

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Transfiguration Sunday

Voluntary: Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist, BWV 671

J S Bach

Introit: O nata lux de lumine

Thomas Tallis

Call to Worship

“And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life.”
John 3:14-15

Hymn: 448 Lord, the light of Your love shining

Shine, Jesus, Shine

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining
(text omitted due to copyright laws)

We bring to God our prayers and The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father,
Which art in heaven
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors,
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom,
The power and the glory, forever.
Amen**

We hear the Word of God (Read by Robin Stimpson)

Old Testament: **Exodus 24:12-18**

¹² The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to Me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tables of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.”

¹³ So Moses rose with his servant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴ And he said to the elders, “Tarry here for us, until we come to you again; and, behold, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a cause, let him go to them.”

¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days; and on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud.

¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸ And Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

Amen

Children’s Time

We respond to God’s Word with our Offering
(Children invited to help with the Offering)



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Offertory: Fughetta in E-flat

Josef Rheinberger

Prayer

Children leave for Crèche and Sunday Club

1. O God of Bethel! by Whose hand
Thy people still are fed,
Who through this earthly pilgrimage
Hast all our fathers led:
2. Our vows, our prayers, we now present
Before Thy throne of grace:
God of our fathers! be the God
Of their succeeding race.
3. Through each perplexing path of life
Our wandering footsteps guide;
Give us each day our daily bread,
And raiment fit provide.
4. O spread Thy covering wings around,
Till all our wanderings cease,
And at our Father's loved abode
Our souls arrive in peace.
5. Such blessings from Thy gracious hand
Our humble prayers implore;
And Thou shalt be our chosen God,
And portion every more.

We bring to God our Prayers of Confession

We hear the Word of God

New Testament: **Matthew 17:1-9**

17 And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain apart. **2** And He was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun, and His garments became white as light. **3** And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Eli'jah, talking with Him. **4** And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is well that we are here; if you wish, I will make three booths here, one for You and one for Moses and one for Eli'jah."

⁵ He was still speaking, when lo, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him." ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces, and were filled with awe. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." ⁸ And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

⁹ And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of man is raised from the dead."

Amen

Anthem: Mighty, Glorious is God the Father

(?) *J S Bach*

Mighty, glorious is God the Father.

Praise and honour give to Him.

Glory be to God the Son,

Praise Him now and evermore.

For He brings us peace and love.

Glory be to God the Father, Son and Saviour of the world.

To the Lord give thanks and praise, and call upon His holy name.

Mighty, glorious...

Intimations

Hymn: 353 Bright the cloud and bright the glory
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Lux Tremenda

Sermon

Bright

***We bring to God our prayers
of Thanksgiving and Intercession***

1. How shall I sing that majesty
Which angels do admire?
Let dust in dust and silence lie;
Sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.
Thousands of thousands stand around
Thy throne, O God, most high;
Ten thousand times ten thousand sound
Thy praise; but who am I?

2. Thy brightness unto them appears,
Whilst I Thy footsteps trace;
A sound of God comes to my ears,
But they behold Thy face.
They sing because Thou art their Sun;
Lord, send a beam on me;
For where heaven is but once begun
There alleluias be.

3. How great a being, Lord, is Thine,
Which doth all beings keep!
Thy knowledge is the only line
To sound so vast a deep.
Thou art a sea without a shore,
A sun without a sphere;
Thy time is now and evermore,
Thy place is everywhere.

Benediction and Threefold Amen

Voluntary: Introduction & Toccata (from Suite Gothique) *Léon Boëllmann*