

*The Last Sunday after Epiphany - 15th February, 2026*  
*The Sacrament of Holy Baptism - Transfiguration Sunday*

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Members of the congregation who are able to stand are invited to do so as the Bible is brought in and taken out of the Church.

### **Welcome & Intimations**

- The Sunday School will meet in Room 2 today.
- Please ensure all mobile phones are switched off or in silent mode during the Service.
- Please place your offering in the Offering Plates as these are uplifted during the Service.
- Tea and Coffee will be available after Church today in the Cameron Hall.
- Tickets for the Quiz and Fish Supper night on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 are available today priced £12.
- There will be a Vestry Hour at 10am on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 followed by our midweek Service at 11.10am.

Introit

Call to Worship

### **Hymn 598 Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire,**

- 1 Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire,  
Let us thine influence prove;  
Source of the old prophetic fire,  
Fountain of life and love.
- 2 Come, Holy Ghost for moved by thee  
The prophets wrote and spoke,

Unlock the truth, thyself the key,  
Unseal the sacred book.

- 3 Expand thy wings, celestial dove,  
Brood o'er our nature's night;  
On our disordered spirits move,  
And let there now be light.

- 4 God through himself we then shall know,  
If thou within us shine;  
And sound, with all thy saints below,  
The depths of love divine.

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Call to Prayer

Prayers of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

### **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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### **Exodus 24:12-18**

<sup>12</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." <sup>13</sup>So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup>To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

<sup>15</sup>Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup>The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. <sup>17</sup>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. <sup>18</sup>Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

### **2 Peter 1:16-21**

<sup>16</sup>For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup>For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved,<sup>[a]</sup> with whom I am well pleased." <sup>18</sup>We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

<sup>19</sup>So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. <sup>20</sup>First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, <sup>21</sup>because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.<sup>[b]</sup>

### **Hymn 189 Be still, for the presence of the Lord,**

- 1 Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here;  
Come bow before Him now with reverence and fear.  
In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground;  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.
- 2 Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned.  
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

3 Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;  
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace.  
No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him;  
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

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### St. Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. <sup>2</sup>And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>3</sup>Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I<sup>[a]</sup> will make three dwellings<sup>[a]</sup> here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." <sup>5</sup>While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved;<sup>[a]</sup> with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." <sup>8</sup>And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

<sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Anthem

Sermon

The Offering (& Sung Doxology: Hymn 807)

Prayers of Intercession

### Hymn 632 Our children, Lord, in faith and prayer,

- 1 Our children, Lord, in faith and prayer,  
we now devote to you;  
let them your covenant mercies share,  
and your salvation true.
- 2 Such children you did once embrace,  
while dwelling here below;  
to us and ours, O God of grace,  
the same compassion show.
- 3 Dear Lord, your infant feet were found  
within your Father's shrine;  
your years, with changeless virtue crowned,  
were all alike divine.
- 4 Dependent on your bounteous breath,  
we seek your grace alone,  
in every stage of life and death,  
to keep us still your own.

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The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

The Apostles' Creed (Hymn 628)

I believe in  
GOD, THE FATHER ALMIGHTY,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in JESUS CHRIST, GOD'S ONLY SON OUR LORD,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontus 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.

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 685 For everyone born, a place at the table,

1 For everyone born, a place at the table,  
for everyone born, clean water and bread,  
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,  
for everyone born, a star overhead.

*And God will delight  
when we are creators of justice and joy,  
yes, God will delight  
when we are creators of justice,  
justice and joy!*

- 2 For woman and man, a place at the table,  
revising the roles, deciding the share,  
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,  
for woman and man, a system that's fair.
- 3 For young and for old, a place at the table,  
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,  
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,  
for young and for old, the right to belong.
- 4 For just and unjust, a place at the table,  
abuser, abused, with need to forgive,  
in anger, in hurt, a mind-set of mercy,  
for just and unjust, a new way to live.
- 5 For everyone born, a place at the table,  
to live without fear, and simply to be,  
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,  
for everyone born, the right to be free.

Shirley Erena Murray (b. 1931)

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**Benediction**

**Choral Amen**