

**6<sup>th</sup> August 2017**



**Transfiguration of Our Lord**

# **Welcome!**

*We bid you a very warm welcome to our worship. As we gather in this sacred space, silent prayer and reflection helps us to prepare for the service. We acknowledge our presence is on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Coast Salish Peoples. Listening devices are available for the hearing impaired during the service; please contact one of our greeters.*

*Prelude*                      *Improvisation*

*Words of welcome*

*Please rise as you are able to sing our opening Hymn No. 167, in Common Praise.*

- 1 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!  
Thy glory fills the night;  
thy face and garments, like the sun,  
shine with unborrowed light.**
- 2 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,  
thy beauty to behold,  
where Moses and Elijah stand,  
thy messengers of old.**
- 3 Fulfiller of the past,  
promise of things to be,  
we hail thy body glorified,  
and our redemption see!**
- 4 Before we taste of death,  
we see thy kingdom come:  
O might we hold the vision bright  
and make this hill our home!**
- 5 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!  
Yet we may not remain;  
but, since thou bidst us leave the mount,  
come with us to the plain.**

*Priest*                      +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.**

Priest

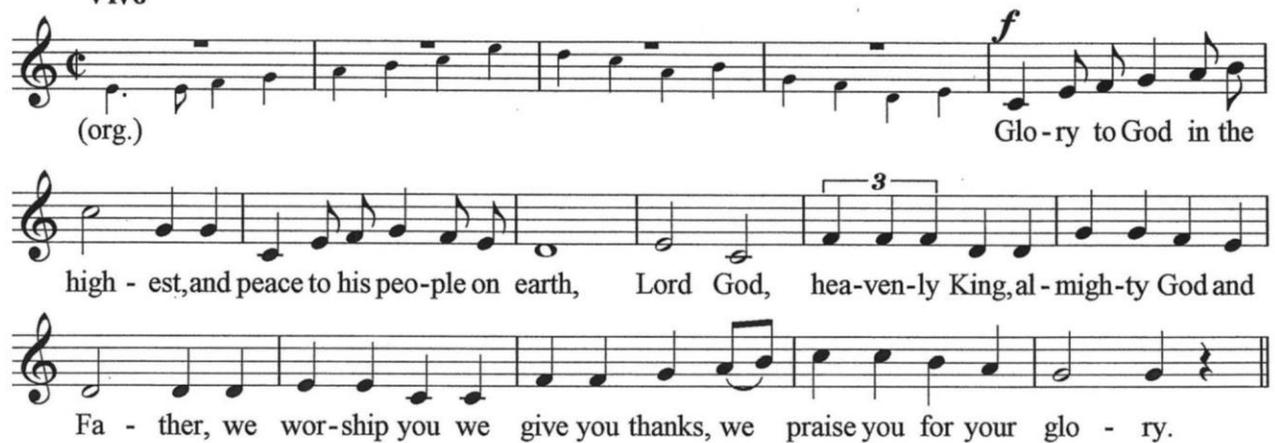
Let us pray.

All

**Almighty God,  
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.**

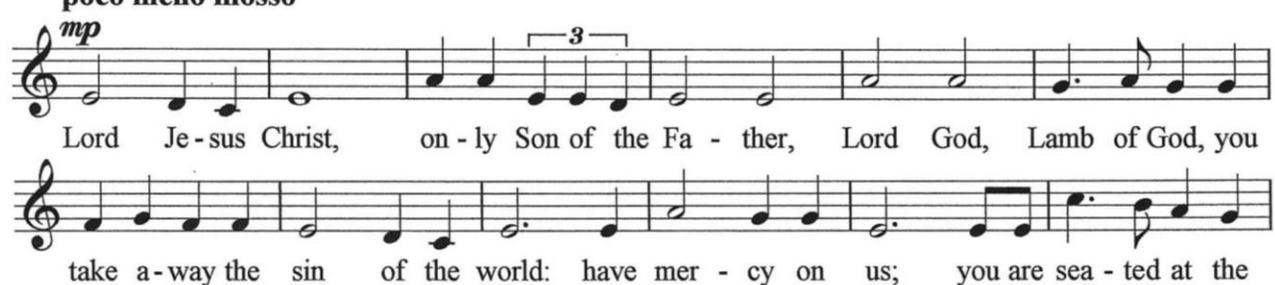
*Please rise as you are able to sing together the 'Gloria in Excelsis.'*

**Vivo**



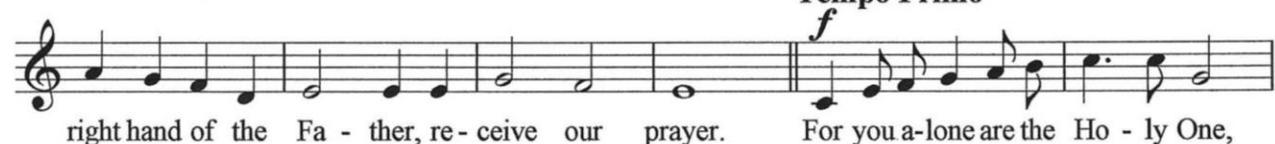
(org.) *f* Glo-ry to God in the  
high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth, Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, al - migh-ty God and  
Fa - ther, we wor-ship you we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

**poco meno mosso**



*mp* Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are sea - ted at the

**Tempo Primo**



*f* right hand of the Fa - ther, re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,



you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly  
Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.

*Priest*

Let us pray.

*All*

**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.**

*Children's focus*

*Please sit for a reading from the Book of Daniel* (Chapter 7.9-10, 13-14)

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

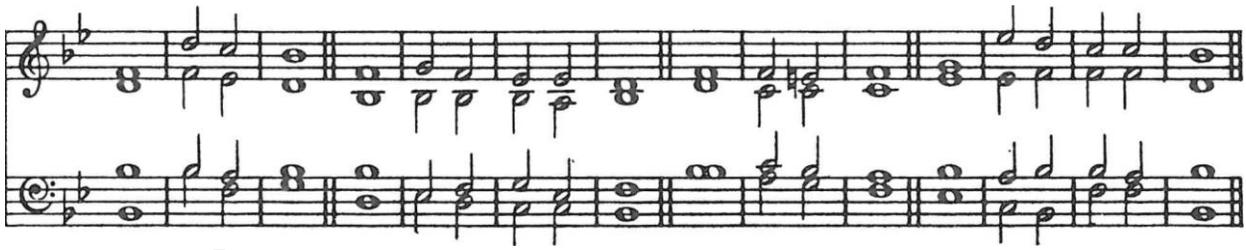
and was presented before him.  
To him was given dominion  
and glory and kingship,  
that all peoples, nations, and languages  
should serve him.  
His dominion is an everlasting dominion  
that shall not pass away,  
and his kingship is one  
that shall never be destroyed.

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*All* **Thanks be to God.**

*Please rise as you are able to chant Psalm 99*



- <sup>1</sup> The Lord reigns, let the 'people' tremble; \*  
the Lord is enthroned upon the Cherubim;  
'let the' earth' shake.
- <sup>2</sup> The Lord is 'great in' Zion \*  
and is 'high a-'bove all' peoples.
- <sup>3</sup> Let them confess your name, which is 'great and' awesome; \*  
you 'are the' 'Holy' One.
- <sup>4</sup> "O mighty Sovereign, lover of justice, you have es-'tablish-'ed  
equity; \*  
you have executed justice and 'righteous-'ness in' Jacob."
- <sup>5</sup> Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God  
and fall down before the foot-'stool of' God; \*  
the Lord 'is the' 'Holy' One.
- <sup>6</sup> Moses and Aaron among your priests,  
and Samuel among those who call up-'on your' name, \*  
they called upon you, O Lord;  
'and you' 'answered' them.



<sup>7</sup> You spoke to them out of the pil-'lar of' cloud; \*  
they kept your testimonies and the 'decree 'that you' gave  
them.

<sup>8</sup> "O Lord our God, you answered 'them in-'deed; \*  
you were a God who forgave them,  
yet punished them 'for their 'evil' deeds."

2<sup>nd</sup>

<sup>9</sup> 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.  
Glory be to the Father, and 'to the 'Son,\*  
and 'to the 'Holy' Spirit; \*  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and 'ever' shall be,\*  
world without 'end.' A' men.

*Please sit for a reading from the second letter of Peter (Chapter 1.16-19)*

For 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.

*Reader*  
*All*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Please rise as you are able to sing our Gradual Hymn No 560 in Common Praise

- 1 **God, whose almighty Word  
chaos and darkness heard,  
and took their flight:  
hear us, we humbly pray,  
and where the gospel day  
sheds not its glorious ray,  
let there be light!**
- 2 **Saviour, who came to bring  
on your redeeming wing  
healing and sight,  
health to the sick in mind,  
sight to the inly blind,  
now for all humankind  
let there be light!**
- 3 **Spirit of truth and love,  
life-giving, holy Dove,  
speed on your flight!  
Move on the water's face  
bearing the lamp of grace,  
and in earth's darkest place  
let there be light!**

*We remain standing and turn to face the Deacon*



*Deacon* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
*All* **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*Deacon* Speak Lord, for your servant is listening.  
You have the words of eternal life.  
*All* **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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

Deacon           The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to  
St Luke    (Chapter 9.28-36)

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

Now about eight days after these sayings 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.

*At the conclusion of the Gospel*

Deacon           The Gospel of Christ.  
All               **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**4 Gracious and holy Three,  
glorious Trinity,  
wisdom, love, might,  
boundless as ocean's tide  
rolling in fullest pride:  
through the world far and wide  
let there be light!**

Sermon            The Reverend Liz Hamel

*After a time of reflection, please rise as you are able*

Priest            Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,  
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.**

*Please remain standing or kneel for our prayers*

*At the conclusion of the Prayers of the People*

Intercessor      Rejoicing in the fellowship of Mary the mother of Jesus, and  
St John the Beloved, our patron and all the saints we  
commend ourselves and all people to your unfailing love.  
Merciful Father:

All                **Accept these our prayers for the sake of your Son  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Confession and Absolution*

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

*Silence is kept*

*Priest* 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.**

*Priest* 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.

*All* **Amen.**

*Please rise as you are able for the Peace*

*Priest* Jesus said, 'Peace be with you. Peace I leave with you;  
my peace I give to you.'

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

*Please exchange a sign of peace*

*During the singing of Hymn No 619 in Common Praise, a collection will be taken.*

- 1 Fairest Lord Jesus,  
ruler of all nature,  
O thou the Godhead's human son:  
thee will I cherish,  
thee will I honor,  
thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.**
- 2 Fair are the meadows,  
fairer still the woodlands,  
robed in the blooming garb of spring;  
Jesus is fairer,  
Jesus is purer,  
who makes the troubled heart to sing.**
- 3 Fair is the sunshine,  
fairer still the moonlight,  
and fair the twinkling, starry host;  
Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer  
than all the angels heaven can boast.**
- 4 All fairest beauty,  
heavenly and earthly,  
wondrously, Jesus, is found in thee;  
none can be nearer,  
fairer, or dearer  
than thou, my Saviour, art to me.**

*Prayer over the gifts*

*Priest*            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.

*All*                 **Amen.**

The Lord be with you. And al- so 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.

**Priest** 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  
 and the whole company of heaven,  
 we lift our voices  
 to proclaim the glory of your name.

*Allegretto* *mf*  
 (organ) Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and  
 might, Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
*mf*  
 high - est. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the  
*ff*  
 Lord. Ho - san - - na in the high - est.

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

*All*

*Priest*

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.

*All*

**Amen.**

*Priest*

*All*

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,  
**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.**

*Priest* 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.**

*Priest* The gifts of God for the people of God.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

**Larghetto**

(org.) *mp* Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

REPEAT Descant  
world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -

*pp*  
way the sin of the world. Grant us peace.

*We invite all baptized Christians to receive Communion at our altar. If you wish to receive a blessing please come at the same time. Intinction is not permitted as it contaminates the wine. It is acceptable to receive either bread or wine only.*

*If you are unable to make your way to the altar please ask a sidesperson to have Communion brought to you. Gluten free wafers are available.*

*O Light born of Light,  
Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
with loving-kindness deign to receive  
suppliant praise and prayer.*

*Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh  
for the sake of the lost,  
grant us to be members  
of thy blessed body.*

*Please rise as you are able*

*Priest* 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.

*Priest* Glory to God,  
*All* **whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more  
than we ask or imagine. Glory to God from  
generation to generation, in the Church and in  
Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

*We sit for the notices*

*Please rise as you are able for the Blessing*

*Priest* May God give to you and all those you love,  
comfort and peace, light and joy,  
in this world and the next;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
*All* **Amen.**





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### **Sunday services**

8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

10:00am Sung Eucharist

### **Wednesday service**

9:30am Holy Communion

Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings and Confessions are by appointment with the Rector. Cover: Transfiguration of Christ Icon Sinai (Egypt) 12th century





# Memorial Garden Service

**Sunday Sept 24 at 3 o'clock**

Join us for a special service of Choral Evensong as we remember loved ones whose ashes have been placed in our Memorial Garden. A reception in the Trendell Lounge will follow. All welcome.



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