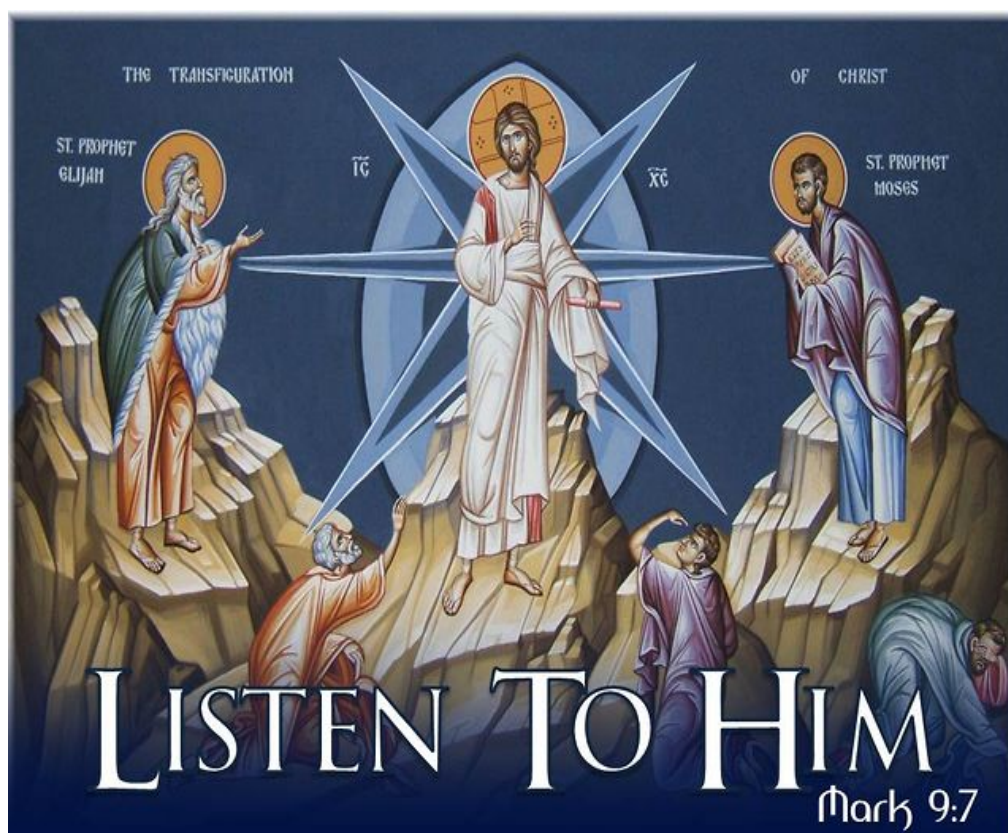


The Transfiguration
2nd Sunday of Lent
February 28, 2021



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OUR ORDER OF WORSHIP
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INTRODUCTORY RITE

GATHERING SONG: I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS

**1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down,
Thy head upon My breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, weary and worn and sad;
I found in Him a resting-place, And He has made me glad.**

**2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream.
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in Him.**

**3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's Light.
Look unto Me; thy morn shall rise
And all thy day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In Him my Star, my Sun;
And in that Light of Life I'll walk
Till traveling days are done.**

GREETING, KYRIE, OPENING PRAYER

Priest sings: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: AMEN.

*Priest: the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

*Priest: We rely on the redeeming mercy of God.
And so we call out to Christ, our compassionate Saviour.*

SUNG RESPONSE:

LORD, HAVE MERCY. CHRIST HAVE MERCY. LORD HAVE MERCY

at end of each verse and last time ALL SING:

HEAR US, HEAR US.

Priest: Let us pray...with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

ALL: A –MEN, A-MEN, A-MEN, A-MEN, A-MEN.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

A Reading from the Book of Genesis (22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18))

Psalm Response:

“LORD, YOU HAVE THE WORDS OF EVERLASTING LIFE.

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A Reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Romans (8:31b-34)

Gospel Acclamation

(Please stand)

Praise To You, Lord, Jesus Christ
PRAISE TO YOU, LORD, JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF ENDLESS GLORY! (repeat)

Verse is sung; after verse: repeat above.

The Gospel Reading

Priest: A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark (9:2-10)

All: Glory to you, Lord.

The gospel is read. When the reading is over:

Deacon/Priest: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Sing: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST;
KING OF ENDLESS GLORY! (repeat)**

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

Sign Of Peace

Song at Offertory: BE THOU MY VISION

**Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.**

**Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my heart's great love, and I am Thine own
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.**

**Be Thou my breastplate, my Sword for the fight;
Be Thou my Dignity, Thou my Delight;
Thou my soul's Shelter, and Thou my high Tower:
O Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.**

**Riches I need not, nor vain empty praise,
Thou my Inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, the first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.**

**Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.
Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart.
Naught is all else to me, save that thou art.**

Presider: Pray my brothers and sisters that our sacrifice.....

**ALL: MAY THE LORD ACCEPT THE SACRIFICE AT YOUR HANDS, FOR THE PRAISE AND THE
GLORY OF HIS NAME, FOR OUR GOOD AND THE GOOD OF ALL HIS CHURCH**

Eucharistic Prayer

Introductory Dialogue

Preface

Presider: The Lord be with you. ALL: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Presider: Lift up your hearts. ALL: WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

ALL: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE.

The Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna! Hosanna, in the highest.

Blest is he, blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna! Hosanna, in the highest.

Words of Consecration:

**"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT IT.
THIS IS MY BODY WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU."**

**"TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT.
THIS IS THE CUP OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND EVERLASTING
COVENANT. IT WILL BE SHED FOR YOU AND FOR ALL SO THAT SINS MAY BE FORGIVEN.
DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME."**

The Eucharistic Prayer continues...

The Memorial Acclamation

Cantor: As grain is transformed into the bread we eat,

ALL: AS GRAIN IS TRANSFORMED INTO THE BREAD WE EAT,

Cantor: And grapes are transformed into the wine we drink,

ALL: AND GRAPES ARE TRANSFORMED INTO THE WINE WE DRINK,

Cantor: We share in your death; **ALL: WE SHARE IN YOUR DEATH**

Cantor: We share in your life; **ALL: WE SHARE IN YOUR LIFE;**

Cantor: Until we are transformed into your glory.

ALL: UNTIL WE ARE TRANSFORMED INTO YOUR GLORY.

The Eucharistic Prayer continues, then concludes with:

Doxology & Great Amen

**Through him, with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, forever and ever.
Amen! Amen! Amen!**

COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.**

*Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are they to be called to
this supper.* **ALL: LORD, I AM NOT WORTHY TO RECEIVE YOU, BUT ONLY SAY THE WORD
AND I SHALL BE HEALED.** *Celebrant: May the body and blood.....* **ALL: AMEN**

Communion Song: IN THESE DAYS OF LENTEN JOURNEY

**Refrain: In these days of Lenten journey
we have seen and we have heard the call
to sow justice in the lives of those we serve.**

- 1. We reach out to those who are homeless,
to those who live without warmth.
In the coolness of evening we'll shelter their dreams;
we will clothe them in mercy and peace.**
- 2. We open our eyes to the hungry and see the faces of Christ.
As we nourish all people who hunger for food,
may their faith in our God be renewed.**
- 3. We open our ears to the weary and hear the cry of the poor
To the voices that echo the song of despair,
we will show our compassion and care.**
- 4. We call on the Spirit of Justice and pray for righteousness' sake.
We will sing for the freedom of all the oppressed;
we will loosen the bonds of distress.**

CONCLUDING RITE

Dismissal

Closing Song: I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Refrain

"I am the Light of the world,"

says the Lord;

*"They who follow me
will have the light of life."*

1. "Arise," says the Lord,

"Have no fear within you;

for in my presence

there will be no darkness.

I am the Light of the world."

Refrain

2. "Walk in the light,

there is no cause to stumble;

I have come to light the path before you.

I am the Light of the world."

Refrain