

ST GEORGE'S CHURCH, WHYKE

August 6th 2021



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

We welcome Father John Hall KCVO to preside at our service

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

When the bell rings please stand for the entry of the Altar Party

We would ask that all hymns be sung whilst still wearing your face masks

Please stand for Hymn 234

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

The Lord be with you

And also with you

The President welcomes the people and introduces the Mass, inviting all to join in the Prayers of Penitence:

All: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

The President says:

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in life eternal: Through Jesus Christ our Lord

All: Amen.

The Gloria

**Refrain: Glory! Glory! Glory to God!
Glory! Glory! Glory to God**

Glory to God in the heights of the heavens.

Peace to God's people, all people on earth. **Refrain**

Son of the Father, all glory and worship;

Praise and thanksgiving to you, lamb of God. **Refrain**

You take away the sin of the world.

Have mercy on us, receive our prayer. **Refrain**

Seated in power at the right of the Father,

Jesus alone is the lord, the Most High. **Refrain**

And with the Spirit of love everlasting,

Reigning in glory for ever. Amen **Refrain**

The President says the Collect;

Father in heaven, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see him as he is; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
All: **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please sit for the 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 thousands 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.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm will be sung by the choir

Psalm 97

The response to the Psalm is: **The Lord is King most high over all the earth.**

The Lord is King; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of the isles be glad.

Clouds and darkness are round about him, righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne. A fire goes before him and burns up his enemies on every side. **The Lord is King most high over all the earth.**

His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees it and is afraid. The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth. The heavens declare his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory. **The Lord is King most high over all the earth.**

A reading from the second letter of St. Peter

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Your works, O Lord, are spirit and life.

Alleluia! Open our hearts to your word.

The choir sings a verse and we repeat the Acclamation.

THE GOSPEL

Mark 9: 2-7

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

All: Glory to you O Lord

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus: 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked around, they saw no one with them anymore but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

After the Gospel, please be seated for the Sermon.

Following the Sermon, we stand to say together the Creed:

**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,
was incarnate from the Holy spirit and 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 and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who 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.**

Prayers of Intercession are offered,

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ,
let us pray to the Father.

Lord of glory, it is good that we are here.

In peace we make our prayer to you.

In trust we confirm our faith in you.

Help us to set our faces steadfastly to where you would have us go.

All: Lord, look with favour.

Lord, transfigure and heal.

Lord of glory, look with favour on your Church,
proclaiming your beloved Son to the world
and listening to the promptings of his Spirit.

May she be renewed in holiness that she may reflect your glory.

All: Lord, look with favour.

Lord, transfigure and heal.

Lord of glory, look with favour on the nations of the world,
scarred by hatred, strife and war. May they be healed by the touch of your hand.

All: Lord, look with favour.

Lord, transfigure and heal.

Lord of glory, look with favour on those in need and distress,
suffering as your Son has suffered and waiting for the salvation you promise.
May the day break and Christ the Morning Star bring them the light of his
presence.

All: Lord, look with favour.

Lord, transfigure and heal.

To him be praise, dominion and worship

to conclude the President prays:

Merciful Father:

*All: Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
Our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen*

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Peace will be given

We are invited to give one another a sign of peace without touching.

Please stand for Hymn 478

*After the altar has been prepared, the Offertory prayers are said, to which the congregation
respond: Blessed be God forever*

The President continues:

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the
almighty Father.

*All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of
his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.*

The President says the Prayer over the gifts, to which all respond: Amen.

All Stand: The President says:

The Lord be with you

All: **And also with you**

Lift up your hearts

All: **We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

All: **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

The President praises God for his mighty acts - and all respond:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and God of might: heaven and earth,
heaven and earth are full of your glory, your power and might.**

**Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest heavens, Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest heavens.**

**Blessed, blessed is he who comes, blessed blessed is he who comes; blessed is
he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest heavens. Hosanna, Hosanna,
Hosanna in the highest heavens.**

Great is the mystery of faith:

All: **Christ has died:**

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

The Eucharistic Prayer leads into the Doxology to which all respond:

Amen.

The President continues: Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

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.

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: Though we are many, we are one body because we all share in one bread.

Jesus, Lamb of God and source of life: Jesus, loving bearer of our sins:

Hear our prayer have mercy; Hear our prayer have mercy; give us your peace

Jesus, Son of God and Son of man: Jesus, true redeemer of the world:

Hear our prayer have mercy, Hear our prayer have mercy; give us your peace

Jesus, Lord of life and Lord of light: Jesus, here in form of bread and wine:

Hear our prayer have mercy, Hear our prayer have mercy; give us your peace

The President invites us to communion;

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

**All: Lord I am not worthy to receive you
But only say the word and I shall be healed.**

Everyone should wait at their seat and the President will bring Holy Communion or a blessing to them. When being given the Host, please do not say Amen out loud.

Please remain seated for Hymn 225

Prayer after Communion:

May the heavenly nourishment we have received,

O Lord, we pray, transform us into the likeness of your Son,

whose radiant splendour you willed to make manifest in his glorious

Transfiguration. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All: Amen

Please stand for Hymn 477

THE DISMISSAL

The president says: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

The President gives a blessing to which all respond:

Amen

The president says: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: In the name of Christ. Amen