from before time and for ever.
Fountain of life and source of all goodness,
you made all things
and fill them with your blessing;
you created them to rejoice
in the splendour of your radiance.
Countless throngs of angels stand before you
to serve you night and day,
and, beholding your presence,
they offer you unceasing praise.

Joining with them,
and giving voice to every creature under heaven,
we acclaim you, and glorify your name,
as we say,

All

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power;
your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love.
You formed us in your own image,
giving the whole world into our care,
so that, in obedience to you, our creator,
we might rule and serve all your creatures.
When our disobedience took us far from you,
you did not abandon us to the power of death.
In your mercy you came to our help,
so that in seeking you we might find you.
Again and again
you called us into covenant with you,
and through the prophets
you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much
that in the fullness of time
you sent your only Son to be our Saviour.
Incarnate by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
he lived as one of us, yet without sin.
To the poor
he proclaimed the good news of salvation;
to prisoners, freedom;
to the sorrowful, joy.
To fulfil your purpose
he gave himself up to death
and, rising from the grave, destroyed death
and made the whole creation new.

And that we might live no longer for ourselves,
but for him who died and rose for us,

he sent the Holy Spirit,
his own first gift for those who believe,
to complete his work in the world,
and to bring to fulfilment
the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified,
having loved his own who were in the world,
he loved them to the end:
at supper with them he took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
and said, "Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them,
and said, "Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

Holy God,
we now celebrate the memorial of our redemption.
Recalling Christ's death
and descent among the dead,
proclaiming his resurrection
and ascension to your right hand,
awaiting his coming in glory;
and offering to you,
from the gifts you have given us,
this bread and this cup,
we praise you and we bless you.
**We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

All

Presider

Father,
we pray that in your goodness and mercy

your Holy Spirit may descend upon us,
and upon these gifts,
sanctifying them and showing them
to be holy gifts for your holy people,
the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and this cup
may become one body and one spirit,
a living sacrifice in Christ
to the praise of your name.

Remember, Lord,
your one holy catholic and apostolic Church,
redeemed by the blood of your Christ.
Reveal its unity, guard its faith,
and preserve it in peace.

Other petitions may be included at this time.

Remember all who have died
in the peace of Christ,
and those whose faith is known to you alone;
bring them into the place
of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance
with the blessed Virgin Mary,
with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs,
with John the Evangelist, Boniface, and all the saints
who have found favour with you in ages past.
We praise you in union with them
and give you glory
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,
all honour and glory are yours,
almighty God and Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
for ever and ever.

People

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,
All Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread (4)

Presider We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.
People God here among us,
light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.

The Communion

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.
People Thanks be to God.

Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

Radiant God,
with our eyes we have seen your salvation,
and in this meal we have feasted on your grace.
May your Word take flesh in us,
so that we may be your holy people,
revealing your glory made known to us
in Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Blessing

Presider May Almighty God, who has redeemed us through the resurrection of Christ our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing.

People **Amen.**

Presider May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever.

People **Amen.**

Presider May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance.

People **Amen.**

Presider And the blessing of God Almighty, Source of all being, eternal Word, and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

People **Amen.**

Dismissal

Presider Go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia.**