



March 3, 2019 – 10:30 am

Transfiguration of the Lord



"I hope with all my heart there will be painting in heaven." -- Jean-Baptiste Camille Corot, 1796-1875

Missa Brevis; Justin Bush (Choral)

Blue Hymn Books (CP)

We are delighted that you are with us for worship today. If you are new to the Cathedral and would like to be contacted, please fill out the blue and white card in the pew. You may place it on the Offertory plate or give it to either of the clergy. Please stay for refreshments (Fair Trade coffee) after the service. Every person who is baptized is invited to the Lord's Table to receive Holy Communion with us. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please ask at the altar rail. We also ask that you refrain from dipping your wafers into the wine. All people are welcome to come to the altar at the time of communion for a prayer of blessing; please cross your arms to indicate this.

CHORAL EUCHARIST – p. 230, BAS

Celebrant: The Ven. John Robertson, Honorary Associate

Preacher: Eric Friesen

Gospeller: The Rev. Canon Peter Case

Prelude: Trumpet Voluntary

John Stanley, arr. Walter H. Barnes (Brass)

Welcome and Announcements

The Very Rev. Donald Davidson

The people are seated for the Children's Focus and Proclamation of the Word.

Opening Hymn: CP167 Tis good, Lord, to be here (Carlisle)

The Gathering of the Community

All stand.

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 with thy spirit.

Celebrant Almighty God,

All unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant Our Lord Jesus Christ said: hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

All Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

Kyrie Eleison (choir)

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Gloria in Excelsis

Celebrant Glory be to God on high,

All and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly king, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away

the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant 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.

All Amen

The Children's Focus

Tanis Fairley

The children leave afterwards for Children's Church.

The Proclamation of the Word

A Reading from the Book of the Prophecies of Isaiah 55:10-13

Connie Gardiner

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Reader: The word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 99

¹The LORD is King; let the peoples tremble; / he sitteth upon the cherubim; let the earth be moved.

²The LORD is great in Sion, / and high above all the peoples.

³Let them give thanks unto thy Name, / which is great and wonderful; for he is holy.

⁴The King's power loveth judgement; thou dost establish equity: / thou dost execute judgement and righteousness in Jacob.

⁵O magnify the LORD our God, / and fall down before his footstool; for he is holy.

⁶Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among such as call upon his Name: / these called upon the LORD, and he heard them.

⁷He spake unto them out of the cloudy pillar; / for they kept his testimonies, and the law that he gave them.

⁸Thou heardest them, O LORD our God; / thou forgavest them, O God, though thou didst punish

their doings.

⁹O magnify the LORD our God, and worship at his holy hill; / for the LORD our God is holy.

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 15:51-58

Connie Gardiner

Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labour is not in vain.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Please stand to sing and remain standing, and turn to face the Gospel reader.

Sequence Hymn: CP619 Fairest Lord Jesus (Crusaders' Hymn)

Gospeller The Lord be with you

Rev. Canon Peter Case

People And with thy spirit

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke 6:39-49

People Glory be to Thee, O Lord

Jesus also told them a parable: 'Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? A disciple is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully qualified will be like the teacher. Why do you see the speck in your neighbour's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbour, "Friend, let me take out the speck in your eye", when you yourself do not see the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbour's eye.

'No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit; for each tree is known by its own fruit. Figs are not gathered from thorns, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. The good person out of the good treasure of the heart produces good, and the evil person out of evil treasure produces evil; for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks.

'Why do you call me "Lord, Lord", and do not do what I tell you? I will show you what someone is like who comes to me, hears my words, and acts on them. That one is like a man building a house, who dug deeply and laid the foundation on rock; when a flood arose, the river burst against that house but could not shake it, because it had been well built. But the one who hears and does not act is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the river burst against it, immediately it fell, and great was the ruin of that house.'

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ
People Praise be to Thee, O Christ

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

The Sermon: The Light to Come

Eric Friesen

The Nicene Creed

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.

The Prayers of the People

Ruth Oliver

Personal requests may be placed in the prayer basket on the altar for this Sunday. For continuing prayers, names may be left at the office for the Prayer Fellowship. The people may stand, sit, or kneel as they are able.

The World and Environment: For the world's needs this week, the environment, and the just and proper use of resources; for healing and right dealings with Aboriginal and First Nations people; for peace in our world and in our country.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Anglican Church of Chile, The Most Rev. Héctor (Tito) Zavala Muñoz, Bishop of Santiago & Primate

Diocese: Pray for Michael our Bishop, Anne our Metropolitan, Fred our Primate, and Justin Archbishop of Canterbury; pray for the Parish of Kente, St. Andrew's, Wellington, the Rev. Ada Clifton, and their congregation.

Interfaith: For all who seek after God and a holy life of justice, peace, and love.

Community: Bethel Church, Pastor Mark Kotchapaw, and their congregation

Parish: Pray for St. George's Tour Guides, Mike Bowen, co-ordinator; and we pray for the following households: Charles Beale, David & Mary Bearse, Gemma Bennett, and their families.

Prayer List: For The Very Reverend Sharon Murdoch, the Rev. Canon Alex Wakeling, the Rev. Gloria Kostyk; Terry; John Bate; Patricia Hatt and family; Bishop John Chapman; Rev. Canon Major Catherine Askew and family; Bishop Bill Cliff and family; for those on our prayer chain; for all those serving in the Canadian Forces at home and overseas; and for those facing medical procedures.

Pray for the repose of the souls

of Tom Morrison, father of Rev. Catherine Askew, and Marie Cliff, mother of Bishop Bill Cliff.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him. Come unto me all that labour and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. Matthew 1.28 God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. Hear also what Saint Paul saith. This is a true saying, and worthy of all to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Hear also what Saint John saith. If anyone sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

Let us humbly confess our sins to almighty God.

All Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things and judge of all people: We acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we from time to time most grievously have committed, By thought, word and deed, Against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him: have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Peace

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

The members of the community greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Offertory Hymn: CP505 Be thou my vision (Slane)

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Prayer over the gifts

Celebrant 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.

All Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A

All stand, as able, and the Celebrant addresses the people.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, creator and preserver of all things. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who, in substance of our mortal flesh, manifested forth his glory, that he might bring us out of darkness into his own marvellous light. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious name; evermore praising thee and saying:

Choir Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant Blessing and glory and thanksgiving be unto thee, almighty God

All We praise thee, we bless thee, we thank thee, and we pray to thee, Lord our God.

Celebrant And we entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion; And we pray that by the power of thy Holy Spirit, all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:

All 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.

Silence is kept.

The Breaking of the Bread

The celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

All We do not presume to come to this thy table, O merciful Lord, Trusting in our own righteousness, But in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy So much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table. But thou art the same Lord, Whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, So to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, And to drink his blood, That we may evermore dwell in him, And he in us. Amen.

The Communion

All who are baptized are welcome at the Lord's Table. Please cross your arms if you do not wish to drink from the common cup. All are welcome to come for a blessing. Gluten-free wafers available – please ask at the Communion rail.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

People Thanks be to God.

Agnus Dei (Choir)

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world: grant us thy peace.

The Celebrant and people then receive communion.

Communion Hymn: CP166 We have come at Christ's own bidding (O mein Jesu)

Motet: This is the day

Anonymous

This is the day which the Lord hath made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.

All Amen

Doxology & Blessing

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 peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Closing Hymn: CP388 Glorious things of thee are spoken (Austria)

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Gran Choeur

William Faulkes

*The flowers on the high altar are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of David Morgan, on the occasion of their 44th wedding
anniversary and St. David's Day, from Linda Morgan.*

**Readings for Sunday, March 10, First Sunday in Lent:
Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2,9-16; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13**

Thank you to those assisting in today's service:

Greeters/Sides people:

Heather Buchan, Doug & Sylvia Green, Neil Hault

Servers: Derek Falkner, Carl Redmond, Judith Challis

Lay Ministers: Theo Bruce, Bev Coles, Susan Everett

Refreshments: Julia Davies

First Capital Brass: Nicolaas de Wit & Gerrit DeWit (Trumpets), Gordon Griffith (Trombone), Barb Neatby (French Horn), Marc Moeys (Tuba)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Assistive Listening Devices (ALDs) are available. Please ask the sidespeople if you would like to use one. Look for the red lanyards.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING NEXT SUNDAY'S SERVICES: One combined Morning Prayer service will be held at **10:00** on **Sunday, March 10**.

The Vestry Meeting will begin in the Cathedral on **Sunday, March 10** at **11:30**. Fellowship coffee and snacks will be available after the service. All those who are regular communicants and contributors to the Cathedral are encouraged to attend.

Grocery cards are available for purchase and pickup in the office! Come and get your Metro or President's Choice affiliate cards in denominations of \$25, \$50 or \$100.

Offering Envelopes for 2019 are now available for pickup in the church office. For more information call Marg Calcutt at 613-548-4617, ext. 22.

Women's Fellowship and Pot Luck Dinner on **Thursday, March 21** at 5pm features guest speaker Beth Risto, pharmacist, who will speak about the impact of drugs on the brain. Please join us, bring a friend and a dish (appetizer, main dish or dessert) to share. Many thanks.

As part of a choral festival in June, St. George's will be presenting two concerts by the **Boys' Choir of St. Martin's Church**, Bieberach, Germany. We have agreed to host the choir (members aged 8-25) for two nights: **June 12** and **13**. If you are able to provide bed, breakfast, and transportation to and from the Cathedral for two or more members on those nights, contact Phillip Rogers: rogersp@queensu.ca or 613-546-7443.

The Projects Group has secured tickets for a matinee performance of *The Merry Wives of Windsor* in Stratford, ON, on **Wednesday, Sept. 18, 2019**. The trip includes a matinee ticket (best seat section available to groups) bus transportation, dinner, overnight accommodation, and a Thursday visit to St. Jacob's. The cost is \$300.00 per person, based on double occupancy. Cash or cheque only. A tax-deductible receipt for \$60.00 will be issued. Tickets sales will begin the third week of March.

ANNOUNCEMENTS cont'd

The Cathedral YouTube Channel is now available. On the YouTube site, search for **St. George's Cathedral**. Click on the word **Filter** in the upper left corner, and then choose **Channel**. Our channel will appear at the top of the list. When you **subscribe** to the channel, it will appear on your YouTube homepage for ease of access.

The Royal Canadian College of Organists Kingston Centre presents a Hymn Festival on **Saturday, May 4 at 2:30 p.m.** at St. George's Cathedral. A selection of new and traditional hymns will be accompanied by members of the RCCO, a massed choir, and a brass quintet. For information, including about participating in the massed choir, call 613-548-4617 ext.23 or visit www.rcco-kingston.ca.

The St. George's Cathedral Children's Choir, directed by Michael Capon, and the Youth Choir, directed by Emma Drinnan, will present an afternoon high tea and concert on **Sunday, May 12 at 3:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral Great Hall. Admission is free, with a voluntary offering collected in support of the Choir program.

This Week and More at the Cathedral

Tuesday, March 5

5:00 Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper, in the Great Hall

Wednesday, March 6

12:15 Ash Wednesday Eucharist, in the Cathedral

Thursday, March 7

10:30 Healing Eucharist, in the Lady Chapel

11:15 Bible Study, in the Library

Friday, March 8

12:00 Coventry Litany of Reconciliation, Cathedral steps

5:30 Youth Group, in the Great Hall.

Sunday, March 10

11:30 Vestry meeting, in the Cathedral

4:00 Choral Evensong, in the Cathedral

☞ UPCOMING SERVICES ☞

Ash Wednesday: March 6, 12:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday: April 18, 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday: April 19, 11:00 a.m. (following the procession of the Cross)

The Great Vigil: April 20, 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday: April 21, 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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People's Warden: Tony Ashworth

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