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Sunday 27 February 2022

Epiphany 8, Year C
Transfiguration

9am Matins Worship Service

HYMN: LH 152 “FAIREST LORD JESUS”

<https://youtu.be/-IhP982XuBs>

**Fairest Lord Jesus,
King of creation.
Son of God and Mary’s Son:
Thee will I cherish,
Thee will I honour,
O Thou my soul’s delight and crown.**

**Fair are the meadows,
Fair are the woodlands,
In the garb of verdant spring:
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer;
He makes the saddest heart to sing.**

**Fair is the sunshine,
Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the stars that gem the sky:
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer,
Than all the hosts of God on high.**

**Fairest Lord Jesus,
King of creation,
Son of God and Mary’s Son:
Glory and honour,
Praise, adoration,
Ever be Thine, and Thine alone.**

Words: Schönster Herr Jesu. Anonymous, Münster, 1677

Tr Joseph Augustus Seiss 1873

Music: Glaz Folksong ‘Schlesische Volkslieder’ Leipzig 1842

WELCOME

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

INVOCATION

OPENING SENTENCES

O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth will tell of your praise.

O God, deliver me.

O Lord, be quick to help me.

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be forevermore.
Amen. Hallelujah!

SENTENCES OF INVITATION

O come, let us worship the Lord,
For he is our maker.

O COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD

7 O come, let us sing to the *Lord*,
let us shout aloud to the rock of *our* salvation.

2 Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving,
let us shout aloud to *him* with songs of praise.

3 For the Lord is a great *God*,
and a great King *above* all gods.

4 In his hands are the depths of the *earth*;
the heights of the mountains are *his* also.

5 The sea is his, for he *made* it,
and his hands *formed* the dry land.

6 O come, let us worship and bow *down*,
let us kneel before the *Lord*, our maker.

7 For he is our *God*,
and we are the people of his pasture, *and the *sheep* in his care.

Glory to the Father and the *Son*
and the *Holy Spirit*,
as it was in the beginning, is *now*,
and will be forevermore. Amen.

O come, let us worship the *Lord*, for *he* is our maker.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

**Almighty and loving God,
we thank you for revealing your Son Jesus in glory
before he suffered and died.
Give us faith to recognise him
as your dear Son,
and strengthen us to suffer with him,
until we come to share his glory.
For he lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

THEME OF THE DAY: Luke 9:28-36
Transfiguration “Who are you listening to?”

READINGS

The *first* reading is written [Exodus 34:29 – 35](#)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The *second* reading is written in [2 Corinthians 3:12 – 4:2](#)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

The gospel reading is written in [Luke 9:28 – 36](#)

RESPONSE AFTER THE GOSPEL

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

CHILDRENS MESSAGE “Listening to Jesus”

- * Who wants you to listen to them?
Mum, Dad, Grandparents, Teacher
- * What does your Mum ask you to do?
Eat all your vegetables, clean your room
- * What does your Dad ask you to do?
Help him make tea, clean up the garden
- * What do your Grandparents ask you to do?
To be kind to your brothers and sisters, not to be too noisy
- * What does your teacher tell you to do?
Not to talk in class, to play with one another outside and not inside
- * BUT do you always do what they want you to do? OR do you do what you want to do?
Not always. Sometimes I do what I want to do, not what my parents or my teacher asks me to do
- * Who do you think is the most important person that we can listen to?
Yes, Jesus!
- * Jesus tells us how to live our life! What sorts of things does Jesus want us to do?
To trust in him as our Saviour
To love others
To be kind to others
To forgive those who hurt us
- * If we listen to Jesus and do what he says, then we will be living as God's children, and making a good difference in this world as He wants us to.

Let's listen to a Children's song that I found on the Internet. It's called "Be wise and Listen to the Lord" by Jovis Bon-Hovi, and it is inspired by Jesus' parable of the Ten Virgins.

CHILDRENS SONG “Listen to the Lord Jesus”

<https://youtu.be/ZBXHTYkuLMs>

RESPONSE

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth.

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth.

Make me wholehearted in fearing your name,
that I may walk in your truth.

Glory to the Father and the Son
and the Holy Spirit.

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth.

HYMN: LH 306 "I heard the voice"

<https://youtu.be/XUVCpF8-VuE>

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon My breast:
I came to Jesus as I was
Weary and worn and sad;
I found in Him a resting place,
And He has made me glad.**

**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.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's light;
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy 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.**

Words: Horatius Bonar (1808-1889)
Music: English traditional melody
ad R Vaughan Williams 1872-1958 (1906)

SERMON: Luke 9:28-36
"Who are you listening to?"
Transfiguration

Click [HERE](#) to watch the sermon on YouTube

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your* hearts and minds safe in Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

HYMN: AT 239 "Listen to him"

<https://youtu.be/RXe9KwnWd7E>

**Breezes whisper without meaning
Sands lie silent on the beach
Earth has no self-explanation
Only One can give it speech**

Chorus

Listen to Him

Jesus the eternal One

Listen to Him

Angels sang when He was born

Listen to Him

Now the word of God is known

In His only Son

**He must show the truth about us
Sin has made us deaf and blind
We could never understand Him
So He comes a man in time**

**How does Jesus break the silence
With an offer to the lost
Come a home is ready for you
Opens heaven with a cross**

**Now I've heard You speaking clearly
Word and water bread and wine
I might recognize Your accent
Anywhere and anytime**

Ending

Listen to Him

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OFFERING

THE PRAYERS

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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 forever.**

Amen.

CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And 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, dead, and buried.**

He descended Into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,

**and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty,
from thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Call to prayer

Our Lord Jesus Christ is the beloved Son of God, the chosen one. So, let us pray in his name with boldness, knowing that the Father will hear us for his Son's sake.

The regular response, OR:

Lord, it is good for us to be here.

Hear our prayer in the name of Jesus.

Suggested intercessions

- * that the church would see Christ where he is present
- * that the church may show Christ to all who have no faith
- * that Christ would reveal his gracious presence to all who suffer
- * that in all the distractions of life we would set our sights on Jesus only.

Concluding prayer

Lord God, hear the prayers we offer, and let your grace and mercy flow to us, and to all those for whom we pray. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

BLESSING

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

Amen.

HYMN: TIS 829 "GO MY CHILDREN"

<https://youtu.be/wjM18fEzD60>

**Go, my children, with my blessing,
never alone;
waking, sleeping, I am with you,
you are my own;
in my love's baptismal river
I have made you mine for ever,
go, my children, with my blessing
you are my own.**

**Go, my children, sins forgiven,
at peace and pure,
here you learned how much I love you,
what I can cure;
here you heard my Son's dear story,
here you touched him, saw his glory,
go, my children, sins forgiven
at peace and pure.**

**Go, my children, fed and nourished,
closer to me;
grow in love and love by serving,
joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you,
here his tender comfort stilled you;
go, my children, fed and nourished,
joyful and free.**

**I the Lord will bless and keep you,
and give you peace;
I the Lord will smile upon you,
and give you peace.
I the Lord will be your Father,
Saviour, Comforter and Brother;
go, my children, I will keep you,
and give you peace.**

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