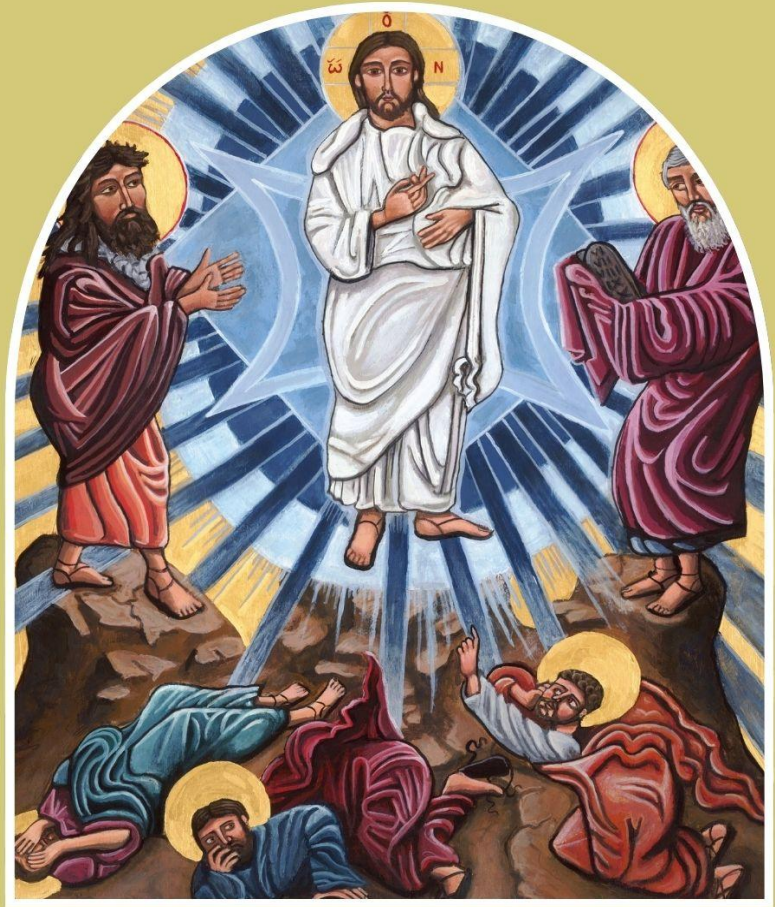


Transfiguration Sunday



Spiritual Communion
Sunday, February 15, 2026 at 9 AM
Church of the Redeemer

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President: Steven Mackison

Welcome

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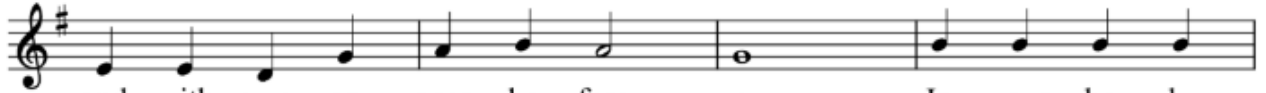
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Opening Hymn: #337 (Common Praise) "God, Your Glorious Presence"

Led by Redeemer Music Team



1. God, your glo - rious pres - ence draws us to a - dore you,
2. In God's glo - rious pres - ence hear the harps re - sound - ing!
3. Fount of end - less bless - ing, pu - ri - fy my spir - it,



and with awe ap - pear be - fore you. In your ho - ly
See the hosts the throne sur - round - ing! "Ho - ly, ho - ly,
trust - ing on - ly in your mer - it. Like the ho - ly



tem - ple all keep mys - tic si - lence, pros - trate lie with
ho - ly," hear the hymn as - cend - ing, an - gels, saints, their
an - gels, who be - hold your splen - dour, may I cease - less



deep - est rev - erence. You a - lone God we own,
voic - es blend - ing! Bow your ear to us here:
wor - ship ren - der. Let yur will ev - er still



you our God and Sa - viour: praise your name for - ev - er.
hear, O Christ, the prais - es that your church now raises.
rule your church ter - res - trial, as the hosts ce - les - tial.

Text: Gerhard Tersteegen (1697-1769); tr. Frederick William Foster (1760-1835), John Miller (1756-1810), and William Mercer (1811-1873), alt. Music: ARNSBERG, Joachim Neander (1650-1680).

✠ The Gathering of the Community

Steven Mackison

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.**

The Collect of the Day

Steven Mackison

Priest: Compassionate God,
you transfigured your Son, Jesus Christ,
before the eyes of your chosen witnesses
and they were overcome by fear.
Transfigure us so that we may turn from fear to love
and reveal your compassion for all humanity;
through Jesus Christ, the beloved. Amen.
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

✠ Proclamation of the Word

First Reading:

Catherine Emerson

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; 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 onto the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, 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 Israelites. Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Reader: This is the word that God has made known to us.

Exodus 24.12-18

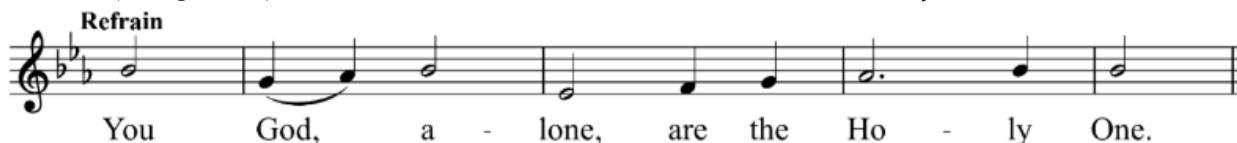
All: **Thanks be to God.**

A moment of silence is observed

Psalm 99 (George Black)

Led by Redeemer Music Team

Refrain



You God, a - lone, are the Ho - ly One.

God is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake and its people tremble.
Our God is great in Zion;

and high above all peoples.

Let them confess the Name which is great and awesome,

Our God is the Holy One. **Refrain**

"O Mighty Sovereign, lover of justice, you have established equity;

you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

Proclaim the greatness of our God, bow down in worship:

You, God, are the Holy One. **Refrain**

Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call upon your name,

they called upon you and you answered them.

You spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud,

they kept your testimonies and the decrees that you gave them. **Refrain**

"O God, you answered them indeed;

you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds."

Proclaim God's greatness; worship upon the holy hill;

for God is the Holy One. **Refrain**

A moment of silence is observed

Second Reading:

Abigail Young

Reader: A Reading from the Second Letter of Peter.

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 honor 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 that God has made known to us.


2 Peter 1:16-21

All: Thanks be to God.

A moment of silence is observed

Sequence Hymn: #878 (Gather) “Transform Us”


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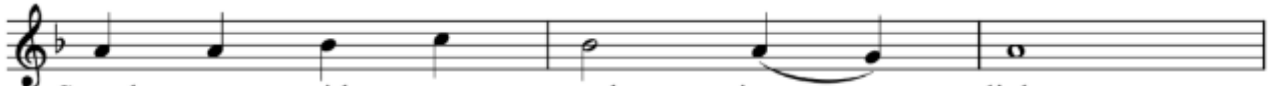
1. Trans-form us as you, trans-fig-ured,
2. Trans-form us as you, trans-fig-ured,
3. Trans-form us as you, trans-fig-ured,




Stood a-part on Ta-bor's height.
Once spoke with those ho-ly ones.
Would not stay with-in a shrine.




Lead us up our sa-cred moun-tains,
We, sur-round-ed by the wit-ness
Keep us from our great temp-ta-tion—



Search us with re-veal-ing light.
Of those saints whose work is done,
Time and truth we quick-ly bind.



Lift us from where we have fall-en,
Live in this world as your Bod-y,
Lead us down those dai-ly path-ways



Full of ques-tions, filled with fright.
All of us, your cho-sen ones.
Where our love is not con-fined.

The Gospel

Susan Haig

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All: **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 bright as light. 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 set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud 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 raised their eyes, 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."

Priest: The Gospel of Christ.

Matthew 17.1-9

All: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily: Sylvia Keesmaat

A moment of silence is observed

Prayers of the People

Laura Boast

Leader: Let us pray with confidence to the Lord, saying,

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Please add your prayers silently or in the chat

Leader: O God of God and Light of Light, with shining face and dazzling raiment you revealed yourself to Peter, James, and John, giving them a glimpse of your glory. We thank you for continuing to reveal your glory to your Holy Church throughout the world. We pray that that all your servants may reflect the transfigured face of Christ in all whose lives they touch. We pray to you, Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Please add your prayers silently or in the chat.

Leader: O God of God and Light of Light, guide the leaders of the nations as they seek the path that leads to justice and peace and send your holy angels to protect those peoples overshadowed by violence, hunger, poverty, and despair.
We pray to you, Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Please add your prayers silently or in the chat.

Leader: O God of God and Light of Light, be present in the lives of the sick and the suffering, the lonely and the lost. Comfort them with the assurance that nothing can ever separate them from your steadfast love. We pray to you, Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Please add your prayers silently or in the chat.

Leader: O God of God and Light of Light, your love shines even in the darkness of death. Grant rest eternal and life everlasting to those whom you have drawn to the light of your presence and grant to all who mourn a measure of your love, taking them into your tender care. We pray to you, Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Please add your prayers silently or in the chat.

Leader: O God of God and Light of Light, it is indeed good to be here in your sanctuary this day as you reveal your glory through your very body and blood. Strengthen those who partake of your Holy Sacrament this day that your love for them will flow forth in fervent love for their neighbours. We pray to you, Lord.

All: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Please add your prayers silently or in the chat.

Leader: Almighty God,

All: **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 you will hear their requests. Fulfil now 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 eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Peace

Steven Mackison

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn: #166 (Common Praise) “We Have Come At Christ’s Own Bidding”

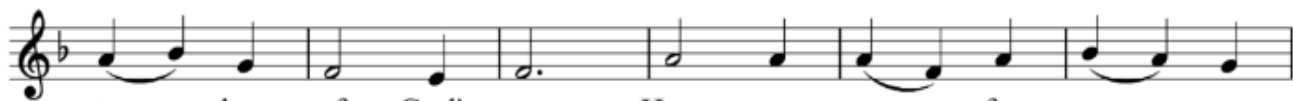
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1. We have come at Christ's own bid - ding to this high and
2. Light breaks in up - on our dark - ness; splen - dour bathes the
3. Strengthened by this glimpse of glo - ry, fear - ful lest our



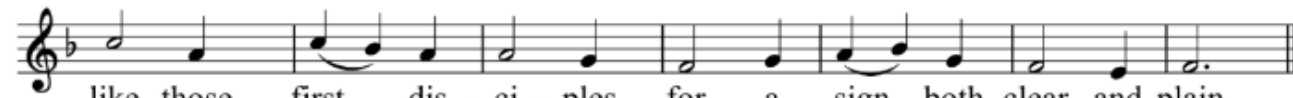
ho - ly place, where we wait with hope and long - ing for some
flesh - joined Word. Mos - es and E - li - jah mar - vel as the
faith de - cline, we like Pe - ter find it tempt - ing to re -



to - ken of God's grace. Here we pray for new as -
heaven - ly voice is heard. Eyes and hearts be - hold with
main and build a shrine. But true wor - ship gives us



sur - ance that our faith is not in vain, search - ing
won - der how the law and proph - ets meet; Christ, with
cour - age to pro - claim what we pro - fess, that our



like those first dis - ci - ples for a sign both clear and plain.
gar - ments drenched in bright - ness, stands trans - fig - ured and com - plete.
dai - ly lives may prove us peo - ple of the God we bless.

The Lord's Prayer

Steven Mackison

Priest: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

All: **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.**

The Giving and Receiving of Communion

Steven Mackison

Priest: Dear friends, I invite you in this moment, wherever you may be, to receive Christ, in communion with the saints, and the gathering of God's people, unseen and yet present with us now.

For those of us participating at home, it is a strange experience to be invited to Communion – not through the physical bread and wine we can touch and taste – but a Spiritual Communion with the God who comes to meet us wherever we are.

There are no special words or prayers for this, all the Church has ever thought necessary is genuine true desire, lively faith, and genuine love. Come honestly before God the way you know how.

You may wish to pray quietly this prayer to help you:

One: Lord, you stand at the door of my heart and knock.
You wait for me and only I can let you in.
I believe and trust in you and ask you now to fill me with your presence.
Feed me with your body and unite me in your blood,
that I may be your blessing to a world in need. Amen.

The Doxology

Priest: Glory to God,

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

Announcements

Departing Hymn: #513 (Gather) "This Little Light"

Led by Redeemer Music Team



1. This lit - tle light of mine I'm gon - na let it shine,
2. Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm gon - na let it shine,
3. Je - sus gave it to me, I'm gon - na let it shine,



This lit - tle light of mine I'm gon - na let it shine;
Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm gon - na let it shine;
Je - sus gave it to me, I'm gon - na let it shine;



This lit - tle light of mine I'm gon - na let it shine,
Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm gon - na let it shine,
Je - sus gave it to me, I'm gon - na let it shine,



Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Text: African-American spiritual. Tune: African-American spiritual; harm. by Horace Clarence Boyer

The Dismissal

Susan Haig

Priest: Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, serve the world God loves.
Alleluia!

All: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

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Sunday February 15 (The Last Sunday After the Epiphany: Transfiguration Sunday)

8:00 PM – Compline (on Zoom only)

Wednesday February 14 (Ash Wednesday)

8:00-9:00 AM – Ashes Before Work (on the steps of the church)

12:00 PM – Ash Wednesday Service (in the Church and through YouTube)

6:00 PM - Ash Wednesday Service (in the Church and through YouTube)

Sunday February 22 (The First Sunday in Lent)

9:00 AM – Spiritual Communion (on Zoom only)

10:30 AM- Holy Eucharist (in the Church and through Youtube)

4:00 PM- Be Still (in the Church and through Youtube)

8:00 PM – Compline (on Zoom only)