



Feast of the Transfiguration

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song:

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

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1. Long-ing for light, — we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, — our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, — man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man - y the gifts, — man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



1. truth, — we turn to you. Make us your own, —
2. hope, — man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone —
3. wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread, —
4. warmth, — man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



1. your ho - ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
3. bro - ken for oth-ers, shared un - til all are fed.
4. shel - ter - ing oth-ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
5. to one an - oth-er, mak - ing your king - dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

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- Sign of the Cross
- Greeting
- Act of Penitence

Gloria: Mass of St. Ann

Glo-ry! Glo-ry to God in the high-est. Glo-ry!
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good
will. We praise you, we bless you, we a-dore you, we glo-ri-fy
you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,
Lord God, heav-en - ly King, O God, al - migh - ty
Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a -
way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us; you take a -
way the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the right
hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us. For
you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. Glo - ry!
Glo - ry to God in the high - est. Glo - ry! Glo - ry to God in the
high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will. A - men.

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Lectionary: 614

Reading 1

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched:

Thrones were set up
and the Ancient One took his throne.
His clothing was bright as snow,
and the hair on his head as white as wool;
his throne was flames of fire,
with wheels of burning fire.
A surging stream of fire
flowed out from where he sat;
Thousands upon thousands were ministering to him,
and myriads upon myriads attended him.
The court was convened and the books were opened.

As the visions during the night continued, I saw:

One like a Son of man coming,
on the clouds of heaven;
When he reached the Ancient One
and was presented before him,
The one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship;
all peoples, nations, and languages serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not be taken away,
his kingship shall not be destroyed.
The word of the Lord

Psalm Response:

PSALM 97: THE LORD IS KING

Rory Cooney

The Lord is King! The Lord is King,
the Most High o - ver all the earth.

1. Let earth rejoice, the Lord God reigns.
Exult, you shores; be glad, you plains.
Justice serves as God's high throne, alleluia!
2. The skies proclaim that God is just:
3. You alone bring hope to birth:
greater you than all the earth.
Far beyond all other gods, alleluia!

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Reading 2

2 Pt 1:16-19

Beloved:

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.
For he received honor and glory from God the Father
when that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory,
"This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased."
We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven
while we were with him on the holy mountain.
Moreover, we possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable.
You will do well to be attentive to it,
as to a lamp shining in a dark place,
until day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Saint Ann



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Gospel

Mt 17:1-9

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John,
and led them up a high mountain by themselves.
And he was transfigured before them;
his face shone like the sun
and his clothes became white as light.
And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them,
conversing with him.
Then Peter said to Jesus in reply,
"Lord, it is good that we are here.
If you wish, I will make three tents here,
one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."
While he was still speaking, behold,
a bright cloud cast a shadow over them,
then from the cloud came a voice that said,
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him."
When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate
and were very much afraid.
But Jesus came and touched them, saying,
"Rise, and do not be afraid."
And when the disciples raised their eyes,
they saw no one else but Jesus alone.

As they were coming down from the mountain,
Jesus charged them,
"Do not tell the vision to anyone
until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."
The Gospel of the Lord

Homily

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day 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.
I 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 adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism
for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Universal Prayer (Prayer of the Faithful)

Please respond: Lord, Hear Our Prayer

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation Song:

OPEN MY EYES

Abre Mis Ojos

Jesse Manibusan



1, 5. O - pen my eyes, Lord. Help me to
2. O - pen my ears, Lord. Help me to
3. O - pen my heart, Lord. Help me to
4. I live with - in you. Deep in your
1, 5. A - bre mis o - jos, que quie - ro
2. A - bre mis o - í - dos, que quie - ro
3. A - bre mi co - ra - zón, que quie - ro
4. Ven y des - can - sa en mi



1, 5. see your face. O - pen my eyes, Lord.
2. hear your voice. O - pen my ears, Lord.
3. love like you. O - pen my heart, Lord.
4. heart, O Love. I live with - in you.
1, 5. ver co - mo tú. A - bre mis o - jos,
2. ír co - mo tú. A - bre mis o - í - dos,
3. mar co - mo tú. A - bre mi co - ra - zón,
4. co - ra - zón. Ven y des - can - sa,



1, 5. Help me to see.
2. Help me to hear.
3. Help me to love.
4. Rest now in me.
1, 5. a - yú - da - me a ver.
2. a - yú - da - me a o - ír.
3. a - yú - da - me a a - mar.
4. te a - li - vía - ré.

Bridge

And the first shall be last,
and our eyes are opened
and we'll hear like never before.
And we'll speak in new ways,
and we'll see God's face
in places we've never known.

*Dame la alegría de tu salvación,
crea en mí un corazón puro.
No me arrojes lejos de tu rostro, Señor,
no me quites tu santo espíritu.*

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Invitation to Pray

Pray brothers and sisters ...

Response: 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.

Preface Dialogue

The Lord be with you.

Response: And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

Response: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Response: It is right and just.

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of St. Ann

Holy

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho-san-na, ho - san - na in the
high-est. Ho-san-na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Sav - ior of the world, for by your
Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men.
A - men, a - men, a - men.

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The Lord's Prayer Sign of Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Response: And with your Spirit

Breaking of the Bread

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the
world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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Invitation to Communion

Behold the Lamb of God,

Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Response: Lord, I am not worthy

that you should enter under my roof,

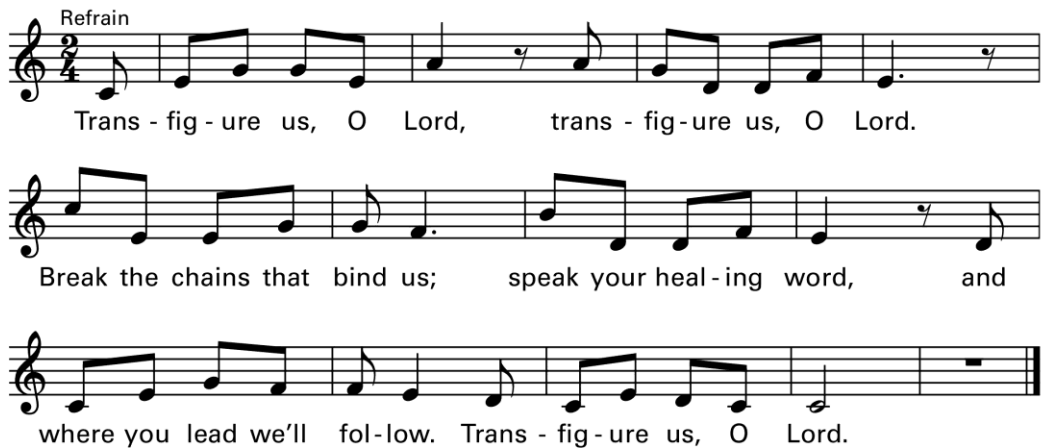
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Song:

TRANSFIGURE US, O LORD

Bob Hurd

Refrain

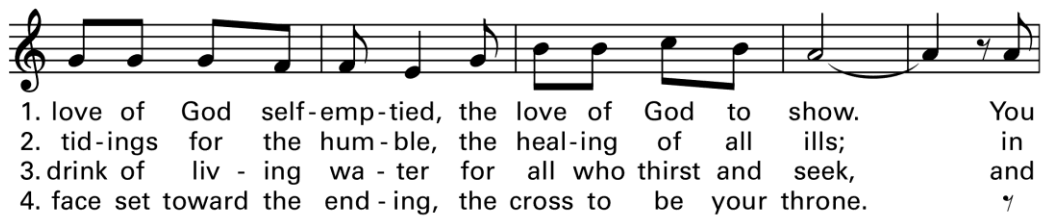


Trans - fig - ure us, O Lord, trans - fig - ure us, O Lord.
Break the chains that bind us; speak your heal - ing word, and
where you lead we'll fol - low. Trans - fig - ure us, O Lord.

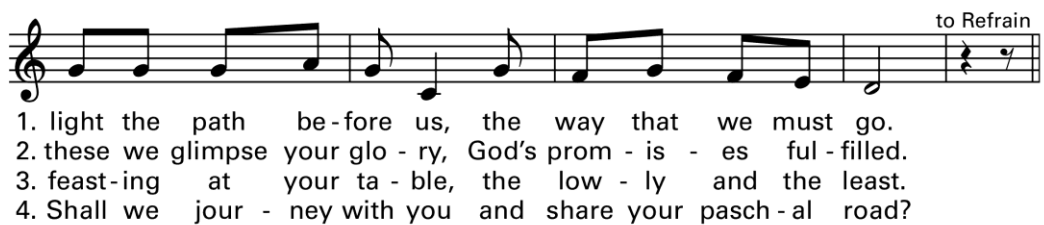
Verses



1. Down from heights of glo - ry in - to the depths be - low, the
2. Light for those in dark - ness, the hun - gry have their fill, glad
3. Par - don for the sin - ner, a shep - herd for the sheep, a
4. To the ho - ly cit - y, Je - ru - sa - lem, you go; your



1. love of God self - emp - tied, the love of God to show. You
2. tid - ings for the hum - ble, the heal - ing of all ills; in
3. drink of liv - ing wa - ter for all who thirst and seek, and
4. face set toward the end - ing, the cross to be your throne. ♪



1. light the path be - fore us, the way that we must go.
2. these we glimpse your glo - ry, God's prom - is - es ful - filled.
3. feast - ing at your ta - ble, the low - ly and the least.
4. Shall we jour - ney with you and share your pasch - al road?

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Post Communion Prayer

CONCLUDING RITES

Announcements

Final Blessing

Dismissal

Sending Song:

I WILL CHOOSE CHRIST

Tom Booth



I will choose Christ, I will choose love, I choose to serve.



I give my heart, I give my life, I give my all to you.

1. How many times
must he call my name
and show to me that he is God?
And as a servant he calls to me,
"You must serve too."
2. Christ, my teacher and healer,
teach my heart and heal my soul.
3. As I look upon your cross,
so too must I die with you.
And with the death of my
own desires,
I'll rise with you.

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