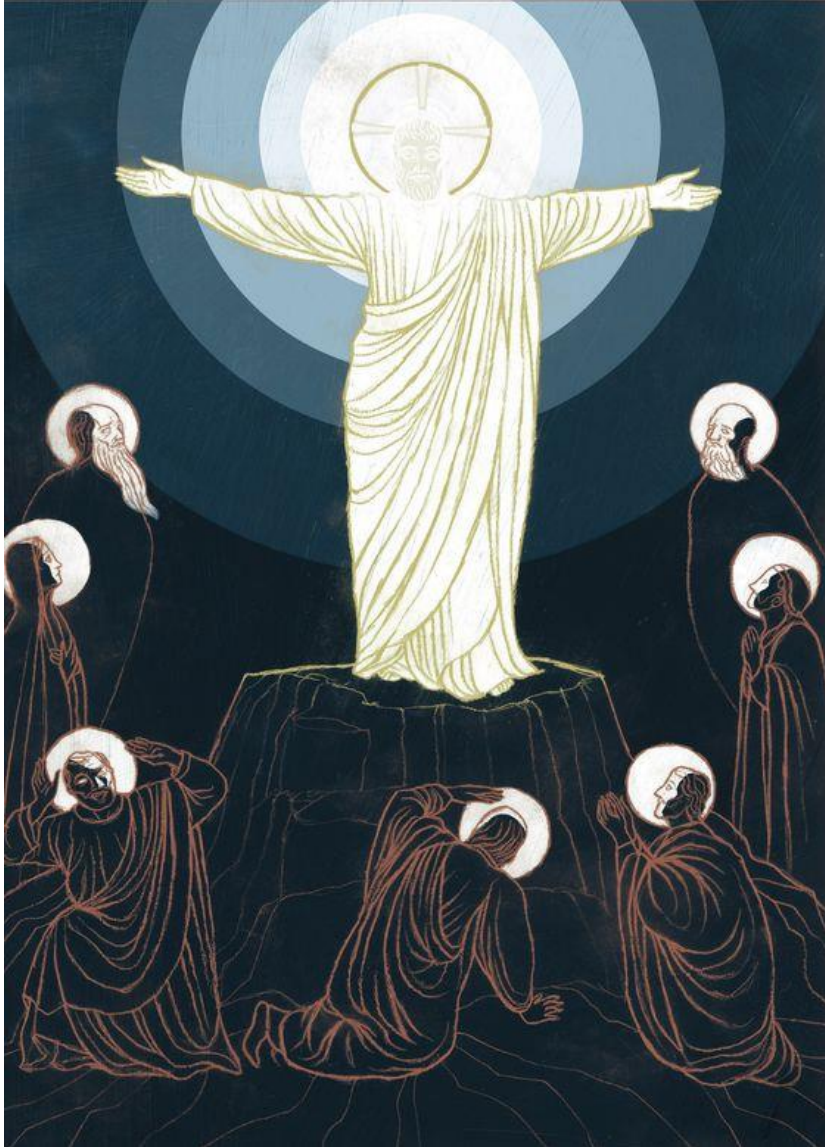


LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY: TRANSFIGURATION FEBRUARY 11, 2024



The Word Made Flesh by Chris Koelle

8:00 AM SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Book of Common Prayer – beginning page 67

10:00 AM THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

Welcome, Announcements & Territorial Acknowledgement

We come to silence at the sound of the gong.

To request specific prayers during the service, please fill out a prayer card and place it in the prayer basket in the narthex.

Opening Hymn: CP#167 "Tis Good Lord, To Be Here"

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

All **And also with you.**

Presider God touches the world,

All **and the world changes.**

Presider God touches us,

All **and we are transformed.**

Presider In the brightest of day,

All **in the deepest of night,**

Presider on mountain, in valley,

All **everywhere.**

All **In this time, together, we invite God to open our eyes to the transformation of our lives.**

Presider And through the change -

All **we worship God. Alleluia!**

Act of Praise – “This Little Light of Mine”

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine x3

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Hide it under a bush, Oh no! I'm gonna let it shine x3

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Children's Talk

Collect of the Day

Presider God of glory,

by the grace of your Spirit, reveal your Son to us now in the message of the prophets and in the witness of the apostles, so that we may heed his voice and receive him in faith. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

Opening Prayers (1997) alt.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 2:1-12

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And

he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent." Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent." Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 50:1-6

Reader The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken *

All **and has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.**

Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, * **God reveals the divine glory.**

Our God will come and will not keep silence; *

**before whom there is a consuming flame,
and round about whom a raging storm.**

God calls the heavens and the earth from above *

to witness the judgement of this people.

"Gather before me my loyal followers, *

those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."

Let the heavens declare the rightness of the divine cause; *

for God, God alone, is judge.

SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 4:3-6

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them

from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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Gradual Hymn: CP#397 "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

THE GOSPEL: MARK 9:2-9

Reader The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark.

All Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

All Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Homily

The Prayers of the People

The Peace

Presider Christ will transfigure our human body and give it a form like that of his own glorious body. We are the body of Christ. The peace of the Lord be always with you:

All And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: CP#166 "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"

WE SHARE THE SACRED MEAL

Presider God of life and freedom,

All we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer – BAS #5 (p 204)

Presider The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
for the gift of a world full of wonder,
and for our life which comes from you.
By your power you sustain the universe.

All Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider You created us to love you with all our heart,
and to love each other as ourselves,
but we rebel against you by the evil that we do.
In Jesus, your Son,
you bring healing to our world
and gather us into one great family.
Therefore, with all who serve you
on earth and in heaven,

All we praise your wonderful name, as we sing,
(Please see insert) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

**Blessed is he who comes in the name,
who comes in the name of the Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

Presider We give you thanks and praise, loving Father,
because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us
you showed us how much you love us.
He cares for the poor and the hungry.
He suffers with the sick and the rejected.
Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back
but overcame hatred with love.
On the cross he defeated the power of sin and death.
By raising him from the dead
you show us the power of your love

to bring new life to all your people.

All

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider

On the night before he gave up his life for us,
Jesus, at supper with his friends,
took bread, gave thanks to you,
broke it, and gave it to them,
saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it:
this is my body which is given for you."
After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine,
said the blessing, gave it to his friends,
and said, "Drink this, all of you:
this is the cup of my blood,
the blood of the new and eternal covenant,
which is shed for you and for many,
so that sins may be forgiven.
Do this in memory of me."

All

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider

Gracious God,
with this bread and wine
we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus,
and we offer ourselves to you in him.
Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts,
that we may know the presence of Jesus
in the breaking of bread,
and share in the life
of the family of your children.

All

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Presider

Creator, you call us to be your servants;
fill us with the courage and love of Jesus,
that all the world may gather in joy
at the table of your kingdom.
We sing your praise, almighty Father,
through Jesus, our Lord,
in the power of the Holy Spirit,
now and for ever.

All

Glory to you for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

Our Fa-ther, in hea-ven, hal-low-ed be yourname, your king-dom come, your will be done on earth as in
9 hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For- give - us our sins as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us. —
17 — Save us from the time of trial and de - li - ver us from e - vil, For the
22 king - dom, the pow'r and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. —

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

Presider The gifts of God for the People of God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

All are welcome to join in the sacred feast of Holy Communion. Please come forward to receive the sacrament in front of the altar. You may also indicate your desire to receive a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. All are invited to draw near the table of the Lord.

Communion Music: Lamb of God – see insert
CP#79 "To You, O Kindly Jesus Christ"
CP#617 "Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee"

Prayer after Communion:

Presider God of abundance,

All **with this bread of life and cup of salvation
you have united us with Christ,
making us one with all your people.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
so that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the
world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus
Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Presider Glory to God,

All **whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,**

in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

Blessing

Presider The Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God,
teach you to walk in his way more trustfully,
to accept his truth more faithfully,
and to share his life more lovingly;
that by the power of the Holy Spirit
you may come as one family to the kingdom of God.

And the blessing of God: Creating, Redeeming and Sustaining, be with
you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Recessional Hymn: CP#168 "Transfigured Christ, None Comprehends"

Dismissal

Presider May Christ, who sends us to the nations,
give us the power of the Spirit.

All Thanks be to God.



	8am	10am
Presider	The Ven. Eric Partridge	The Rev. Christine Conkin
Preacher	The Ven. Eric Partridge	The Ven. Eric Partridge
Music Director		Marlon Narciso / Carolyn Hoekstra
First Reading	John Oldale	Colin Millar
Psalm	Helen Malcolm	Beth Gvora
Second Reading	Susan McMillan	Rick Young
Prayers	Linda Sproule-Jones	Gary Fisher
Administrants	John Oldale	Jennifer Handley, Darlene Fisher
Liturgical Assistant	Gary Fisher	Gary Fisher
Greeters	Jennifer Bradbury	Art and Elaine Walker
Tech Assistant		Caitlin Dean
Counter		Gary Fisher
Supervisor		Cedric Trueman
Flowers	Margaret Hood	Sandra Moore
Chancel Guild	Darlene Fisher	Sue Vickers
Altar Bread	Joan Collis	Kathleen von Kanel

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