

EASY PRINT – Transfiguration of the Lord –February 15, 2026

Welcome

Please rise in body or spirit & sing

Processional Hymn: #381 – “PRAISE, MY SOUL”

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia, alleluia, praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour to our forebears in distress;
praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless;
alleluia, alleluia, glorious in his faithfulness.

Fatherlike he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes:
alleluia, alleluia, widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face;
sun and moon bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia, praise with us the God of grace.

✠ The Gathering of the Community

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Almighty God,

All: **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Gloria: #366 – “GLORY, IN THE HIGHEST GLORY” *Please remain standing & sing*



1. Glo-ry, in the high - est glo - ry, peace to all, in all their days.
2. Je - sus Christ, the world's Re-deem-er, Lamb of God, for sin-ners given,



Wor-ship, thanks, and praise un-ceas-ing to the Source of all we raise:
Word e - ter - nal, born of Ma - ry, Word made flesh, the face of heaven:



reign - ing in the sap - phire height, hid - den from our mor - tal sight,
ho - ly one, to you we pray, hear us in the realms of day,



now re-ceive our a - dor-a-tion, as we make our sup-pli-ca-tion.
with the Spir - it there u-nit-ed, and the God-head high ex-alt - ed.

The Collect of the Day

Please kneel or be seated

Leader: Almighty God, on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured: mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world, and change us into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

✠ The Proclamation of the Word

Please be seated

Reader: A Reading from the Second Book of Kings.

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, “Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.” But Elisha said, “As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they went down to Bethel.

The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?” And he said, “Yes, I know; keep silent.” Elijah said to him, “Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.” But he said, “As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know; be silent.” Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.” He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.” As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

2 Kings 2.1-12

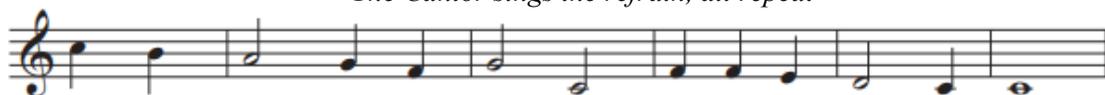
People: **Thanks be to God.**

A moment of silence is observed

Psalm #50.1-6

Please remain seated & sing

The Cantor sings the refrain, all repeat



God makes light shine from Zi - on, beau-ty be - yond com - pare.

Verse: The God of gods, the Holy One has spoken, and has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, God is revealed in glory. **Refrain**

Verse: Our God will come and will not keep silence, will come with a devouring flame and a mighty tempest round about. God calls the heavens and the earth from above to witness the judgement of the people. **Refrain.**

Then Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!” Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Leader: The Gospel of Christ.

Mark 9.2-9

People: 
Praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ.

The last two verses are sung after the Gospel.

Fulfiller of the past, promise of things to be,
we hail thy body glorified, and our redemption see!

'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not remain;
but, since thou bidst us leave the mount, come with us to the plain.

Sermon

Please be seated

The Nicene Creed

Please rise in body or spirit

Leader: Let us confess our faith as we say,

All: **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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.**

All: **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 the People

Please kneel or be seated

The Leader offers prayers for the church, the world, the sick and the suffering, and those who have died.

Leader: Lord, you came to free us all from the bondage of slavery and the oppression of sin. For those who have continued this struggle for freedom in Africa, Europe, Australia, Asia, Caribbean and the Americas.

All: **We give you thanks.**

Leader: For men and women who have added positively to our common society through their diverse cultures and traditions.

All: **We give you thanks.**

Leader: For those in our congregation of black heritage, who have made this country, this city and this congregation their own, enriching us with their diverse cultures, talents and skills. In the Mississauga Deanery, we pray for In our parish, we pray for ...

All: **We celebrate and give thanks.**

Leader: With gratitude we remember and honor the memory of those who have devoted their lives to ensuring the equality of their fellow human beings.

All: **May we never forget.**

Leader: We remember those who have been victims of racial profiling, unjust imprisonment, violence and apartheid. Today we also pray for the victims of gun violence in Tumbler Ridge, British Columbia; for the students and adults killed and for the whole community, torn apart by grief.

All: **May we never grow silent.**

Leader: We pray for those who are sick and in need of your healing in body, mind or spirit:

All: **Lord, bless and keep them.**

Leader: We ask God's blessing on those who have entered into rest: ... in whose name the memorial flowers are offered today.

All: **Lord, grant them peace.**

Confession and Absolution

Please kneel or be seated

Leader: Gathering as God's people, we make this solemn vow in the presence of God, to recommit to upholding justice generally but especially today racial justice as a visible sign of the presence of the Kingdom of God. Before God and one another, let us confess our sins.

Leader: Most merciful God,

All: **we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Priest: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

The Peace

Please rise in body or spirit

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

The ministry of the church depends on the generosity of its members.

We give in the thanksgiving for all that God has given us.

Offertory Hymn: #540 - "LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING"

All sing

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring, ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise high as the list'ning skies, let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chast'ning rod, felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered.
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

Please kneel or be seated

Priest: We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to be in your presence and serve you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Priest: Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All: **we remember his death; we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

Priest: and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

All sing unaccompanied

Presider:

People:



As our Sav-iour taught us let us pray. Our Fath - er in hea-ven,



hal - lowed be your name, your king - dom come, your will be done,



on earth as in hea-ven, Give us to - day our dai - ly bread,



For-give us our sins, as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.



Save us from the time of trial. And de - liv - er us from e - vil.



For the king-dom, the pow - er and the glo - ry are yours,



now and for ev - er. A - men.

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Priest: We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

All: **God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.**

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Priest: If you are joining us from home, please pray with me this prayer for Spiritual Communion.

The following is said by the Priest and those worshipping with us online.

Online: Lord Jesus, as we await your return, and the coming of your kingdom in its fullness, keep us all in the communion of your church, sustained by the Word of your Gospel and by the grace of your Spirit, until we all gather around your table in the heavenly banquet. In your Name we pray.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: The gifts of God for the People of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

AGNUS DEI

All sing



Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world, have mer-cy, have mer - cy on us.



Lamb of God, Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace. Grant us your peace.

The Communion

Those who have been baptized in any Christian church, including children, are welcome to receive communion. If you have not been baptized yet or do not wish to receive the bread and wine, you are welcome to come to the altar rail for a blessing. Simply cross your hands over your chest to alert the priest you wish to receive a blessing.

Communion Hymn: #73 – “ONE BREAD, ONE BODY”

All sing

Refrain:

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless –
and we, though many, throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.*

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. *Refrain:*

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. *Refrain:*

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all. *Refrain:*

All sing

Communion Hymn: (AAH #542) – “WE SHALL OVERCOME”

We shall overcome. We shall overcome. We shall overcome someday.

Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe, we shall overcome someday

We'll walk hand in hand, we'll walk hand in hand. We'll walk hand in hand someday.

Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe we'll walk hand in hand someday

We shall live in peace. We shall live I peace. We shall live in peace someday.

Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe we shall overcome someday

We are not afraid. We are not afraid. We are not afraid today.

Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe, we shall overcome someday.

God will see us through. God will see us through. God will see us through someday.

Oh, deep in my heart, I do believe, we shall overcome someday.

Prayer after Communion

Priest: Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: Glory to God,

All: **whose power working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Blessing

Announcements

Closing Hymn: #374 – “ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS” *Please rise in body or spirit & sing*

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! His the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus, out of every nation, hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! Bread of heaven, thou on earth our food, our stay;
alleluia! here the sinful flee to thee from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal, thee the Lord of lords we own;
alleluia! born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne.
Thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great high priest;
thou on earth both priest and victim in the eucharistic feast.

Burial of the Alleluia & Dismissal

*The children will help Fr. Daniel “bury” the alleluia for Lent.
It will not be said or sung again until Easter Sunday.*

Priest: Go and let the light of Jesus transfigure your lives and our world. Alleluia!

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

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Thanks to all who participated in serving in the service today.