



March 3, 2019 – 8:00 am

Transfiguration of our Lord



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

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.

Celebrant: The Ven. John Robertson, Honorary Associate

Preacher: Eric Friesen

The Collect of the Day

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.

The Proclamation of the Word

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

Derek Falkner

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

A Reading from Psalm 92:1-4,11-14

¹ It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, / and to sing praises unto thy Name, O thou most High;

² To tell of thy loving-kindness in the morning, / and of thy faithfulness in the night-season;

³ Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the lute, / with a melody upon the harp.

⁴ For thou, LORD, hast made me glad through thy works; / and I will rejoice in giving praise for the operations of thy hands.

¹¹ The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, / and shall spread abroad like a cedar in Lebanon.

¹² Such as are planted in the house of the LORD / shall flourish in the courts of our God.

¹³ They shall still bring forth fruit in old age, / and shall be full of sap and flourishing;

¹⁴ That they may show how true the LORD is; / he is my strength, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

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

Derek Falkner

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 for the Gospel.

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

The Sermon: The Light to Come

Eric Friesen

The Prayers of the People

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.***

**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:

Reader: Derek Falkner

Greeter: Lynn Wilson

Server: Neil Henry Clarke

St. George's Dean and Rector:
The Very Reverend Don Davidson
Dean's Warden: Ken Whatley
People's Warden: Tony Ashworth
Deputy Warden: Harold Redekopp
Verger: Jane Kirkpatrick
Music Director: Michael Capon

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: One combined Morning Prayer service will be held at **10:00 am** on **Sunday, March 10**. The 8:00 service is cancelled.

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, and support St. George's!

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 **5 pm** 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS cont'd

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.

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

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