

***St. Hugh & St. Edmund Anglican Church, Malton***

***February 14, 2021: The Transfiguration of the Lord***

**Opening Hymn:** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

**The Gathering of the Community**

*Officiant* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with you all.

*People* And also with you.

*Officiant* Almighty God,  
*All* to you all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hidden.  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Glory to God**

*Officiant* Glory to God in the highest,  
*All* and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly king,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

### **The Collect of the Day**

*Officiant* Let us pray.  
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.

*People* Amen.

### **The Proclamation of the Word**

*Please refer to the following pages for a copy of this Sunday's readings.*

# THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

2 KINGS 2:1-12; PSALM 50:1-6; 2 CORINTHIANS 4:3-6; MARK 9:2-9

**COLLECT:** Almighty God, grant us the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we who can do nothing without you, may live according to your Holy Will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

## A READING FROM THE SECOND BOOK OF KINGS

<sup>1</sup> When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. <sup>2</sup> Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. <sup>3</sup> The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent." <sup>4</sup> Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. <sup>5</sup> The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent." <sup>6</sup> Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. <sup>7</sup> Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. <sup>8</sup> Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. <sup>9</sup> When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." <sup>10</sup> He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." <sup>11</sup> As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. <sup>12</sup> Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. 2 KINGS 2:1-12

## PSALM

**Refrain God reveals himself in glory.** <sup>1</sup> The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken; he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. <sup>2</sup> Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, God reveals himself in glory. **R** <sup>3</sup> Our God will come and will not keep silence; before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm. <sup>4</sup> He calls the heavens and the earth from above to witness the judgement of his people. **R** <sup>5</sup> "Gather before me my loyal followers, those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice." <sup>6</sup> Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; for God himself is judge. **R Refrain God reveals himself in glory.** PSALM 50:1-6

**A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER OF PAUL TO  
THE CORINTHIANS**

<sup>3</sup> Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. <sup>4</sup> In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. <sup>5</sup> For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup> For 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 4:3-6

**THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
ACCORDING TO MARK**

<sup>2</sup> 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, <sup>3</sup> and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup> And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup> 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." <sup>6</sup> He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup> Then a cloud over-shadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" <sup>8</sup> Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. <sup>9</sup> 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. MARK 9:2-9

**Prayer over the gifts:** Merciful God, your word inspires us to bring an offering of our love. May we always be ready to work according to your will. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

**Prayer after Communion:** Faithful God, we are nourished by heavenly food, May we live according to your will and show the fruits of your love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Sermon

**Hymn for Reflection:** *Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven*

### The Nicene Creed

*Officiant* Let us confess our faith, as we say,  
*All* We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten,  
not made, of one being with the  
Father. Through him all things  
were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified  
under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life, who  
proceeds from the Father.  
With the Father and the Son

he is worshipped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and  
apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the  
life of the world to come. Amen.

### **The Prayers of the People**

(In joy and humility let us pray to the creator of the universe,  
saying, "Lord, grant us peace.")

By the good news of our salvation brought to Mary by the angel, hear us, O Lord.  
**Lord, grant us peace.**

By the mystery of the Word made flesh, hear us, O Lord.  
**Lord, grant us peace.**

By the birth in time of the timeless Son of God, hear us, O Lord.  
**Lord, grant us peace.**

By the manifestation of the King of glory to the shepherds and magi, hear us, O Lord.  
**Lord, grant us peace.**

By the submission of the maker of the world to Mary and  
Joseph of Nazareth, hear us, O Lord.  
**Lord, grant us peace.**

By the baptism of the Son of God in the river Jordan, hear us, O Lord.  
**Lord, grant us peace.**

Grant that the kingdoms of this world may become the  
kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; hear us, O Lord.  
**Lord, grant us peace.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*Officiant* And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*All* Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass  
against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## **Confession and Absolution**

*Officiant* Dear friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God  
welcomes sinners and invites them to this table.  
Let us confess our sins, confident in  
God's forgiveness.

*Officiant* Most merciful God,  
*All* we confess that we have sinned against you in  
thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have  
not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly  
sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have  
mercy on us and forgive us, that we may  
delight in your will, and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.

*Officiant* Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and

deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People* Amen.

### **The Peace**

*Officiant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

### **Offertory Hymn: *Thine Be the Glory***

### **The Prayer over the Gifts**

*Officiant* 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.

*People* Amen.

### **The Doxology**

*Officiant* Glory to God,  
*All* whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or imagine.  
Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **The Blessing**

*Officiant* May the God of infinite goodness scatter the darkness of sin  
and brighten your hearts with holiness; and the blessing of  
God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be  
among you and remain with you always.

*People* Amen.

### **Dismissal**

*Officiant* Let us go in to the world to love and serve the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

### **Closing Hymn: *Shine Jesus Shine***