

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>. February, 2024 11.00 am

The Last Sunday after Epiphany

Transfiguration Sunday

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Welcome & Intimations

Introit

Call to Worship

**Hymn 601 Look upon us, blessed Lord,**

1 Look upon us, blessed Lord,  
Take our wandering thoughts and guide us;  
We have come to hear your Word,  
With your teaching now provide us,  
That, from earth's distractions turning,  
We your message may be learning.

2 For your Spirit's radiance bright  
We, assembled here, are hoping;  
when we live without your light,  
In the dark our souls are groping:  
In word, deed, and thought direct us:  
only you, Lord can correct us.

3 Brightness of the Father's face,  
Light of Light, from God proceeding,  
Make us ready in this place;  
Ear and heart await your leading.  
In our study, prayers, and praising,  
May our souls find their upraising.

Tobias Clausnitzer(1619-1684) translated R A S Macalister(1870-1950)

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

**Hymn 711 Loving God in heaven above,**

1 Loving God in heaven above,  
holy your name ; we sing it with love.  
Help make our world a good place to be,  
happy and caring, peaceful and free.  
Help all your children to do as you say.  
Help us to listen to you every day.

2 Give to us all of the good things we need  
to help us grow strong, to go where you lead.  
Forgive us all of the wrong things we do.  
We will forgive each other too.  
Help all your children to do what is right.  
Hold us and keep us safe in your sight.

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**2 Kings 2:1-12**

**Hymn 448 Lord, the light of your love is shining**

1 Lord, the light of Your love is shining,  
in the midst of the darkness, shining:  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;  
set us free by the truth You now bring us -  
shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,  
fill this land with the Father's glory;  
blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,*

*flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
send forth Your word,  
Lord, and let there be light!*

2 Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,  
from the shadows into Your radiance;  
by the blood I may enter Your brightness:  
search me, try me, consume all my darkness -  
shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus

3 As we gaze on Your kingly brightness  
so our faces display Your likeness,  
ever changing from glory to glory:  
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story -  
shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus

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**2 Corinthians 4:3-6**

**St. Mark 9:2-9**

**Anthem**

**Sermon**

The Offering (& Sung Doxology: Hymn 807)

Prayer of Intercession & 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, and the power, and the glory, for  
ever. Amen.**

**Hymn 519 Love divine, all loves excelling,**

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven to earth come down,  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
All thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesu, thou art all compassion  
Pure, unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.

2 Come, almighty to deliver,  
Let us all thy grace receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve thee as thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,  
Glory in thy perfect love.

3 Finish then thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see thy great salvation,  
Perfectly restored in thee:  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee,  
Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

## Benediction

Choral Amen (3-fold)