

March 02, 2025

Transfiguration Sunday

PRELUDE

WELCOME



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TERRITORY

All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church exists on the traditional territory of the Attawandaron / Neutral People. We honour the original ancestors of this land and also offer respect and friendship to our Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe, Mississauga and Métis neighbours.

We give thanks for the First Peoples and all who have cared for the land and made it possible for us to dwell and do ministry on this land, and we commit ourselves to walk in right relations with one another.

GATHERING SONG

Beautiful Saviour

RED 838

GREETING

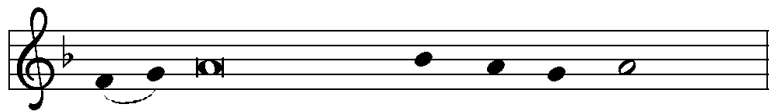
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Almighty God,

to you all hearts are opened, 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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



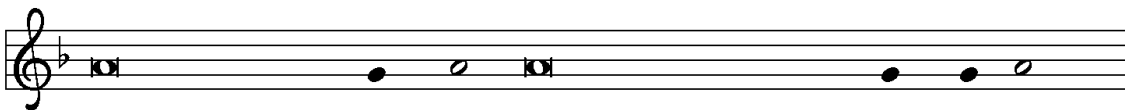
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - va - tion, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace of the whole world, for the well - being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this ho - ly house, and for all who of - fer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

1 All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace to earth be
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son of God, cre - a - tion's
 3 To you a - lone, O God, we cry, the Ho - ly One we

giv - en! Let an - gels sing, let all re - ply; good -
 au - thor, O Lamb of God, your death a - lone takes
 name you; for you a - lone are God most high, one

will breaks forth from heav - en! Lord God Al - might - y,
 sin a - way for - ev - er. Stretch out your arms to
 liv - ing God we claim you: we wor - ship you, Lord

heav - en's king, we wor - ship you, our thanks we sing, we
 ev - 'ry land, and, as you reign at God's right hand, re -
 Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it ev - er blest, in

praise you for your glo - ry.
 ceive our prayer; have mer - cy.
 God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Most high God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your most holy child, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen**

CHOIR ANTHEM

FIRST READING: Exodus 34:29-35

Moses' face shone with the reflected glory of God after he received the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai.

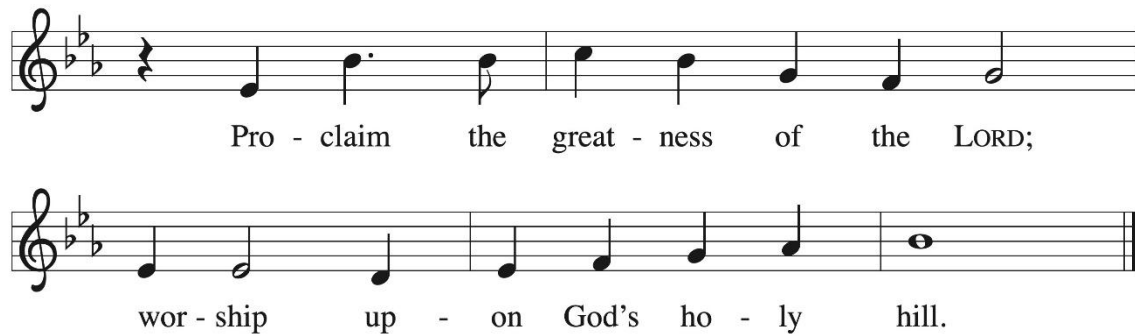
²⁹ Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰ When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³² Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³ When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴ but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵ the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

PSALM: Psalm 99

(Sung antiphonally between the choir and the congregation)



Pro - claim the great - ness of the LORD;
wor - ship up - on God's ho - ly hill.

- ¹ The LORD is king; let the | people tremble.
The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let | the earth
shake.
- ² **The LORD, | great in Zion,
is high a- | bove all peoples.**
- ³ Let them confess God's name, which is | great and awesome;
God is the | Holy One.
- ⁴ **O mighty king, lover of justice, you have es- | tablished
equity;
you have executed justice and righteous- | ness in
Jacob. R**
- ⁵ Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and fall down be- | fore
God's footstool;
God is the | Holy One.
- ⁶ **Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel
among those who call upon your | name, O LORD,
they called upon you, and you | answered them,**
- ⁷ you spoke to them out of the pil- | lar of cloud;
they kept your testimonies and the decree | that you gave
them.
- ⁸ **O LORD our God, you answered | them indeed;
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them
for their | evil deeds.**
- ⁹ Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon
God's | holy hill;
for the LORD our God is the | Holy One. **R**

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:17-23

¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Repeat alleluia



GOSPEL: Luke 9:28-36

The holy gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁸ Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰ Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹ They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

³² Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³ Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said.

³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen. Listen to him!"

³⁶ When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and, in those days, told no one any of the things they had seen.

The gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

HYMN OF THE DAY

'Tis Good Lord

BLUE 167

NICENE CREED

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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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 INTERCESSION

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

Transform us by your greatness, O God. Send us down the mountain to share joy with all people. Make us agents of change, confident that your hope will vanquish despair, and your goodness will conquer evil. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

The mountains and valleys sing your praise. Dazzle us with your presence in every landscape: bluffs built by ancient glaciers, gorges carved by flowing rivers, flat horizons with uninterrupted views, and sands shaped by ocean tides. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

You love justice and establish equity. Strengthen leaders of local governments, community nonprofits, and grassroots campaigns. Bless them with gifts of integrity, creativity, and sound conscience. Build up safe and joyful communities where all people may thrive. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Comfort those who are in distress. Give patience to those waiting for answers. Grant hope to those who have reached the limits of treatment. Give compassionate hearts to those who accompany loved ones through illness and uncertainty. We pray especially for: Anna-Liisa, Bud, Ruth, Susan, Chris, Werner and Debbie, John and Julianna, Ross and Karen, Gwen and Nolan, Orland, Gail, Ken and Matzi, Irene, Connie, Earlby, Karen, Bill, Irene, Kelly, John and Laura, Juan and Anita, Guillermo, Joanne and those we name before you in our hearts. (*silence...*) God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Today we shout alleluia from the mountaintop; on Wednesday we enter n the wilderness of Lent. Bless all who boldly enter the Lenten season with confident in your presence and grace in their lives. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Blessed are they who listened to Christ's voice in this life and now rest with him. Transform us from glory into glory, and give us your peace, that we do not lose heart. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you all!
And also with you.

OFFERTORY

Now the Silence

RED 460

Now the si - lence Now the peace Now the emp - ty hands up - lift - ed

Now the kneel - ing Now the plea Now the Fa - ther's arms in wel - come

Now the hear - ing Now the pow'r Now the ves - sel brimmed for pour - ing

Now the bod - y Now the blood Now the joy - ful cel - e - bra - tion

Now the wed - ding Now the songs Now the heart for - giv - en leap - ing

Now the Spir - it's vis - i - ta - tion Now the Son's e - piph - a - ny

Now the Fa - ther's bless - ing Now Now Now

OFFERTORY PRAYER

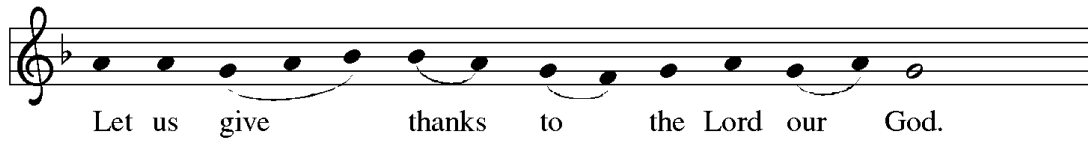
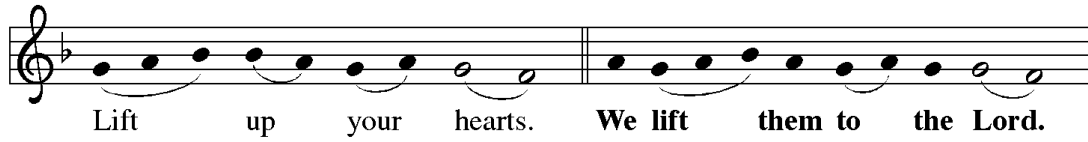
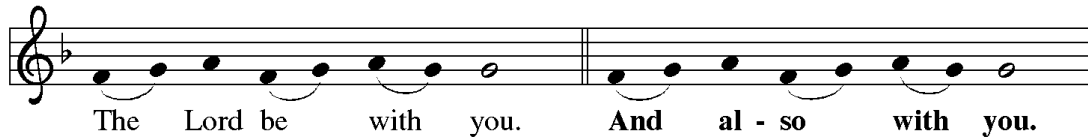
Let us pray:

God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens,
and your abundance to the depths of the seas.

Bless what we offer to your service:
our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts.

Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity,
now and always. **Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING



PREFACE

... and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord



Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER



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 tri - al
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The joy of the Lord is our strength.

Come, eat this meal of gladness.

Thanks be to God!

DISTRIBUTION

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy
on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace. A - men.

Communion Hymns:

Gloria, Gloria, in Excelsis Deo	BLUE 376
We Have Come At Christ's Own Bidding	BLUE 166
Sing Praise to God on Mountaintops	BLUE 424

TABLE BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ,
strengthen, keep, and unite us now and forever. **Amen**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Nourishing God,
at this table you have refreshed us
with holy gifts of food and drink.
Strengthen us for service,
and send us out to embody your good news
of liberation and healing for the sake of the world,
for we pray in Jesus' name. **Amen**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

The Spirit of the triune God
✠ bless you with joy,
anoint you with compassion,
and send you in love.
Amen.

**The blessing of the God of life be ours.
The blessing of the loving Christ be ours.
The blessing of the Holy Spirit be ours,
To cherish us, to help us, to make us holy.**

SENDING HYMN Alleluia, Song of Gladness RED 318

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live in hope.
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Announcements and Information

	Today	Next Sunday
Assisting Minister	Laura F Mann	Michelle Normandin
Servers	Jan Nielsen Dennis Kunze	Kishan Gunawardene Marilyn Bleach Schranz
Reader	Marie Karn	Val Webb
Greeters	Lily Flewelling	Richard & Linda Zytner
Ushers	Mark & Janet Weigel	Mark & Janet Weigel
AV booth	Jeff Smith Brian Janzen	Judy Rogers Brian Janzen
Altar Guild	Ena Sookraj Elsie Peraud	Ena Sookraj Elsie Peraud
Counters	Jan Nielsen Michelle Normandin	Richard/Linda Zytner Bill Clatworthy
Flowers		
Coffee Hour		Lenten Lunch

We pray for:

ACC The Rt. Rev. John Organ, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Western Newfoundland.

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Georgian Bay and Huronia Areas of the Eastern Synod.

MOR The people and ministries of New Dawn Moravian Church in Toronto.

Greeters: If you can help with this important hospitality ministry please contact Elaine Maguire at (519) 658-0509 or let the office know. Thank you.

Connections: The deadline for the next issue of *Connections* is **Sunday March 23, 2025**. Please submit items to Christine Morrison at cjmorrison263@gmail.com

Shrove Tuesday: It's not too late to sign up! Please sign up in the narthex if you can help with set up (4:00 pm), cooking and clean up (7:00 p.m.). Also please pick a time to attend and tell us how many will be attending on **Tuesday March 4, 2025!**

Ash Wednesday: Imposition of Ashes service, **Wednesday March 5 at 12:00 p.m.**

World Day of Prayer 2025 (a women led, global ecumenical movement)

"I made you wonderful" Kia Orana! Our siblings in The Cook Islands welcome us and lead us for the Day of Prayer 2025. This group of 15 islands in the South Pacific Ocean has a rich and colourful Māori heritage and a deep connection to nature. Join with us as we pray together and reflect on the theme 'I made you wonderful' (Psalm 139:14).

The World Day of Prayer is an inter-church and international movement where people speaking 90 different languages, in 150 different countries unite in spirit to pray for relevant issues that are impacting women and children. It begins in Samoa and prayer in native languages travels throughout the world — through Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas before finishing in American Samoa some 38 hours later. A worldwide wave of prayer...

Please join us at **10 a.m. on Friday March 7, 2025**, at St. Joseph's RC Church, 499 Paisley Rd. All are Welcome.

Lenten Lunches are back!: Starting **March 9, 2025**, Join us for soup, bread and conversations after worship on five Sundays in Lent. *March 9—Be Relentlessly Present.* There will be a sign up sheet in the narthex for soup heroes! We are hoping for a variety including some vegan options each week. We are also looking for a family or a couple of friends to select one Sunday to organize the set up and clean up. Thank you!

Chi Rho Fellowship: meets **Thursday March 13 at 1:00 p.m.** in Rose Head Hall. Please join us as we listen to our speaker from Hospice describe the amazing, heartfelt work they do for our loved ones in the community.

St. Patrick's Card Party: Join Pearl and all the jolly leprechauns on **Saturday March 15, 2025** for desserts between 1 and 2 pm and cards and door prizes from 2 to 4 pm. Bring your friends and family! There will be a sign up list in the narthex for anyone who can bring a dessert. Thank you.

The Knitting Pilgrim: On **Friday March 21st at 7:30 pm** at Harcourt United Church (87 Dean Ave) Kirk Dunn will perform his remarkable one-man show on the commonalities and conflicts between Judaism, Christianity and Islam. To illustrate these great faiths Dunn has knitted three massive, beautiful, colourful panels that will be on display. Tickets are \$20 and are available online at:

www.eventbrite.com/e/the-guelph-seminar-presents-the-knitting-pilgrim-kirk-dunn-tickets-1200252249789?aff=oddtcreator.

Bring your own knitting!

Free to Read: This year we are again supporting the Guelph Tool Library Book Sale that supports literacy programs in prisons. We will be collecting books between March 1 and April 19. The Book Sale will be held at the Old Quebec St Mall on **Saturday April 26 between 1:00 am and 3:00 pm**. These proceeds are used to buy books to use for education and training programs. This is a great opportunity to consider what books in your home are ready to find their next 'forever home'! (Please – no encyclopedias!)
Thank you.

Silvercreek Community Market: We regularly need rice and red lentils! We currently have 270 families registered so please consider buying the specific items listed below in advance of each month — **for March we need pasta sauce, cereal, legumes and cooking oil.**

We do not need any more reuseable grocery bags or plastic bread tabs at this time. Thank you.

LOOKING AHEAD: March 3—9

Monday 3	7:00 p.m.	Reconciling in Christ via Zoom
Tuesday 4	5:00 p.m.	Pancake Supper Rose Head Hall
Wednesday 5	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to Office
	12:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service Nave
	7:00 p.m.	Faith Forum via Zoom
Thursday 6	9:00 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.	Silvercreek Community Market, Rose Head Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice Nave
Saturday 8	8:30 a.m.— 1:00 pm	Eastern Star Pancake Breakfast, Rose Head Hall
Sunday 9	8:30 a.m.	Lent 1 Holy Communion—Nave
	10:00 a.m.	Lent 1 Holy Communion—Nave
	11:30 a.m.	Lenten Lunch Rose Head Hall



Spring Forward!

Daylight Savings time starts again
— move your clocks *ahead* one
hour.

March 9, 2025