

THE GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you
And also with you

WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

We are with this last Sunday before Lent at a pivotal time, on top of a mountain and Jesus' disciples are on a steep learning curve and a realisation not yet grasp. As we are going to pray, listen to the reading and the sermon let us be fully attentive and open to explore transformative steps that led to Jesus being transfigured.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Loving God, you have led us to this place, not to shield us from difficulties in human life, but to heal us and inspire us, till we see the world as you do and love it with your love through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end, They are new every morning; great is his faithfulness

Let us come before God to inwardly confess our faults and admit to our frailty and be confident in God's promise of forgiveness

Almighty God, source of all creation who gives birth to diversity beyond imagining. We have failed to see your embodied presence shining at the heart of all things and so divided matter from spirit. We have divided ourselves from your other creatures. We have divided ourselves from the care of the earth. We have divided men from women, race from race, and group from group. We have divided creation from itself and so can never become whole. We are sorry and lament the pain we have caused in your name. Mend our brokenness with your loving kindness so we may open our hearts and hands to work with each other for the healing and peace of all the earth. Amen

ABSOLUTION

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon *you*,
pardon and deliver *you* from all *your* sins,
confirm and strengthen *you* in all goodness,
and keep *you* in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT

The **COLLECT** (is the prayer for the day) is said

Almighty God, whose son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

HYMN

Choir led

THE READING

At the beginning of the reading you may like to say

The reading is taken from the Gospel of Saint ... Chapter ... verses .. to ..

At the end of the reading you may like to say

For the word of God in Scripture ALL: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON

THE CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us pray

The prayers are then said. This response may be used:

Lord in your mercy **ALL: Hear our prayer**

At the end, the intercessor may say:

Merciful God **ALL: accept these prayers for the sake of your son our
Saviour Jesus Christ.**

THE LORDS PRAYER

**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.**

THE CONCLUSION & THE FINAL BLESSING

Rejoice and pray in the Spirit
Be with us Lord, as we go out into the world.
May the boldness of your Spirit transform us.
May the gentleness of your Spirit lead us.
May the gifts of your Spirit equip us
To serve and worship you
Now and always.
And the Blessing of God Almighty ,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen

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