



ST GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, MALVERN

THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION



4 August 2024

8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

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

SETTING AT 10 A.M.

Music for the Parish Communion Martin How (1931–2022)

*The service begins on p. 119 of **A Prayer Book for Australia** (The “Green” or “Blue” book)*

Opening Hymn

1. Transfigured Christ, none comprehends
Your majesty, whose splendour stuns
All waking souls; whose light transcends
The brightness of a thousand suns!
2. You stand with Moses on the hill,
You speak of your new exodus:
The way through death, you will fulfil
By dying helpless on the cross.
3. You stand here with Elijah too,
By whom the still small voice was heard:
And you, yourself, will prove God true,
Made mute in death, Incarnate Word.
4. If we could bear your brightness here
And stay for ever in your light,
Then we would conquer grief and fear,
And scorn the terrors of the night.
5. But, from the heights, you bring us down,
To share earth's agonies with you,
Where piercing thorns are made your crown,
And death, accepted, proves love true.
6. Majestic Christ, God's well-loved Son,
If we must share your grief and loss,
Transfigure us, when all is done,
With glory shining from your cross.

*Words: Alan Gaunt (b. 1935)
Music: Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875–1947)*

SENTENCE

It is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:6

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: Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous,
(at 8:00 a.m.) 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: are 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
he 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.

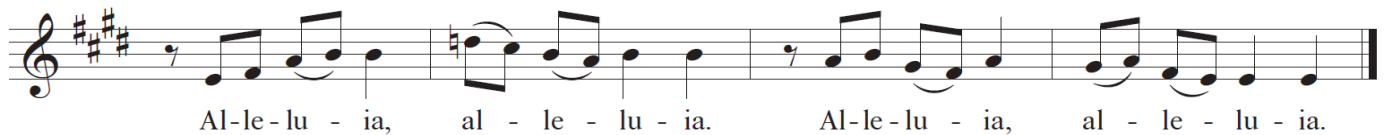
First of all you must understand this,

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: 176 (vv. 1-4)



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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus took with him Peter, 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

For the Anglican Church

The Church of Kenya; Theological Colleges, Church Schools & Church Kindergartens;
St Matthew's, Cheltenham; Holy Name of Jesus, Vermont South; Holy Trinity, Kew;
Christ Church, Hawthorn and Ecumenical Affairs Committee.

For all in need

Barbara and family; Christopher; +Garry; Jenny; +Kate; Lyn; and Mary.

For the Faithful Departed

We remember those who have died recently: Ron Tayles;
and those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time: Daisy Corless; Margaret Goodall;
Marjorie Gill; Leonard Glasson; Eric Walter Nevil (Nevil) Jackson; Thelma McDonald;
Betty Plant; Clarice Warne and John Willers.

Offertory Hymn: 401

During communion, the Choir sings the following anthem:

*Come down, O Love divine,
Seek thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
Within my heart appear,
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.*

*Let holy charity mine outward vesture be,
And lowliness become mine inner clothing;
True lowliness of heart,
Which takes the humbler part,
And o'er its own shortcomings
Weeps with loathing.*

*O let it freely burn,
Till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let thy glorious light
Shine in my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.*

*And so the yearning strong
With which the soul will long
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;
For none can guess its grace,
Till he becomes the place
Where the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.*

Words: Bianco da Siena (d. 1434)
Tr. R.F. Littledale (1833–1890)
Music: Hilary Tadman-Robins (b. 1947)

Final Hymn: 178

*Postlude: Prélude (from the Te Deum)
Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1643–1704)
arr. Christopher Morris (1922–2014)*

Scripture Readings next week

2 Samuel 18:5–9, 14, 31–33
Ephesians 4:17–5:2

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Psalm 130
John 6:35, 41–51

The Week Ahead

Monday	Oswald, king and martyr (d. 642)
Thursday	Dominic, priest and friar (d. 1221)
Friday	Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union (d. 1921)
Saturday	Laurence, deacon & martyr at Rome (d. 258)

A reminder that the Daily Offices (Morning and Evening Prayer) are prayed in St Martin's Chapel each Monday – Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. respectively, and can be joined via Zoom at:

Morning Prayer

8:30 a.m., Monday – Saturday

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

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

Evening Prayer

5:00 p.m., Monday – Saturday

Meeting ID: 709 867 2691; Passcode: 630283

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NOTICES

We are delighted to welcome back the Curate from his holidays.

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.

St John's Toorak is hosting an **Understanding the Experience of Grief and Loss** seminar, followed by a short Service of Reflection focussing on lament, light and healing on **Saturday August 10th 10:30 – 12:30 p.m.** Grief is the emotional response to losing something or someone important to us. The aim of this presentation is to provide some guidelines and psychological understandings of aspects of the grief process. For more information, or to express your interest, you are welcome to contact the Parish Office on 03 9826 1434, or email: enquiries@saintjohnstoorak.org

Ron Tayles' funeral will be held on Tuesday, 20 August, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

Come celebrate Ron's remarkable life with his family and much-loved community. Refreshments will be held in the hall after the service.

Of your charity, **please continue to pray** for those in long term need or sickness:

His Majesty The King; HRH The Princess of Wales; Angus; Ann; Geoff; Ivan and Liza; Jane; Joan; Keith and Erica; Rehan; Roma; Sarah; Simon; and Stephen.

Roster for Today THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD 4 August 2024		Roster for Next Sunday TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 11 August 2024	
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist		8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-person	Campbell Paine	Sides-person	Miriam Cherry
Acolyte	Bryan Elmes	Acolyte	Ravi Renjen
Eucharistic Assistants	Miriam Cherry Bryan Elmes	Eucharistic Assistants	Judy Mallinson Leigh Mackay
Intercessor	Andrew Murray	Intercessor	Jenny Robertson
Readers	Charles Tegner Coral Gordon	Readers	Betty Renjen John Mallinson
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist		10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-persons	Melissa Carson Philip Jenkins	Sides-persons	Geraldine Powell David Powell
Acolytes	Pam Goodes Meg Winter	Acolytes	Pam Goodes Philip Jenkins
Eucharistic Assistants	Geraldine Powell Ewan Morgan	Eucharistic Assistants	Pam Goodes Andrew Murray
Intercessor	Meg Winter	Intercessor	Judy Wright
Readers	Andrea King Vincent Amos	Readers	Ewan Morgan Riley Brooks
Morning Tea	Sandra Morgan Ewan Morgan	Morning Tea	Sibella Guest Claire Sheppard
6:00 p.m. Choral Evensong		Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
Sides-persons	Sandra Morgan Ewan Morgan	Sides-person	Miriam Cherry
Servers	Andrew Murray (Th) Judy Mallinson TBC	Reader	Miriam Cherry
Readers	Gracemary Huntley David Sheppard		
Thursday 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist			
Sides-person	Judy Wright		
Reader	Judy Wright		

CHORAL SCHOLARSHIPS



**St George's Anglican
Church**

St George's Anglican Church is accepting applications for Choral Scholars of all voice parts to commence immediately.

- Develop your singing and musicianship in a friendly and supportive environment
- Opportunities for solo singing
- Receive an honorarium of up to \$4,500 p.a.
- Flexible arrangements for leave
- Regular Thursday evening rehearsal and Sunday morning service
- Occasional Evensongs and special services for Easter and Christmas

Contact Tom Baldwin (Director of Music) at music@stgeorgesmalvern.org

In our Parish Profile, members of the parish identified that 'our rich choral tradition' was an element of parish life people wished to continue and support.

As you will see above, we are still advertising for talented singers who might receive a choral scholarship to sing in the parish choir.

Parishioners can assist in raising money for this, by donating to the special account we hold for Choir and Music with the Melbourne Anglican Cultural Organisation (MACO).

Donations, which are tax-deductible, can be made here:

<https://www.melbourneanglican.org.au/maf-donation-page/>

Please note the following:

Under 'Select the Fund you wish to donate to', select MACO;

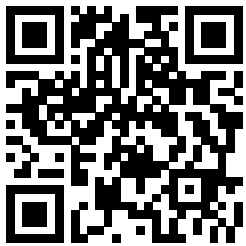
Under 'Melbourne Anglican Cultural Organisation Inc. (MACO)', select St George's Malvern – Music Fund.

Please **also** note: you are warmly encouraged to speak with any singers you know who may be looking for a friendly, welcoming choir to sing with and join.



Work on the drainage system of the church has reached the end of the first phase – as new pipes have been laid and a new pump installed on the south side of the church. Thus, there is **new cement** along the east-west trajectory between church and hall.

We still need help, however, to continue to meet the cost of this vital restoration and replacement work:



Donations to the St. George's external appeal through the National Trust of Australia (Victoria) are allowable as deductions for tax purposes.

Donations can be made by scanning the QR Code, visiting our website <https://www.stgeorgesmalvern.org/support-donations> or going directly to <http://www.givenow.com.au/stgeorgemalvernroof>

Your full donation will fund this important work as administration and platform costs have been absorbed by the church.

Publicity is vital for the success of this appeal and volunteers are still needed for “Flyer-Drops” in local letterboxes.

Please contact Ravi on 0412 399 897 for how you can assist.

Please **do not** make your cheques payable to St George's but to the **National Trust of Australia (Victoria)** and include a note of your name and the address/email to which you wish the receipt sent.

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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.