

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Sunday 2 August 2020

**WELCOME TO THE
ALL-AGE SUMMER EUCHARIST**
*the central Christian act of
worship*

*A warm welcome to you all joining us
from home on Facebook.*

Please join in with the words in bold.

Today our music comes from the
ContraCovids (the Kemp/Coskun
family and Ann Osborn) and the
Choral Scholars of
St Martin-in-the-Fields .

*Today's setting of the Eucharist:
St Bride*

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

*Recorded remotely by the Choral
Scholars of St Martin-in-the-Fields and
edited together*

(NEH 271)

Alleluia! sing to Jesus,
His the sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
His the victory alone:
Hark the songs of peaceful Sion
Thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation,
Hath redeemed us by his blood.

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"?

Alleluia! Bread of Angels,
Thou on earth our food, our
stay;
Alleluia! here the sinful
Flee to thee from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, plead
for me,
Where the songs of all the
sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal,
Thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia! born of Mary,
Earth thy footstool, heaven
thy throne:
Thou within the veil hast
entered,
Robed in flesh, our great
High Priest;
Thou on earth both Priest
and Victim
In the Eucharistic Feast.

THE GATHERING

† In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

THE GREETING

The Lord be with you.
and also with you.

TURNING BACK TO GOD

We take time to remember those times when we have forgotten to love God, our neighbours and ourselves.

We have not always worshipped God, our creator.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

We have not always followed Christ, our Saviour.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

We have not always trusted in the Spirit, our guide.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May the God of love bring you back to himself, forgive you your sins, and assure you of his eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father.

We worship you, we give you thanks,

We praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ,

only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father:

receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father.

Amen

COLLECT

Father in heaven,

whose Son Jesus Christ was

wonderfully transfigured before

chosen witnesses upon the

holy mountain,

and spoke of the exodus he would

accomplish at Jerusalem:

give us strength so to hear his voice

and bear our cross

that in the world to come

we may see him as he is:

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

Amen

GRADUAL HYMN

*Sung by the Contracovids and
accompanied by Ann Osborn*

(NHWS 45)

**Colours of day dawn
into the mind,
The sun has come up, the night
is behind.
Go down in the city,
into the street,
And let's give the message to
the people we meet.**

***So light up the fire and let the
flame burn,
Open the door, let Jesus return.
Take seeds of his Spirit, let the
fruit grow,
Tell the people of Jesus, let his
love show.***

**Go through the park,
on into the town;
The sun still shines on, it never
goes down.
The light of the world is
risen again;
The people of darkness are
needing our friend.
*Refrain:***

**Open your eyes, look into
the sky,
The darkness has come,
the sun came to die.
The evening draws on,
the sun disappears,
But Jesus is living, his Spirit is
near.
*Refrain:***

THE GOSPEL

Reader: Geoff Martin

**The Lord be with you
And also with you**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

St Luke 9: 28-36

At the end:

*Reader: This is the Gospel of the
Lord.*

Praise to you, O Christ

TALK

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us declare our faith in God:

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family in heaven
and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through
faith, and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power
from
on high.**

**We believe in one God:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

PRAYERS

Led by Nancy Fisher

After: Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

At the end of the prayers

Leader: Merciful Father,
accept these prayers,
for the sake of your
Son, our Saviour Jesus
Christ. Amen.

THE PEACE

Christ will transfigure our human
body and give it a form like that of
his own glorious body.
We are the body of Christ.
We share his peace

The peace of the Lord
be always with you
and also with you.

**All may exchange a sign of peace
with those we are watching with at
home, or by writing in the
comment box below**

OFFERTORY HYMN

*In the absence of our weekly
collection at this point, if you would
like to help support the life and
work of the church, all
donations would be greatly
appreciated at this time. Details
can be found on the back of the
order of service. Thank you.*

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(NHWS 226)

**Meekness and majesty,
manhood and deity,
in perfect harmony,
the man who is God.
Lord of eternity
dwells in humanity,
kneels in humility
and washes our feet.**

*O, what a mystery,
meekness and majesty,
bow down and worship,
for this is your God.
This is your God.*

**Father's pure radiance,
perfect in innocence,
yet learns obedience
to death on a cross.
Suffering to give us life,
conquering through sacrifice;
and as they crucify
prays: 'Father forgive'.
O, what a mystery.....**

**Wisdom unsearchable,
God the invisible;
love indestructible
in frailty appears.
Lord of infinity,
stooping so tenderly,
lifts our humanity
to the heights of his throne.
O, what a mystery.....**

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER H

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you Father, Lord of all creation;

in your love you made us for yourself. When we turned away you did not reject us,

but came to meet us in your son.

You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us. **He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying:

Take, eat;

this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

Father, we do this in remembrance of him:

his body is the bread of life.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,

he gave you thanks, and said:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;

do this in remembrance of me.

Father, we do this in remembrance of him:

his blood is shed for all.

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising to glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.

With your whole church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS
(Contractovids and Ann Osborn)

1 & 2 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.

3 Blessed is the one who comes

**In the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray as our Saviour has taught us:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who
trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Every time we eat this bread
and drink this cup
**we proclaim the Lord's death
until he comes.**

AGNUS DEI (*St Bride*)
(*Contracovids and Ann Osborn*)

**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 your peace.**

**THE ADMINISTRATION OF
HOLY COMMUNION /
SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please kneel or sit

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of
Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his
table reflect his life in word and
deed, that all the world may know his
power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ
our Lord. **Amen**

NOTICES

POST COMMUNION HYMN

*Sung by the Contracovids and
accompanied by Ann Osborn*

(*SP 108*)

**Lord, the light of your love is
shining,
in the midst of the darkness
shining :
Jesus, Light of the world,
shine upon us ;
set us free by the truth you now
bring us :
shine on me, shine on me.**

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's
glory ;
blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace
and mercy ;
send forth your word, Lord,
and let there be light!*

**Lord, I come to your awesome
presence,
from the shadows into your
radiance ;
by the blood I may enter your
brightness :
search me, try me, consume all
my darkness :
shine on me, shine on me.
Refrain:**

As we gaze on your kingly
brightness
so our faces display your
likeness,
ever changing from glory to
glory :
mirrored here, may our lives
tell your story :
shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain:

BLESSING

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Christ, whose glory fills the
skies,
fill you with radiance and scatter
the darkness from your path.

Amen

Christ the Son of Righteousness,
gladden your eyes and warm your
heart.

Amen

Christ, the Dayspring from on
high,
draw near to guide your feet into
the way of peace.

Amen

and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the
Holy
Spirit, be among you and remain
with you always.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the
Lord

**In the name of Christ.
Amen.**

Voluntary:
Amazing Grace, sung by singers
and musicians throughout the
United Kingdom for this year's
National Parliamentary Prayer
Breakfast - a hymn that has
become a symbol of hope and
peace during the coronavirus
pandemic.

(With permission to use from
Christians in Parliament)

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virtual coffee on Zoom. To join
simply click the link below or
enter the Meeting ID and
Password.

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Online giving

You can set up a regular monthly donation, or give a one-off amount (with Gift Aid, if applicable) via our Give.net page:

<https://www.give.net/20291285> or scan the QR code to go directly to our page on the website.



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You can donate any whole value up to £20 by texting STPETER followed by a space and the amount you want to give to 70085.

e.g. STPETER 10 to 70085

Costs the amount you want to give plus a standard rate message.

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<https://www.stpeterslimpsfield.org/giving.html>

Thank you.