



He was
transfigured
before them

The Last Sunday after The Epiphany

FAREWELL TO ALLELUIA

14 February 2021 AD

A LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

Opening Hymn 129 “Christ Upon the Mountain Peak”

- 1 Christ upon the mountain peak stands alone in glory blazing;
let us, if we dare to speak, with the saints and angels praise him. Alleluia!
- 2 Trembling at his feet we saw Moses and Elijah speaking.
All the prophets & the Law shout through them their joyful greeting. Alleluia!
- 3 Swift the cloud of glory came. God proclaiming in its thunder
Jesus as his Son by name! Nations cry aloud in wonder! Alleluia!
- 4 This is God's beloved Son! Law and prophets fade before him;
first and last and only One, let creation now adore him! Alleluia!

Priest: Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant says the Collect for Purity ***Prayer Book page in blue brackets [355]***

Hymn of Praise 137 “O Wondrous Type”

- 1 O wondrous type! O vision fair of glory that the church may share,
which Christ upon the mountain shows, where brighter than the sun he glows!
- 2 With Moses and Elijah nigh the incarnate Lord holds converse high;
and from the cloud, the Holy One bears record to the only Son.
- 3 With shining face and bright array, Christ deigns to manifest today
what glory shall be theirs above who joy in God with perfect love.
- 4 And faithful hearts are raised on high by this great vision's mystery;
for which in joyful strains we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.
- 5 O Father, with the eternal Son, and Holy Spirit, ever One,
vouchsafe to bring us by thy grace to see thy glory face to face.

The Collect of the Day

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Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Let us pray. *The Celebrant says the Collect of the Day.*

Lesson

A Reading from the Second Book of Kings. [2 Kings 2:1-12]. *The Word of the Lord.* [*People: Thanks be to God.*]

Gradual Psalm 50:1-6

- 1 The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken; *
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, *
God reveals himself in glory.
- 3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; *
before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above *
to witness the judgment of his people.
- 5 “Gather before me my loyal followers, *
those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice.”
- 6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; *
for God himself is judge.

Epistle

A Reading from the Second Letter to the Corinthians. [2 Corinthians 4:3-6]
The Word of the Lord. [People: Thanks be to God.]

Sequence Hymn 427 “When Morning Guilds the Skies”

- 1 When morning gilds the skies, my heart, awaking, cries,
may Jesus Christ be praised! When evening shadows fall,
this rings my curfew call, may Jesus Christ be praised!
- 2 When mirth for music longs, this is my song of songs:
may Jesus Christ be praised! God’s holy house of prayer
hath none that can compare with: Jesus Christ be praised! . . .
- 4 Ye nations of mankind, in this your concord find:
may Jesus Christ be praised! Let all the earth around
ring joyous with the sound: may Jesus Christ be praised!
- 5 Sing, suns and stars of space, sing, ye that see his face,
sing, Jesus Christ be praised! God’s whole creation o’er,
both now and evermore shall Jesus Christ be praised!

The Holy Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. [People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.] [Mark 9:2-9] *The Gospel of the Lord.* [People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.]

The Sermon *silence follows the sermon*

The Nicene Creed

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of
heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being

with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

*Intercessor concludes each petition: 'Transfiguring God,
And the People reply: **The glory is yours. Alleluia!***

The Peace *Reach out to someone today to share God's peace.*

Anthem

The Lord's Prayer

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As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

Officiant and People offer the Lord's Prayer.

The Blessing *reminds us we are blessed to be a blessing*

Christ the Light of God gladden your hearts with the good news of God's reign on earth; and the blessing of God the Holy Trinity — Creator, Savior and Sustainer — be upon you and those you love, both on earth and in paradise, this day and forever.

Closing Hymn 460 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

1 Alleluia! sing to Jesus! his the scepter, his the throne;

Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone;

Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;

Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by his blood.

2 Alleluia! not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;

Alleluia! he is near us, faith believes, nor questions how:



though the cloud from sight received him, when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise, "I am with you evermore"? . . .
5 Alleluia! sing to Jesus! his the scepter his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone;
Hark! the songs of holy Zion thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by his blood.

The Dismissal *sends us to love and serve in the world*

Priest Alleluia. Alleluia. Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Putting Away the Alleluia

Postlude



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