

# Parish Eucharist

## Transfiguration Sunday

Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 10:30 am

*We acknowledge that the land on which we worship is the traditional gathering place of the Cree, Nakoda Sioux, Blackfoot, Dene, Sarcee, Saulteaux, Mohawk and Métis Nations.*

*We commit in both prayer and action to be faithful Treaty 6 partners.*

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Introit

O Sing Joyfully (Psalm 81. 1-4)

Adrian Batten

*O sing joyfully unto God our strength: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Take the song, bring hither the tabret: the merry harp with the lute. Blow up the trumpet in the new moon: even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast day. For this was made a statute for Israel: and a law of the God of Jacob.*

### The Opening Hymn 5 Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

#### The Greeting

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

People **And also with you.**

#### Collect for Purity

Celebrant Almighty God,

**All to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

# Gloria to God

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

*Lively* *f*  
1. GLO-RY TO GOD IN THE HIGH-EST, AND PEACE TO HIS PEOP-LE ON EARTH.

2. LORD GOD, HEAV'N-LY KING, AL - MIGHT-Y GOD AND FATHER, WE WOR-SHIP YOU, WE

3. GIVE YOU THANKS, WE PRAISE YOU FOR YOUR GLO-RY. LORD JE-SUS CHRIST, ON-LY SON OF THE

4. FATH-ER, LORD GOD, LAMB OF GOD, YOU TAKE A-WAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD: HAVE

5. MER-CY ON US; YOU ARE SEAT-ED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATH-ER: RE-CEIVE OUR

6. PRAYER. FOR YOU A-LONE ARE THE HO-LY ONE, YOU A-LONE ARE THE LORD, YOU A-LONE ARE THE

7. MOST HIGH, JE-SUS CHRIST, WITH THE HO-LY SPI-RIT, IN THE GLO-RY OF GOD THE FATH-ER.

8. *ff*  
A — MEN.

## The Collect for the Day

Celebrant Almighty God,  
People on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses  
your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured:  
mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world,  
and change us into his likeness from glory to glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with  
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

## First Reading, Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and 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 into the mountain of

God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for 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 people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Reader                      The word of the Lord.

**All                              Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 99**

Chant: from Martin Luther



**Antiphon: The Lord our God is the Holy One.**

*The Lord is king;*

*let the people tremble;*

*he is enthroned upon the cherubim;*

*let the earth shake.*

*The Lord is great in Zion;*

*he is high above all peoples.*

*Let them confess his name, which is great and awesome;*

*he is the Holy One.*

**Antiphon**

*O mighty King, lover of justice,*

*you have established equity;*

*you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.*

*Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God,*

*and fall down before his footstool;*

*he is the Holy One.*

**Antiphon**

*Moses and Aaron among his priests,*

*and Samuel among those who call upon his name,*

*they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.*

*He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;  
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.*

**Antiphon**

*O Lord our God you answered them indeed;  
you were a God who forgave them,  
yet punished them for their evil deeds.*

*Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God,  
and worship him upon his holy hill;  
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.*

**Antiphon**

**Second Reading, 2 Peter 1:16-21**

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 honour 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            The word of the Lord.

**People            Thanks be to God.**

**The Gradual Hymn 167 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here**

**The Holy Gospel**

Leader            The Lord be with you.

**All                And also with you.**

Leader            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
according to St. Matthew. (Matthew 17:1-9)

**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 dazzling white. 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 make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice 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 looked up, 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."

Reader                      The Gospel of Christ.

**People                      Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Alleluia**

Stuart Beatch



*The word of the Lord is pure, His word is true and mighty  
We believe in Him and His Son, Jesus Christ*

**Refrain**

*The Lord in our life and light, He rules over all creation  
Let us hear His holy word and praise His name!*

**Refrain**

**The Homily**

**The Very Reverend Alexandra Meek**

**All** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible; and in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God; Light, of Light, very God, of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father, through whom all things were made: who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the scriptures and ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**Kyrie Eleison**

Adrian Batten

*Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

**Prayers of the People**

Let us pray in faith to God our Father, to his Son Jesus Christ, and to the Holy Spirit, saying, "Lord, hear and have mercy."

**Leader** For the Church of the living God throughout the world, let us ask the riches of his grace.

**People** **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

**Leader** For all who proclaim the word of truth, let us ask the infinite wisdom of Christ.

**People** **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

**Leader** For all who have consecrated their lives to the kingdom of God, and for all struggling to follow the way of Christ, let us ask the gifts of the Spirit.

**People**            **Lord, hear and have mercy.**  
Leader            For all who govern the nations, that they may strive for justice and peace, let us ask the strength of God.

**People**            **Lord, hear and have mercy.**  
Leader            For scholars and research-workers, that their studies may benefit humanity, let us ask the light of the Lord.

**People**            **Lord, hear and have mercy.**

### **The Fragrance of Christ**

*David Haas*

*I will thank you, Lord, with all of my heart,  
you have heard the words of my mouth.  
In the presence of the angels I will bless you,  
I will adore before your holy temple.  
Lord, may our prayer rise like incense in your sight,  
may this place be filled with the fragrance of Christ.*

### **Confession and Absolution**

Celebrant        Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; welcoming sinners and inviting us to God's table. Therefore, let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence is kept.*

Celebrant        Most merciful God,  
**All**                **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Celebrant        Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All**                **Amen.**

## The Peace

Celebrant        The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
People            **And also with you.**

*Please remain in your pew as you show a sign of peace from a distance.*

## The Offertory

*You may place your offering in the plate as the sidespeople make their way down the centre aisle. Offering may also be placed in the offering box set in the middle aisle of the church.*

*To donate to the work of the Cathedral online, please go to our website.*

## The Offertory Hymn 619 Fairest Lord Jesus

### Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant        Holy God,  
People            **receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to that radiant glory which we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

### Eucharistic Prayer 5

Celebrant        The Lord be with you.

People            **And also with you.**

Celebrant        Lift up your hearts.

People            **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant        Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People            **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant        We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, for the gift of a world full of wonder, and for our life which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe. You created us to love you with all our heart, and to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel against you by the evil that we do. In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family. Therefore, with all who serve you on earth

and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we sing,

**Sanctus and Benedictus**

Franz Schubert (Hymnbook 735)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

**Celebrant**

We give you thanks and praise, loving Father, because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us you showed us how much you love us. He cares for the poor and the hungry. He suffers with the sick and the rejected. Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back but overcame hatred with love. On the cross he defeated the power of sin and death. By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you." After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me."

Gracious God, with this bread and wine we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him. Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, that we may know the presence of Jesus in the breaking of bread, and share in the life of the family of your children. Father, you call us to be your

servants; fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that all the world may gather in joy at the table of your kingdom. We sing your praise, almighty Father, through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

**People**                    **Amen.**

### The Lord's Prayer

**Celebrant**            As our Saviour taught us, let us pray.

*Music by McNeil Robinson*

*All* Our Fa-ther in heav-en, hal-lowed be your name, your king-dom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heav-en. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread,  
For-give us our sins as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and de-liv-er us from e - vil. For the king-dom,  
the pow-er, and the glo-ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

### The Breaking of the Bread

**Celebrant**            We break the bread of life,  
and that life is the light of the world.

**All**                    **God here among us, light in the midst of us,  
bring us to light and life.**

**Celebrant**            These are the gifts of God for the People of God.

**People**                **Thanks be to God.**

*Please come forward to receive communion. You may receive both the bread and the wine, or if you prefer, you may receive in one kind only, the bread. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. To receive a blessing instead of the bread or wine, please cross your hands over your chest.*

### **Music during Communion**

Agnus Dei

Adrian Batten

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace.*

Eternal Grace

David B. Morgan

*Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;*

*Here would I touch and handle things unseen,*

*Here grasp with firmer hand the eternal grace,*

*And all my weariness upon thee lean.*

*Here would I feed upon the bread of God,*

*Here drink with thee the royal wine of heaven;*

*Here would I lay aside each earthly load,*

*Here taste a-fresh the calm of sin forgiven.*

### **Post Communion Hymn 77 The Son of God Proclaim**

#### **Prayer after Communion**

Celebrant Holy God,

**People we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name. Amen.**

#### **The Doxology**

Celebrant 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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Blessing**

### **The Benedictory Hymn 378 Crown Him with Many Crowns**

#### **Dismissal**

Leader Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the Light of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

#### **Organ**

Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten BWV 642 Johann Sebastian Bach  
*Whoever lets our loving God reign...*

#### **Fellowship after the Service**

There will be brief fellowship in the hall today after the service,  
followed by the Annual General Meeting.  
Please plan to join us.

## **Diocesan Prayer Cycle**

**Church of Canada:** The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Primate of Canada;  
Diocese of Quebec: The Rt. Rev. Bruce Myers, Bishop

**Diocese of Edmonton:** The Rt. Rev. Stephen London, our Bishop; St. Mary Abbots, Barrhead; St. Peter, Lac La Nonne: Charles Mortimer, Honorary Assistant

**Buyé Diocese:** All Saints' Cathedral: Jean Berchmans Mweningoma, Dean; Alfred Uwimanihayé, Rector

**Treaty Six:** Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation

## **Parish Prayer List**

Jason, Sandra, Iva, Seth and Lucy, Martha and John, Eric, Helen, Harold, Lena, Pio, Vivian, Kay, Bonnie, Mel, Dale, Tianna, Alexis, Grace, Rebekah, Peggy, Lois, Bob, Ben, Anne, Gordon, Janet, Mary, Charlene, June, Kory, JC, Aston, Peter, Heather, Kira, Richard, Mark, Paul, Laura, Mitchell, Karen, Selina, and Kenneth.

## **Announcements**

### **Bible Study Beginning March 8<sup>th</sup> – 7:00-8:15pm**

Join us Wednesday evenings on Zoom, beginning Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:15pm. This study will focus on the call to be disciples as we watch episodes of The Chosen (a new video series on the gospels) read corresponding scripture and discuss together how Jesus calls us to follow. This study will run for 4 weeks.

Join Zoom Meeting\*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87119196518?pwd=cnBZODZ5SUIRVGtYdzIxZitSUG9CUT09>

Meeting ID: 871 1919 6518

Passcode: 333370

\*To copy the electronic link noted above, please go to the Cathedral's weekly email newsletter announcements or email the office at [admin@allsaintscathedral.ca](mailto:admin@allsaintscathedral.ca) and request the link.

### **Return Palm Crosses – Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**

Palm branches from last year will be collected this Sunday, in preparation for making the ashes to be used on Ash Wednesday. Please leave them in the basket provided in the Narthex.

### **All Saints' Annual General Meeting (AGM) – Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**

This Sunday we will be holding a combined Sunday morning service at 10:30am (9 and 11am services). Our usual hospitality snacks and drinks will be available but if you would like to bring your own brown bag lunch, please do so. We will hold our 2023 AGM in the Cathedral. The meeting will end no later than 1:30pm. We hope you will plan to join us.

### **Shrove Tuesday – February 21<sup>st</sup> – 5:30 to 7:00pm**

Please plan to join us in the Cathedral Hall for this parish event for pancakes and sausages in celebration of Shrove Tuesday. Doors will

open at 5:15pm with plans to begin serving shortly after 5:30pm. If you would like to volunteer to help prepare or serve the food at this event, please contact the Dean at [dean@allsaintscathedral.ca](mailto:dean@allsaintscathedral.ca). Please let Alex or Ruth know if you plan to come, or call or email the office, so we have an idea of how much food to prepare. Thanks!

### **Ash Wednesday Services – February 22<sup>nd</sup> – 12:10pm and 7pm**

Please join us at the cathedral for our Ash Wednesday services at 12:10pm and 7pm to mark the beginning of the Season of Lent.

### **Winter Outreach Programs**

All Saints' weekly outreach programs are currently underway as follows:

- Tuesday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. – Seniors' Bingo
- Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. – Manna Market
- Thursday morning from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. – Breakfast and Winter Outreach Program

### **Stay Connected**

If you are new to All Saints' or have changed your email address, contact the office to be placed on our email list. We promise we won't spam you! ([admin@allsaintscathedral.ca](mailto:admin@allsaintscathedral.ca)).

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