

APOSTLE & MARTYR

Welcome.

We are an Anglo-Catholic Parish in the Diocese of Ottawa, celebrating 135 years of worship and service: 1889-2024. Please use this bulletin with:



Mass Booklet Hymn Book



*Transfiguration of Christ,* Luca Giordano (1634-1705)

Transfiguration Sunday Quinquagesima

11 February 2024

Solemn High Mass

Our Church stands on the unceded traditional territory of the Anishinabe Algonquin Nation.

Organ Prelude

Aria and Fugue (from 'A Fugal Trilogy') Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Mass Setting

Service of Holy Communion

John Merbecke (c.1510-c.1585)

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Opening Hymn

Asperges Me

Mass Booklet, p.22

Introit Proper

Be thou my God and defender, and a place of refuge that thou mayest save me : for thou art my upholder, my refuge, and my Saviour; and for thy holy Name's sake be thou my leader; and my sustainer. *Ps.* In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust; let me never be put to confusion : but rid me, and deliver me in thy righteousness. Glory be ... Be thou my God ...

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Collect

Almighty God, 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.** 

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## First Reading

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Pew Bible, p.256

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a

whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. And Elijah said to Elisha, "Please stay here, for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. And the sons of the prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take away your master from over you?" And he said, "Yes, I know it; keep quiet."

Elijah said to him, "Elisha, please stay here, for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The sons of the prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take away your master from over you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know it; keep quiet."

Then Elijah said to him, "Please stay here, for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the sons of the prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his cloak and rolled it up and struck the water, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, till the two of them could go over on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you." And Elisha said, "Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me." And he said, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so." And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. And Elisha saw it and he cried, "My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" And he saw him no more.

Then he took hold of his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**.

Deus deorum.

- THE LORD, even the Most Mighty God, hath spoken, / and called the world, from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof.
- <sup>2</sup> Out of Sion, the perfection of beauty, / God hath shined forth.
- <sup>3</sup> Our God cometh, and keepeth not silence; / there goeth before him a consuming fire, and a mighty tempest is stirred up round about him.
- <sup>4</sup> He calleth to the heavens from above, / and to the earth, that he may judge his people:
- <sup>5</sup> 'Gather my saints together unto me: / those that have made a covenant with me with sacrifice.'
- <sup>6</sup> And the heavens declare his righteousness; / for God is judge himself.

# Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

## 104 O Holy Spirit, whom our Master sent

St Agnes

Pew Bible, p.965

Gradual Proper

Thou art the God that doeth wonders : and hast declared thy power among the people.  $\mathcal{V}$ . Thou hast mightily delivered thy people : even the sons of Jacob and Joseph. Alleluia, alleluia.  $\mathcal{V}$ . I will love thee, O Lord my strength : the Lord is my stony rock, my fortress, and my Gospel

Mark 9:2-9

Pew Bible, p.844

The Lord be with you.

#### And with thy spirit.

✤ The Holy Gospel is written in the ninth chapter of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Mark, beginning at the second verse.

#### Glory be to thee, O Lord.

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to thee, O Christ.** 

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## Offertory Proper

Blessed art thou, O Lord; O teach me thy statutes : with my lips have I been telling of all the judgements of thy mouth.

### Offertory Hymn

# 432 King of Love, O Christ, we crown thee Hermon

Prayer over the Gifts

Holy God, 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 CANON OF THE MASS			
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Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory, in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.			
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Communion Proper			

Thy did eat, and were will filled, for the Lord gave them their own desire : they were not disappointed of their lust.

Music at Communion

O Lord, give Thy Holy Spirit

Thomas Tallis (c.1505-1585)

Prayer after Communion

Holy God, 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.** 

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#### Post-Communion Hymn

7 Forth in thy Name, O Lord, I go

Warrington

The Angelus

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#### Organ Postlude

Allegro from "Concerto del Signor Meck" J. G. Walther (1684-1748)

## DEDICATIONS

The light before the blessed Sacrament is given to the glory of God and in memory of Johnny Seabert by Beth Borden.

## NOTES AND NOTICES

Join us tonight for Solemn Evensong and Benediction at 7pm.

The Pancake Supper is Tuesday, starting at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for children ages 5-12.

Please note that the Solemn High Mass for Ash Wednesday will start at 7:30pm.

## UPCOMING SERVICES

Tuesday, February 13 9:30 am: Morning Prayer • 10:00 am: Mass, Book of Common Prayer

Wednesday, February 14 (Ash Wednesday) – Imposition of ashes at all services 7:30 am: Low Mass • 10:00 am: Low Mass • 7:30 pm: Solemn High Mass

Thursday, February 15 12:15 pm: Mass, Book of Common Prayer

Friday, February 16 7:00 am: Morning Prayer • 7:30 am: Mass, Book of Common Prayer

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Genesis 9:8-17 • Psalm 25 • 1 Peter 3:18-22 • Mark 1:9-15

#### This service is being live-streamed on YouTube.

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