

## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

### HYMN

Praise to the Holiest in the height,  
And in the depth be praise;  
In all His words most wonderful,  
Most sure in all His ways.

O loving wisdom of our God!  
When all was sin and shame,  
A second Adam to the fight  
And to the rescue came.

O wisest love! that flesh and blood,  
Which did in Adam fail,  
Should strive afresh against the foe,  
Should strive and should prevail.

And that a higher gift than grace  
Should flesh and blood refine,  
God's Presence and His very Self,  
And Essence all divine.

O generous love! that He, who smote,  
In Man for man the foe,  
The double agony in Man  
For man should undergo.

And in the garden secretly,  
And on the Cross on high,  
Should teach His brethren, and inspire  
To suffer and to die.

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And in the depth be praise;  
In all His words most wonderful,  
Most sure in all His ways.

### GREETING

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you **And also with you**

### PENITENTIAL RITE

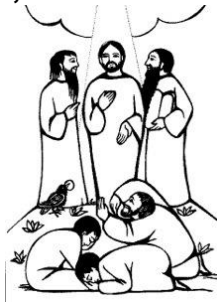
When Christ appears we shall be like him,  
because we shall see him as he is.  
As he is pure, all who have grasped this hope  
make themselves pure. So let us confess  
our sins that mar his image in us.

Your unfailing kindness, O Lord, is in the  
heavens, and your faithfulness reaches to the  
clouds: Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,  
and your justice as the great deep:  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

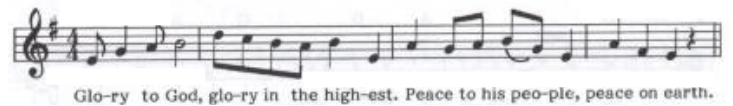
For with you is the well of life  
and in your light shall we see light:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

*The priest prays the absolution. Amen.*



## COVENTRY GLORIA

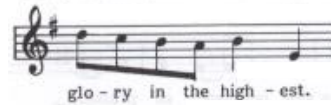
REFRAIN 1: Cantor/All repeat



Cantor: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father. **(Refrain 1)**

Cantor: We worship you. **(Refrain 2)**

REFRAIN 2: All



Cantor: Give you thanks, **(Refrain 2)**

Cantor: Praise you for your glory. **(Refrain 1)**

Cantor: Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us **(Refrain 3)**

REFRAIN 3: All



Cantor: You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer,  
**(Refrain 4)**

REFRAIN 4: All



Cantor: Glory to God, glory in the highest. Peace to his people, peace on earth.  
**(Refrain 1)**

Cantor: For you alone are the Holy one, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God, the glory of God the Father. **(Refrain 1)**

Cantor: Amen. Amen.

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## COLLECT

Father in heaven,  
whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully  
transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the  
holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would  
accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength so to  
hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world  
to come we may see him as he is; who is alive  
and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING Daniel 7.9–10, 13–14

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. This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM                  Psalm 97**

**R        Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous,  
          and give thanks to his holy name.**

The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice;  
let the multitude of the isles be glad.  
Clouds and darkness are round about him,  
righteousness and justice are the foundations of  
his throne. A fire goes before him and burns up  
his enemies on every side.                  **R**

His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees it  
and is afraid. The mountains melt like wax at the  
presence of the Lord, at the presence of the Lord  
of the whole earth. The heavens declare his  
righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory.                  **R**

Confounded be all who worship carved images  
and delight in false gods! Bow down before him,  
all you gods. Zion hears and is glad and the cities  
of Judah rejoice, because of your judgements, O  
Lord. For you are the Lord: most high over all the  
earth; you are exalted far above all gods.                  **R**

The Lord loves those who hate evil; he preserves  
the lives of his saints and delivers them from the  
hand of the wicked. Light has sprung up for the  
righteous, and joyful gladness for those who are  
true-hearted. Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous,  
and give thanks to his holy name.                  **R**

**SECOND READING 2 Peter 1.16-19**

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.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



**GOSPEL Luke 9.28b-36**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke. **Glory to You, O lord.**  
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.' Peter did not know 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. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**INTRODUCTION TO THE PEACE**

Christ will transfigure our human body  
and give it a form like that of his own glorious  
body. We are the body of Christ.

We share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*Let us offer one another a sign of peace.*

**HYMN**

**'Tis good, Lord, to be here!  
Your glory fills the night;  
Your face and garments, like the sun,  
Shine with unborrowed light.**

**'Tis good, Lord, to be here,  
Your beauty to behold  
Where Moses and Elijah stand,  
Your messengers of old.**





## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.  
**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,**  
**to the glory of God the Father.**

## **COMMUNION HYMN**

**Ye holy angels bright,**  
**who wait at God's right hand,**  
**or through the realms of light fly**  
**at your Lord's command,**  
**assist our song, for else the theme,**  
**too high doth seem for mortal tongue.**

**Ye blessed souls at rest,**  
**who ran this earthly race**  
**and now, from sin released,**  
**behold your Saviour's face,**  
**his praises sound, as in his sight**  
**with sweet delight ye do abound.**

**Ye saints, who toil below,**  
**adore your heavenly King,**  
**and onward as ye go**  
**some joyful anthem sing;**  
**take what he gives and praise him still,**  
**through good or ill, who ever lives!**

**My soul, bear thou thy part,**  
**triumph in God above:**  
**and with a well-tuned heart**  
**sing thou the songs of love!**  
**Let all thy days till life shall end,**  
**whate'er he send, be filled with praise!**

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**We thank you, Lord, that you have fed us in**  
**this Holy Sacrament, united us with Christ,**  
**and given us a foretaste of the heavenly**  
**banquet prepared for all people. Amen.**

## **THE SOLEMN BLESSING**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, fill you with radiance and scatter the darkness from your path.  
**Amen.**

Christ, the Sun of Righteousness,  
gladden your eyes and warm your heart.  
**Amen.**

Christ, the Dayspring from on high, draw near to guide your feet into the way of peace.  
**Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty,  
the + Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ, Amen.**

## **HYMN**

**All for Jesus! All for Jesus!**  
**This our song shall ever be;**  
**For we have no hope nor Saviour,**  
**If we have not hope in thee.**

**All for Jesus! Thou wilt give us**  
**Strength to serve thee, hour by hour:**  
**None can move us from thy presence**  
**While we trust thy love and power.**

**All for Jesus! At thine altar**  
**thou wilt give us sweet content;**  
**there, dear Saviour, we receive thee**  
**In thy Blessed Sacrament.**

**All for Jesus! Thou hast loved us;**  
**All for Jesus! Thou hast died;**  
**All for Jesus! Thou art with us;**  
**All for Jesus, glorified!**

**All for Jesus! All for Jesus!**  
**This the Church's song shall be,**  
**Till, at last the flock is gathered**  
**One in love, and one in thee.**

*The service is followed by a bring & share wine and cheese party in the Rutherwyke Room. All are invited to stay as we continue our celebration!*

