



St George's Anglican Church, Malvern

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

6 August, 2023

Setting (10:00 a.m.):

Holy Trinity Mass – John Ross (1934–96)

Before the service, speak with God; during the service, let God speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.

The service may be followed from p. 119 in An Australian Prayer Book (with seasonal additions pp. 154–5)

Opening Hymn (10:00 a.m.): 377

Sentence:

Suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him!'

c.f. Matthew 8.38–39

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son
you confirmed the mysteries of the faith
by the witness of Moses and Elijah,
and in the voice from the cloud
you foreshadowed our adoption as your children:
make us, with Christ, heirs of your glory,
and bring us to enjoy its fullness;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:9–14

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.

I watched then because of the noise of the arrogant words that the horn was speaking. And as I watched, the beast was put to death, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire. As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time.

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

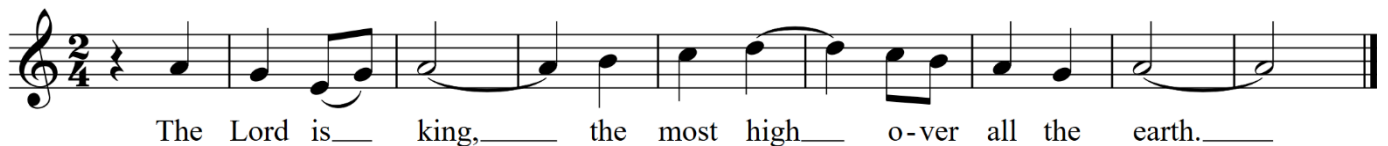
(at 8:00 a.m.). **Response: Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy name.**

1. The LORD is king! Let the earth rejoice;
let the multitude of the isles be glad.
2. Clouds and thick darkness are all round about him,
righteousness and justice are the foundation 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.**

(at 10:00 a.m.)

Response: Richard Proulx (1937–2010)
Chant: Joseph Gelineau (1920–2008)



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

SECOND READING

2 Peter 1:16–21

A reading from the second letter of Peter.

For 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.

Gradual Hymn (10:00 a.m.): 176 (vv. 1-4)

GOSPEL

Mark 9:2–10



Alleluia, Alleluia!

This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight: listen to him.

Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and

his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice,

'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!'

Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead could mean.

For the gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Anglican Church

We pray for Province de L'Eglise Anglicane du Congo; Religious Orders serving within the Anglican Church of Australia; St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne; St Stephen's Mount Waverley; St Thomas' Burwood; Parish of Inverleigh and St John's Bannockburn; Dame Phyllis Frost Centre and Camberwell Grammar School

For all in need

May all who are in trouble, in need or sickness find peace and refreshment in you. We pray for: Ann; Angus; Coral; Diana; Heather; Ivan; Jenny; Jenny; Joan; John; +John and Janine; Judy; Keith & Erica; Linda; Peter; Robin; Ron; Ron; Sarah; Susan; Syd; and those we name before you in the silence of our hearts.

For the Faithful Departed

We remember those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Daisy Corless; Kathleen Deans; Leonard Glasson; Eric Walter Nevil (Nevil) Jackson; Radcliffe Lewis; Alice Lyons; Stanley Charles Moss, PRIEST; Betty Plant; John Wailes and Clarice Warne.

Offertory Hymn (10:00 a.m.): 296 (i)

During communion, the Choir sings the following anthem:

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

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

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

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: Hymn at Lauds on the Feast of the Transfiguration
Music: Thomas Tallis (c. 1505–1585)

Final Hymn (10:00 a.m.): 178

Postlude: Organ Sonata No.1 in E flat major: I. [Allegro moderato] (BWV 525)

J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

NOTICES

Aaron remains on leave until August 10. We wish him and Jodie safe travels as they prepare to return home.

A service of **Choral Evensong** to conclude our celebrations of the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord this evening at **6:00 p.m.** Our guest preacher will be the Very Reverend David Richardson, AO, OBE, Dean Emeritus of Melbourne and St Peter's, Adelaide; and former Director of the Anglican Centre in Rome. Today is also Hiroshima Day. Please come and join us on this significant day in the Church's Calendar.

Spiritual Cafe - Tuesday 5 September: Our guest speaker is David Richardson AO OBE. His topic is 'Some personal reflections on the late Pope and his legacy.' Join us for dinner at Giorgio's Restaurant, 1235 High St, Armadale (enter Glenferrie Rd) at 6.30 p.m. For bookings, please email: office@stgeorgesmalvern.org or call 9822 3030.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Genesis 37:1–4, 12–28
Romans 10:4–15

Psalms 105: 1–6, 16–22
Matthew 14:22–36

THE WEEK AHEAD

Weekdays Monday – Saturday	8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
<u>Day</u>	<u>Morning Prayer in Chapel and by</u>	<u>Evening Prayer Zoom (details below)</u>
Monday, 7 August	Psalm 90 2 Samuel 14:4–24 John 10:40–11:16	Psalm 119:89–104 Baruch 1:1–14 Romans 7:1–12
Tuesday, 8 August <i>Dominic, priest and friar (d. 1221)</i>	Psalm 89:1–18 2 Samuel 14:25–15:6 John 11:17–37	Psalm 89:19–38 Baruch 1:15–2:18 Romans 7:13–25
Wednesday, 9 August <i>Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union (d. 1921)</i> Reflections on the Lections	Psalm 89:39–53 2 Samuel 15:7–23 John 11:38–54	Psalm 91 Baruch 2:19–3:8 Romans 8:1–8
Thursday, 10 August <i>Laurence, deacon and martyr at Rome (d. 258)</i>	Psalms 92; 93 2 Samuel 15:24–16:4 John 11:55–12:11	Psalm 94 Baruch 3:9–25, 35–4:4 Romans 8:9–17
Holy Eucharist at 10:15 a.m. Deanery Eucharist at noon	Numbers 20:1–13	Psalm 95:1–7 Matthew 16:13–23
Friday, 11 August <i>Clare of Assisi (d. 1252)</i> <i>John Henry Newman, cardinal and theologian (d. 1890)</i>	Psalms 95; 96 2 Samuel 16:5–19 John 12:12–36a	Psalms 97; 98 Baruch 4:5–26 Romans 8:18–27
Saturday, 12 August	Psalms 99; 100 2 Samuel 16:20–17:14 John 12:36b–50	Psalm 103 Baruch 4:27–5:9 Romans 8:28–39
Next Sunday, 13 August Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist

Morning Prayer 8:30 a.m., Monday – Saturday

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

<https://zoom.us/j/7098672691?pwd=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWRRIdmIXWDQ4Zz09>

Evening Prayer 5:00 p.m., Monday – Saturday

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

<https://zoom.us/j/7098672691?pwd=TFBBSGYxb2lhcUI3RWRRIdmIXWDQ4Zz09>

Reflections on the Lections 7:30 p.m., Wednesday

Meeting ID: 868 9252 3142; Passcode: 744866

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

PARISH DIRECTORY

296 Glenferrie Road, Malvern, VIC 3144



VICAR

The Reverend Dr Gregory Seach

Phone: 9822 4662 (h); 0408 505 646 (m)

Email: vicar@stgeorgesmalvern.org

Day off: Friday

ASSISTANT CURATE

The Reverend Dr Aaron Ghiloni

Phone: 9822 3030 (w); 0478 589 977 (m)

Email: curate@stgeorgesmalvern.org

Day off: Saturday

HONORARY ASSOCIATE PRIEST

The Reverend Matthew Dowsey 0412 852 697

ORGANIST and DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Tom Baldwin music@stgeorgesmalvern.org

CHURCH OFFICE

Adrian Chong

Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Phone: 9822 3030

Email: office@stgeorgesmalvern.org

WARDENS

Judy Mallinson 0414 752 957

Ravi Renjen 0412 399 897

Meg Winter 0408 124 246

We acknowledge the Boon Wurrung and Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation as the Traditional Custodians and Owners 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.