



February 19<sup>h</sup>, 2023

## Transfiguration

### Indigenous Acknowledgement

*We acknowledge that this church is situated upon traditional Indigenous territory. We recognize the enduring presence of Indigenous peoples connected to and on this land. We are grateful for the opportunity to gather on this territory and we commit ourselves to the work of reconciliation with Indigenous peoples.*

*Creator, let us be of Good Mind to reconcile the mistreatment of this land and to those who have been displaced. With thankful and respectful hearts we pray in Your name, Your Son the Peacemaker and the Sacred Spirit. Amen.*

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### THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn# 9 Today I Awake.

#### Welcome & Announcements

**Sentence:** This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him...

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#### Collect of the Day

**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**

#### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading Exodus24 : 12-18** The LORD said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the

glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Reader The word of the Lord  
**People Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm **99**

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2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 2 Peter 1: 16-21 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. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Reader: This is The Word of The Lord  
**People: Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn# 167'Tis Good, Lord to Be Here ( V 1,2)**

**The Holy Gospel – Matthew 17: V 1-9**  
**"Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ"**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his

face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

**“Praise to you Lord Christ”**

**Gradual Hymn # 67 “ Tis Good. Lord to be Here ( V 4-5)**

Homily Rev Bonnie Skerritt

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Offertory Hymn # 424 Sing Praise to God

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**Prayer Over the gifts**

**Celebrant** 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

**Eucharistic Prayer # 3**

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**Preface of Incarnation**

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.

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

**CP # 732**

**The Lord's Prayer**

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**Breaking of the Bread # 6**

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**Jesus, Lamb of God (sung)**

**CP # 747**

**Celebrant** Jesus, Lamb of God have mercy on us.

**All** Jesus bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, Redeemer, redeemer of the world.  
Give us your peace, give us your peace.

**Hymns During Communion**

Hymn # 61 As We Gather at Your Table (tune 354 Nettleton)  
Hymn# 647 Spirit of the Living God  
Hymn 162 Sing of God Made Manifest

Anthem Much Brighter than a Thousand Suns

**Prayer after Communion** 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**

**Doxology and Blessing**

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**Recessional Hymn # 381 Praise My Soul**

**Announcements**

**Shrove Tuesday February 21<sup>st</sup>, Pancake Lunch will be served at Lunchtime between 11.30am and 1.30p and suppertime between 4.30pm – 6.pm. We are not selling tickets this year but there will be a free will offering during the meals.**

Praying the Parish List

**During Lent you are invited and encouraged to participate in our goal to pray daily for each of the 462 people on our parish list. Cards containing 10 individuals names will be available from Paul Carpentier on Sunday ( or by email at [pacarp50@yahoo.ca](mailto:pacarp50@yahoo.ca)), or in the office from Judy. Please pick up a card and commit to remembering each person on your list in your daily prayers.**

**Vestry Meeting Mar 5, immediately after the 10am Service**

**Feb 21, Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch 11.30 and Supper 4.30**

**Upcoming Services**

**Ash Wednesday services are at 11.am and 7pm**