

Morning Worship on ZOOM

28th February 2021 – LENT 2

The Transfiguration

Please keep yourself muted during the service, but do join in the words in **bold type** which one of the service leaders will say with you.

The Welcome

Welcome in the name of Christ. God's grace, mercy and peace be with you and also with you.

We have joined together in the name of Christ to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs of the world, and to seek the forgiveness of our sins, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves to the service of God.

O Lord, open our lips and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Give us the joy of your saving help and sustain us with your life-giving Spirit.

Hymn All my hope on God is founded (pre-recorded video)

We make a new start with God

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God, though we have rebelled against him.

Let us then renounce our wilfulness and ask his mercy by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin: Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Against you, you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight: Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast Lord have mercy,

Lord, have mercy.

God of wisdom, may the light of your eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, lead us in holiness and guide us to glory; we ask this in his name.

Amen.

We hear God's Word

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 read by Monica **Mark** 9:2-9 read by Keith

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Hymn – To God be the Glory (led live by Sylvia and Tony)

To God be the glory
Great things He has done
So loved He the world
that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life-gate that all may go in

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord Let the earth hear His voice Praise the Lord, praise the Lord Let the people rejoice Come to the Father Through Jesus the Son Give Him the glory Great things He has done O perfect redemption,
the purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer, and higher, and greater will be Our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord

We affirm our faith

The Sermon by Rev Andrew Green

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.

We pray for others and ourselves

Prayers led by David and Joanna

One of these responses may be used:

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

And at the end

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Collect for the 2nd Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

Hymn - Lord of all hopefulness (pre-recorded audio track)

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares would destroy, Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace, Your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace, Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray, Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.
Sung by the choir of St Martin-in-the-Fields

Blessed by God, we go into the world

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. In the name of Christ. Amen.

