St. Luke's Table

LAST SUNDAY after the EPIPHANY

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him. *Matthew 17.5*



Transfiguration of Jesus Christ, Record number: [58648]

<u>Good Morning and Welcome!</u>

A Service of Morning Prayer from the New Zealand Prayer Book, with art from <u>Art in the Christian Tradition</u>, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Jean and Alexander Heard Library Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.

Presiding: Prayers of the People: Scripture Readers:

Musician: IT Specialist: Jerry Cavanaugh Brenda Munro Reverend John and Marsha Mills Peter Grant Brandon Bremner

<u>The Gathering</u> of the Community

Opening Hymn



Transfiguration, Record number: [48307]

Awake sleeper; rise from the dead, and Christ will shine upon you. Open our lips, O Lord;

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

<u>The Spirit of the Lord</u> (alternating verses) The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me: because the Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted.

The Lord has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted: to proclaim liberty for the captives, and release for those in prison. to comfort all who mourn: to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes,

the oil of gladness instead of mourning: a garment of splendor for the heavy heart. They shall be called trees of righteousness: planted for the glory of the Lord.

Therefore I will greatly rejoice in the Lord: my soul shall exult in my God,

for God has robed me with salvation as a garment: and clothed me with integrity as a cloak.

For the earth brings forth its shoots: and as a garden causes the seeds to spring up,

so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.

Glory to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen.

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. Amen

<u>The Proclamation</u> of the Word

<u>First Reading</u>: Exodus 34: 29-35



Moses receiving the tablets of the law on Mount Sinai, Record number: [55133] <u>Psalm 99</u>: (alternating verses)

The Lord is king; let the people tremble; he is enthroned upon the Cherubim; let the earth shake.

The Lord is great in Zion; he is high above all peoples. Let them confess his name, which is great and awesome; he is the Holy One.

"O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob." Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; he is the Holy One.

Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his name, they called upon the Lord, and he answered them. He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

"O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds." Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

Lord our God, ruler of the universe, you love what is right. Lead us in your righteousness, that we may live to praise you, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

<u>Second Reading:</u>

2 Corinthians 3: 12 ~ 4: 2



Grace and Hope Mission, Record number: [57194]

<u>Gradual Hymn</u>



Hope Reveals the World, Record number: [58986]

The Song of our Adoption (alternating verses)

Blessed are you, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: you have blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms.

Even before the world was made you chose us to be yours in Christ: that we should be holy and blameless in your sight. In love you destined us for adoption as your children through Jesus Christ: such was your pleasure and your purpose,

to the praise of your glorious grace: which you have freely given us in your beloved Son. Glory to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now: and shall be for ever. **Amen.**

The Good News:

Gospel of Christ According to Luke 9: 28-36, (37-43)



The Holy Mount of Varallo Sesia, Record number: [54285]

<u>Reflection</u>



Veil, Malevich, Kazimir Severinovich, 1878-1935

Hear, O Israel (together)

Hear, O Israel,

the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

- Love the Lord your God
- with all your heart, with all your soul,
- with all your mind,

and with all your strength.

This is the first and the great commandment. The second is like it:

Love your neighbour as yourself.

There is no commandment

greater than these.

<u>Prayers</u> of the People



Overflow with Hope, Beerhorst, Rick and Brenda

<u>Offertory Hymn</u>



Cathedral of Christ the Light, Hartman, Craig W.

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. Amen.

<u>The Lord's Prayer</u>

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

- Save us from the time of trial,
- and deliver us from evil.
- For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Amen.

Morning Collect

God our creator, yours is the morning and yours is the evening. Let Christ the sun of righteousness shine forever in our hearts and draw us to that light where you live in radiant glory. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

The Blessing

Let us bless the lord. Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all. Amen.

<u>Announcements</u>

<u>Birthdays</u>

<u>Closing Hymn</u>



The Seeker, Moyers, Mike

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