



St George's Anglican Church, Malvern

THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

7 August 2022

Hymns (NEH): 8:00 a.m.: 234; 274; 178
 10:00 a.m.: 234; 177; 274; 178
and Setting at 10:00 a.m.: Holy Trinity Mass John Ross

The service may be followed from p. 119 in An Australian Prayer Book (APBA – the green book)

Collect.

Eternal God, our glorious King,
whose Son Jesus Christ was transfigured on the holy mountain
and seen in splendour by his chosen witnesses:
grant us, his followers, faith to perceive his glory,
to listen to him, and to walk in his way,
that we may be changed into his likeness from glory to glory;
for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING:

(Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14)

A reading from the book of Daniel:

As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
 and an Ancient One took his throne;
his clothing was white as snow,
 and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
 and its wheels were burning fire.
A stream of fire issued
 and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousand served him,
 and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.
The court sat in judgement,
 and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.
To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

Hear the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 97

**Response at 8:00 a.m.: Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy name.**

1. The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice:
let the multitude of the isles be glad.
2. Clouds and darkness are round about him:
righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.
3. A fire goes before him: and burns up his enemies on every side. **R.**
4. His lightnings light up the world: the earth sees it and is afraid.
5. The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord,
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
6. The heavens declare his righteousness,
and all the peoples see his glory. **R.**
7. Confounded be all who worship carved images
and delight in false gods!
Bow down before him, all you gods.
8. Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgements, O Lord.

9. For you are the Lord: most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods. **R.**
10. The Lord loves those who hate evil;
he preserves the lives of his saints
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.
11. Light has sprung up for the righteous,
and joyful gladness for those who are true-hearted.
12. Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous:
and give thanks to his holy name. **R.**

10:00 a.m.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 2/4 time. The top staff is the vocal line, and the bottom staff is the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "The Lord is king, the most high o - ver all the earth." The chords are: Am, G/B, Am, Em, Am, G, D, C/E, F, G, Am, Dm, Am.

1. The Lord is king, let earth rejoice, the many coastlands be glad.
God's throne is justice and right.
2. The skies proclaim his justice; all peoples see his glory.
All you spirits, worship him.
3. For you indeed are the Lord most high above all the earth,
exalted far above all spirits.

Response: Richard Proulx (1937–2010)
Psalm: Joseph Gelineau (1920–2008)
Music by permission: G. I. A. Publications

SECOND READING:

(2 Peter 1:16–21)

A reading from the second letter of Peter:

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, ‘This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’

We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed.

You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Hear the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

(Luke 9:28–36)

Alleluia! Alleluia!

It is good, Lord to be here. You have the words of eternal life!

Alleluia!

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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

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. 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’—Peter did not know what he said.

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

For the gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Anglican Church

We pray for the Church in the Province of the West Indies; The Diocese of North West Australia; Angliss Health Services; St John's Camberwell.

For all in need

May all who are in trouble, in need or sickness find peace and refreshment in you especially: Fray, Wendy, Ann, Coral, Keith, Erica, Peter, John, Margaret, Joan, Ray, Kaye, Gwyn, +George, +John, Jackie and those who have been bereaved recently, as well as others we mention before God in the silence of our hearts.

For the Faithful Departed

We remember those whose anniversary of death occur this week: Daisy Corless, Kathleen Deans, Leonard Glasson, Gladys Jenkins, Radcliffe Lewis, Alice Lyons, Stanley Charles Moss, John Wailes, Clarice Warne.

Anthem (at 10:00 a.m.):

*O nata lux de lumine,
Jesu redemptor saeculi,
Dignare clemens supplicum
Laudes precesque sumere.*

O Light born of Light,
Jesus, redeemer of the world,
with loving-kindness deign to receive
suppliant praise and prayer.

*Qui carne quondam contegi
Dignatus es pro perditis,
Nos membra confer effici
Tui beati corporis.*

Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh
for the sake of the lost,
grant us to be members
of thy blessed body.

Words: Anon

Music: Thomas Tallis (1505–85)

Postlude: *Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr* (To God alone on high be glory)
J. S. Bach (1685–1750) BWV 715

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: MARY MOTHER OF OUR LORD

Isaiah 61:10–62.3
Galatians 4:4–7

Song of Mary
Luke 2:1–7

NOTICES

COVID-19

Victorians, more than anywhere else in Australia, have endured two years of restrictions in order to keep everyone safe. The State Government is no longer mandating the wearing of face masks. Nevertheless, health advice remains that the wearing of face masks in confined spaces (our Church is one of those, given we can't provide full ventilation in these colder winter months) where social distancing is more difficult is highly advisable. Neither the Wardens, the Parish Council intend to impose any mandate on masks. But this note is to assure parishioners and visitors that it remains advisable to wear a mask; and you are more than welcome to do so, especially as we see the numbers of cases spreading (among our own parishioners, as well as more widely in the community). This is one way we can help to keep one another safe and show Christian care and concern for all.

Fr Gregory and the Wardens

Thank You

A letter of thanks has been received from the daughters of the late Thea Scott expressing gratitude to all those parishioners who provided food, arranged flowers and hosted the wake, making the day so much easier for the family.

Book Club

Book Club will be meeting this Monday, 8 August at 2:00 p.m. in the North Room. The book being discussed is "The Forgotten letters of Esther Durrant" by Kayte Nunn. All welcome.

Spiritual Café

Parishioners and friends are invited to the Spiritual Cafe on Tuesday, 30 August. A la carte dinner from 6:30 p.m. at Giorgio's Restaurant (at your own expense). We are delighted to have Bishop Andrew St John speaking on "Making it through: surprises on the way".

Bookings are essential - please email Nisha at office@stgeorgesmalvern.org by 23 August
Please note future dates / speakers:

4 October - Sister Brigid Arthur, AM Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project
29 November - Father Walter McEntee

Lecture - Enhancing emotional and spiritual wellbeing

Presented by Rev'd Dr Wendy Crouch - Priest & clinical psychologist

Date: Thursday, 1 September 2022 – 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Venue: Parish Hall. St John's, Toorak. Lecture followed by supper

If you are interested in attending, please contact St John's parish office on enquiries@saintjohnstoorak.org to assist with catering.

Invitation to the Annual Archbishop's Dinner 2022

Given this 'annual dinner' has not taken place for the last three years, it would be good for a number from our parish to attend this year. The Parish offers a generous annual donation to the Theological School of the College, so it would be good to hear how we and others are assisting in the vital work of educating and preparing clergy and lay people for a range of ministries in the Church. (Not least this year, because one of the keynote speakers is 'our own, our very own' Malcolm Tadgell!).

Date: Wednesday, 14 September 2022

Time: Evensong from 5:45 – 6:15 p.m. / Dinner from 6:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Location: Trinity College Dining Hall - 100 Royal Parade, Parkville, VIC 3052

Dress: Lounge suit / Cost: \$110 per person

RSVP: By COB Wednesday 7 September 2022 - **[Click here to RSVP](#)**

Enquiries: Briony O'Halloran - 9348 7536 / events@trinity.unimelb.edu.au

THE WEEK AHEAD

Weekdays Monday – Saturday	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
<u>Day</u>	<u>Morning Prayer</u> in Chapel and by	<u>Evening Prayer</u> Zoom (details below)
Monday, 8 August <i>Dominic, Priest and Friar</i>	Psalm 89:1–18 Hosea 12:2–14 Romans 9:1–13	Psalm 89:19–38 Lamentations 4:1–11 Acts 15:36–16.10
Tuesday, 9 August <i>Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union</i>	Psalm 89:39–53 Hosea 13:1–16 Romans 9:14–24	Psalm 91 Lamentations 4:12–22 Acts 16:11–24
Wednesday, 10 August <i>Laurence, deacon and martyr at Rome</i>	Psalms 92; 93 Hosea 14 Romans 9:25–10.4	Psalm 94 Lamentations 5 Acts 16:25–40
Thursday, 11 August <i>Clare of Assisi John Henry Newman, cardinal and theologian</i>	Psalms 95; 96 2 Chronicles 26:1–15 Romans 10:5–13	Psalm 97; 98 Song of Songs 1 Acts 17:1–14
Eucharist at 10.15am	Ezekiel 12:1–12; Ps. 78:55-60	Matthew 18:21–19.1
Friday, 12 August	Psalms 99; 100 2 Chronicles 26:16–27.9 Romans 10:14–21	Psalm 103 Song of Songs 2 Acts 17:15–21
Saturday, 13 August <i>Jeremy Taylor, bishop and spiritual writer</i>	Psalms 101; 102:1–11 2 Chronicles 28:1–15 Romans 11:1–12	Psalm 102:12–28 Song of Songs 3 Acts 17:22–34
Next Sunday, 14 August Mary Mother of our Lord (transferred)	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist & Meditation

Morning Prayer

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

<https://zoom.us/j/7098672691?pwd=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWRldmIXWDQ4Zz09>

9:00 a.m., Monday – Saturday

Evening Prayer

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

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5:00 p.m., Monday – Saturday

Reflections on the Lections

Meeting ID: 868 9252 3142; Passcode: 744866

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86892523142?pwd=MlczZlJRempKL0hrQThORXBFeFFBdz09>

7:30 p.m. Wednesday, 10 August

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*We acknowledge the Boon Wurrung and Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation
as the Traditional Custodians of the land upon which we meet.*

*We pay our respects to their Elders past and present,
acknowledge their continuing spiritual connection to Country,
and affirm our commitment to walk together the path of reconciliation.*