



Transfiguration Sunday Yr A – 15th February 2026

Greeter: Mehry

Leader: Heather Thompson

Meditation - TIS 741 - O Lord hear my prayer

O Lord, hear my prayer

O Lord, hear my prayer

When I call, answer me

O Lord, hear my prayer

O Lord, hear my prayer

Come and listen to me x 3

Welcome:

Greeting:

On this Transfiguration Sunday

May the Lord be with you

And also with you

Moment of Stillness:

Christ Candle:

We light this candle to remind us of God's light shining in the darkness.

May we carry this light of hope, peace, and justice
to the world around us every day.

Acknowledgement First Peoples:

We acknowledge the First Peoples of this country on which we gather today;
the Gadigal and Wangal people. And we pay our respects to their
Elders past and present, together with all descendants.

We commit ourselves to support Voice, Treaty, Truth – justice for First Nations Peoples.

Call to Worship:

The mountain top
the shining face
the glowing clothes
the voice of God speaking from the cloud
the commandments etched in stone

Sometimes God shows up
in ways we cannot deny
in a place we can go
**a light we can see
a voice we can hear
a stone we can touch**

Sometimes

Sometimes
there is the veil
the overshadowing, terrifying cloud
the questions
the appearing and disappearing
the excitement
the wondering
the silence

Sometimes God shows up
in ways we cannot deny.

**Always God shows up somehow.
May God give us eyes to see.**

Opening Prayer:

Holy One, Light of light, God of all creation,
long ago you showed yourself
to the disciples in Jesus' transfiguration;
his face glowing like the sun on a dry, parched earth.

Shine in us, around us, and through us,
that the world may see your glory
in the faces of your people;
faces transfigured in the light of your love.

Amen

Hymn: TIS 256 - *From heaven you came*

**From Heaven You Came Helpless Babe
Entered Our World, Your Glory Veiled
Not To Be Served But To Serve
And Give Your Life That We Might Live**

Ch:

**This Is Our God, The Servant King
He Calls Us Now To Follow Him
To Bring Our Lives As A Daily Offering
Of Worship To The Servant King**

**There In The Garden Of Tears
My Heavy Load He Chose To Bear
His Heart With Sorrow Was Torn
'Yet Not My Will But Yours,' He Said**

Ch:

**This Is Our God, The Servant King
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**Come See His Hands And His Feet
The Scars That Speak Of Sacrifice
Hands That Flung Stars Into Space
To Cruel Nails Surrendered**

Ch:

**This Is Our God, The Servant King
He Calls Us Now To Follow Him
To Bring Our Lives As A Daily Offering
Of Worship To The Servant King**

**So Let Us Learn How To Serve
And In Our Lives Enthrone Him
Each Other's Needs To Prefer
For It Is Christ We're Serving**

Ch:

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Prayer of Confession:

God of strange and curious light,
Though we want to walk with You
and see your holy radiance,
we hide in the mist of our own desires,
unable to perceive your presence of grace.

While we want a world of justice and peace,
we walk in clouds of selfishness,
unable to share Your loving-kindness.

Though we want to follow Jesus up the mountain,
we cower in fear,
unable to bear the light of God.

God of grace, we are sorry.

Shower us with the cleansing waters of humility,
that we may reclaim our purpose
and find nourishment and growth in acts of love
to bring your kingdom in our midst

Amen

Words of assurance:

In the blazing light of God's grace,
Jesus touches us and says,

"Your sins are forgiven"

Thanks be to God!

Peace:

The light of Christ shines brightly in the faces of our community gathered around us here today. Look for that light as we share Christ's peace.

May the peace of Christ be with you

And also with you.

Let's share Christ's peace with one another

Hymn: TIS 585 - I heard the voice of Jesus say

**1 I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto me and rest;**

**lay down, O weary one, lay down
your head upon my breast.'
I came to Jesus as I was,
so 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, your morn shall rise,
and all your 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 travelling days are done.**

Moment for the young at heart: Marian Grills

Bible Readings: Marie Thompson

Exodus 24:12-18

¹² 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.” ¹³ So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. ¹⁴ 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.”

¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ 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. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights

Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I^[a] will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, the Beloved;^[b] with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” ⁸ And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹ 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.”

Hear the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Reflection: Chris Longfoot

Moment of Stillness:

Prayers of the People: John Read

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.**

**Save us in the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom the power and the glory are yours.
Now and forever.
Amen**

Community News:

16th February: Women's Spirituality Group (resumes)

18th February: Ash Wednesday - combined event 7.30pm- LUC

1st March: Welcome Liesl Homes

1st March: St David's Day

6th March: World day of Prayer

7th March: Music Team Meeting

Offering Prayer:

As we offer our treasure and hearts to you, O God, may they be used to pass on the promise of hope, of peace, of life, of community to all in need of your gifts and presence in their lives. Use these gifts and our lives to be your light in the world

Amen.

Song: I walk by faith

I walk by faith,
each step by faith,
to live by faith,
I put my trust in You. (repeat)

Every step I take,
is a step of faith,
No weapon formed against me
shall prosper.
And every prayer I make,
is a prayer of faith.

And if my God is for me,
then who can stand against me?

Benediction & Blessing:

Walk in light and truth.
See the light of Christ in every face.
Be the light of Christ to all you meet.

The blessing of God Almighty;
Creator, Christ and Spirit
Be upon you and remain with you always

3-fold-amen

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