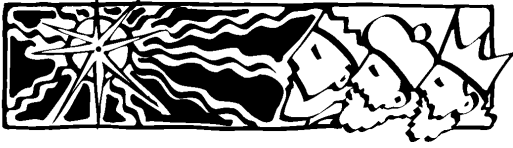


February 19, 2023 11:00 a.m.

the
Transfiguration
of our Lord



PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in G Major, BWV 557 J. S. Bach

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Of the Father's Love Begotten DIVINIUM MYSTERIUM

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

#247 Sing of God Made Manifest SALZBURG

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

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 those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, thank you for the gift of faith,
for leading, guiding, and calling us your friends.
Forgive us for getting stuck on our mountaintops –
the favourites of all kinds we cling to.
We are dazzled by personalities and bright lights.
We want to stay in our silos
and keep others out.
Lord of the high places,
remind us that Jesus preached from the mount
but the people listened from the valley.
Help us to listen to Jesus
and to follow wherever he goes.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

R. Goodson

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and
Ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 24:12-18 Page 78, 1st half of NRSV Bible
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

Jesus, on the Mountain Peak M. Burkhardt

LITANY

One: When clouds overshadow you and knock you down,
Many: Get up and do not fear.
One: When news of disasters overwhelms your thoughts,
Many: Get up and do not fear.
One: When the fog of uncertainty lays you low,
Many: Get up and do not fear.
One: When evil surrounds you and the end seems near,
Many: Get up and do not fear.
**All: We lift our eyes to the mountain,
our help comes from the LORD;
God who keeps us will not slumber,
God who keeps us will not sleep.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#243 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise
ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF MEDITATION

#244 O Love, How Deep, How Broad PUER NOBIS

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 16:24-17:8 Pages 18-19, 2nd half of NRSV Bible
Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "Transfiguration for Everyday Christians"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Reflections O. Gjeilo

*New Doxology

Let's praise God for each good thing. M. Adria
All creation, shout and sing!
Praise three persons, yet one Love:
Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.
*Prayer of Gratitude

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#551 As a Fire Is Meant for Burning BEACH SPRING

*THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you.
People: And also with you.

*Choral Benediction

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies RATISBON

*The Sending of the Community

*Congregational Amen

The service of the church into the world -- begins again this week

POSTLUDE

Grand Choeur T. Salomé

*Please stand, as you are able

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:
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