



Last Sunday after the Epiphany - The Transfiguration February 14, 2021

Welcome

Minister This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him. (*Matthew 17.5*)
Prayer Blessed are you, God of glory; you call us to give up all our vain attempts to reach you, and to come before you in thanksgiving for your great salvation, shown to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn **'Tis Good Lord to be Here**

Confession and Absolution

Minister Let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Minister 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.

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

Let us pray.

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 Psalm: 50.1-6

¹ The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken;
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**² Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,
God reveals himself in glory.**

³ Our God will come and will not keep silence;
before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.

**⁴ He calls the heavens and the earth from above
to witness the judgement of his people.**

⁵ "Gather before me my loyal followers,
those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."

**⁶ Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause;
for God himself is judge.**

**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, Amen.**

Hymn Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

The Reading: Mark 9.2-9

Reader A reading from the Gospel of Mark.

² 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, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then 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.' ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

⁹ 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 Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Message

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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, who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
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, he is seated at
the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

The Offertory - *Please take a moment to prayerfully present your financial offering to God.*

Prayer over the Gifts Holy God, receive all we offer you this day ,and bring us to that radiant we see in the
transfigured face of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Prayers

Minister The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

Minister Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

All Christ, have mercy upon us.

Minister Lord, have mercy upon us.

**All Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on
earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we
forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For
thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.**

Minister Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

People Govern and uphold us now and always.

Minister Day by day we bless you;

People We praise your name forever.

Minister Lord, keep us from sin today;

People Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

Minister Lord, show us your love and mercy;

People For we put our trust in you.

Minister In you, Lord, is our hope;

People And we shall never hope in vain.

Leader God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favourably upon your whole Church, that
wonderful and sacred mystery; and by the tranquil operation of your perpetual providence carry out
the work of humanity's salvation; that things which were cast down may be raised up, and that all

things may return into unity through him by whom all things were made, even your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Leader Almighty God, you created us in your own image: Grant us grace to contend fearlessly against the evils of racism, white supremacy, and heartless indifference, and to make no peace with oppression; help us to use our freedom rightly in the establishment of justice in our communities and among the nations. Unite us in bonds of love and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Leader O God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier of the faithful, enlighten the minds of your people more and more with the light of the everlasting Gospel. Bring erring souls to the knowledge of God our Saviour; and those who are walking in the way of life, keep steadfast unto the end. We pray for our Alpha experience, that your people would experience openness, healing, and growth in Christ. Increase in us all your many gifts of grace, and make us all to be fruitful in good works; O blessed Spirit, whom with the Father and the Son together we worship and glorify, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Leader O Christ, Master of all, support of the weak and comfort of the afflicted, strengthen the tempted and raise the fallen. Watch over the lonely and those in danger. Give hope to the despairing and sustain the faith of the persecuted. We pray for those who are in any need and for those who have asked for our prayers....for Stella, Ed, Norma, Shirley, John, Amini, Ivy, Jackie, Leila, Alicia, Carol, and Anjanette... And now in a moment of silence we lift up before you all those in our hearts who need your loving care... **Amen.**

Leader Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time, with one accord to make our common supplications to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will grant their requests: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

The Blessing

Be steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and untiring in love all the days of your life; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Members of the Racism PALS Group: Father Murray Henderson, Philip Conyers, Dianne Izzard, Devon King, Carol Lewis, Sandra Lewis, Gloria Reinbergs, Queenie Seiloa, Abraham Thomas, Matthew Waterman

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In our prayers this week:

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The Anglican Church of Canada

The Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer
ACC The Bishop, the people and clergy of the Diocese of Eastern
Newfoundland and Labrador
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Central Toronto Area and
Greater Toronto Areas East and West of the Eastern Synod

Diocese of Toronto

Bishop's Committee on Intercultural Ministry

Social Justice and Advocacy Committee

The clergy and people of Holy Trinity, Thornhill; Holy Trinity, Trinity Square; Church of the Incarnation and their outreach activities.

The Church of St Mary and St Martha

In our parish cycle: Edward and Diane Dreher; Erna Dyal; Linda Edwards
Celebrating a birthday: Ivy Malcolm; Frank Carr; Naomi Duncan

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