

February 11, 2024 10am

Transfiguration Sunday



Loving God. Loving People.
Growing in Christ Together.

<i>Presiding:</i>	The Reverend Brian Suggs
<i>Preaching:</i>	Natania Friesen
<i>Assisting:</i>	The Reverend Dr. Patrick McManus
	The Reverend Deacon Jennifer Cameron
	The Reverend Rob Petkau

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

We gather with song and prayer as the People of God

*We are a Christian community who celebrates the love of God in our common
life of prayer and service in this neighbourhood.*

*Children are full members of our church
and we welcome their presence and participation in our worship.
Please feel free to sit at any time during the service.*

Prelude

Church Sonata in E-flat major, K.67 ("No.1")

W.A. Mozart

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn:

All Creatures of Our God and King (355)

Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen

**All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voices, let us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Bright burning sun with golden beams,
Pale silver moon that gently gleams,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Earth ever fertile day by day
Unfold your blessings on our way,
O Sing now, Alleluia!
All flowers and fruit that in you grow,
God's glory let them also show:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**All you with mercy in your heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
All you that pain and sorrow bear,
Sing praise and cast on God your care:**

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship God in humbleness,
Alleluia! Alleluia!**
**Praise God the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One:**
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Welcome:

The Greeting:

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.**

Collect for Purity:

Presider: Almighty God,
All: **to you all hearts are open,
 all desires known,
 and from you no secrets are hidden.**
 Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
 by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
 that we may perfectly love you,
 and worthily magnify your holy name,
 through Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

The Song of Praise:
Glory Be to God
Tune: Regent Square (143)

Glory be to God the Father,
Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit,
Great Jehovah three in one;
Singing glory to our Saviour,
Praise him our eternal one.

Glory, blessing, praise eternal,
Thus the choir of angels sings
Honor, riches, power, dominion,
Thus its praise creation brings.
Singing glory to our Saviour,
Glory to the King of Kings.

The Prayer of the Day:

Presider: Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

Almighty God,
on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses
your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured:
mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world,
and change us into his likeness from glory to glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Please be seated.

Prayer for our Young People:
Children leave for their Faith Formation program.

Presider: May our Lord Jesus bless you as you meet him in the Scriptures.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD
We read and respond to God's message in Scripture

First Reading:

2 Kings 2:1-12

Reader: Cathie Figueria

Reader: A reading from the Second book of Kings.

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.

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 50:1-6

There Is One Lord

Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)

Please remain seated

Refrain (R):



Music: J. Berthier
Taizé Community
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Verses:

The Lord, the God of gods, **has** spoken;
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to **its** setting.
Out of Zion, perfect in **its** beauty,
God reveals_himself **in** glory. (R)

Our God will come and will not **keep** silence;
before him there is a consuming flame, and_a **raging** storm.
He calls the heavens and the · earth **from** above
to witness the judgment of **his** people. (R)

"Gather before me my loy-**al** followers,
those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it **with**
sacrifice."

Let the heavens declare the rightness of **his** cause;
for God_himself is judge. (R)

Second Reading:

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Reader: Bob Cameron

Reader: A reading from the Second letter of Paul to the
Corinthians.

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.

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Acclamation:

This is the Day (373)

Tune: Irish (v. 1 & 3)

**This is the day the Lord hath made,
Its hours to God are known;
Let heaven rejoice, let earth be glad,
And praise surrounds the throne.**

**Hosanna to the-anointed King,
To David's holy Son;
Help us, O Lord, descend and bring
Salvation from thy Word.**

The Holy Gospel:

Mark 9:2-9

Gospeller: The Reverend Rob Petkau

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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

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

Gospeller: 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.

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

(v.4) Hosanna in the highest strains

The church on earth can raise;

The highest heavens in which He reigns

Shall give him nobler praise.

Please be seated.

Sermon:

Natania Friesen

Please keep a period of silence for reflection.

The Apostles' Creed:

Please stand as you are able.

Presider: I invite those who would like to make a profession of Christian faith to join with me in the Apostles' Creed.

All: I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Presider: Having reaffirmed our faith, let us prepare to offer our prayers to God.

Prayers of the People:

Intercessor: The Reverend Deacon Jennifer Cameron

*For the Church, those in authority, the world, our community,
the sick and those in need, for the departed,
and for the forgiveness of our sins.*

The Confession and Absolution:

Presider: Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners
and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

Please kneel as you are able.

Presider: Most merciful God,
All: **we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Presider: Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

The Peace:

*Having prayed for God's peace for us and the world,
we offer an exchange of peace with one another
from where we are standing and online in the 'live chat'.*

Please stand as you are able.

Presider: We are a chosen race, a royal priesthood,
a holy nation, God's own people,
that we may proclaim the mighty acts of him
who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.
Gathered as his people we share his peace.

cf 1 Peter 2.9

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

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

We share God's banquet of love for this community of faith

Offertory Hymn:

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (393)

Tune: St. Denio

*It's during the singing of this hymn that we give our offerings. For those
present in person, an offering plate will be passed. If online, you can click
the link to give your offering through Canada Helps.
<https://allsaintskingsway.ca/give>*

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish but naught changeth thee.

Great source of all glory, and wisdom and light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all praise we would render, O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

Prayer over the Gifts:

Presider: Holy God,
receive all we offer you this day,
and bring us to that radiant glory
which we see in the transfigured face
of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving:

Presider: The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

People: 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

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff is for the Presider, with the lyrics 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.' The second staff is for the People, with the lyrics 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.' The third staff continues the lyrics 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise'. The notation consists of quarter and eighth notes on a treble clef staff.

Presider: Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth,
because in the mystery of the Word made flesh
you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts,
to give knowledge of salvation
in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Now, with angels and archangels,
we lift our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus:
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (719)
Tune: American Traditional

**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,
Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider: We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him, you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him, you have brought us
out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness,
out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted,
our Lord Jesus Christ 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."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All: **we remember his death,**
 we proclaim his resurrection,
 we await his coming in glory;

Presider: and we offer our sacrifice
 of praise and thanksgiving
 to you, Lord of all;
 presenting to you, from your creation,
 this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your sons and daughters;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer:
Mass for the King of Glory
Betty Pulkingham (b.1928)

Presider: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

Our Fath - er in
hea - ven, Hall - ow'd be your name, your king - dom
come, your will be done on earth as it is in
hea - ven, Give us this day our dai - ly bread, for
give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a -
gainst us, save us from the time of trial and - de - liv - er us from
e - vil, for the king - dom, the pow - er and the glo - ry are
yours now and for ev - er. A - men. A - men.

Breaking of the Bread:

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.**

Presider: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please be seated.

Song for the Breaking of Bread:

Let Us Break Bread Together

(Spiritual)

**Let us break bread together on our knees,
Let us break bread together on our knees,
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**Let us drink wine together on our knees,
Let us drink wine together on our knees,
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

The Communion:

As we come to communion, all those baptized in any Christian denomination are welcome to receive the bread and wine. Those not yet baptized are welcome to come forward for a blessing; please cross your arms over your chest and the priest will pray for you.

No one should feel any pressure to drink from the common cup; if you choose not to receive from it, please either touch the base of the chalice as an act of acknowledgement or simply cross your arms across your chest and the chalice bearer will proclaim the words of acknowledgement. Intinction (dipping the wafer in the wine) is not allowed.

You are all welcome to the Lord's table. Please come knowing it is Christ himself who welcomes you and feeds you here.

Communion Anthem:

Steal Away

(Spiritual)

Prayer after Communion:

Presider: Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.
May we who are partakers of his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know
his power to change and save.
We ask this in his name.
Amen.

THE SENDING OUT

We now go into the world declaring the good news of Jesus Christ

The Doxology:

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,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Parish Announcements:

Sending Out:

Presider: The mission of the Lay Pastoral Communion Visitors is to bring the presence of Christ in the sacrament to those who are sick or shut-in in our parish. As you go out, share the light and hope of Christ with those you meet and go with our blessing. **Amen.**

The Blessing:

Presider: Now may the Lord of peace himself
give you peace at all times and in every way.
The Lord be with you all; and the blessing of God
Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be
among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn:
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Thomas O. Chisholm

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee,
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not,
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

Refrain: (R)

Great is Thy faithfulness,
Great is Thy faithfulness,
Morning by morning new mercies I see,
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. (R)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside. (R)

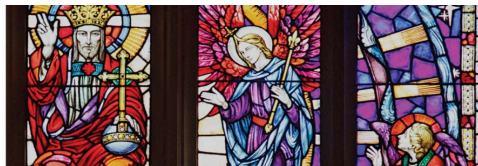
The Dismissal:

Deacon: Go forth in the light of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude:
Prelude and Fugue in B-flat
J.S. Bach

We give thanks to God for all who give back to God out of what God has given you in support of the ministry at All Saints Kingsway! If you would like to give, you can do so in the following ways.



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Mark Your Calendars

February 13 - Pancake Supper 5:30 pm

February 14 - Ash Wednesday 12pm & 7pm

February 15 - Thursday Eucharist 10:30am
Seniour's Lunch 11:30am
Compline 8pm

This Winter at ASK

Feb 13 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Feb 14 - Ash Wednesday

Feb 15 - Seniors Lunch

Feb 25, 11:30am - Vestry

Feb 25, 6:30-8pm - Youth Group

Mar 1, 7-9pm - Youth Worship Night

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given
to the glory of God and in loving memory of*

*their parents, given by Marianne and Gerry Glinski
and family*

*Please notify the Clergy if you know of anyone
who is ill or otherwise in need of pastoral care.
Such information is of great assistance to the Clergy,
as they endeavour to minister to parishioners.*

Readers: Cathie Figueria and Bob Cameron

Sidesteam: 1

Chancel Team: 2

Chalice Bearers: Anne Layton and Jamie Isbister

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