

Tenth Sunday after Trinity – The Transfiguration

Second Sunday Praise with Baptism

Sunday 8th August 2021, 10.30am

God's Family Gathers

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

All **and also with you.**

This is the day that the Lord had made.

All **We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

We greet one another.

Musical Meditation – Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour

God's Family Says Sorry

We admit that we sometimes say terrible things.

We use words to hurt others.

We twist our words to avoid telling the truth.

We grumble and moan.

All **God, forgive us.**

We do foolish and silly things.

We grab what we want without thought for others.

We insist on our own way.

We cheat and find shortcuts.

All **God, forgive us.**

May the God of love
bring *us* back to himself,
forgive *us our* sins,
and assure *us* of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Hymn – *Dear Lord and Father of mankind*

All Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways!
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives your service find,
in deeper reverence praise,
in deeper reverence praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, obey his word:
rise up and follow thee,
rise up and follow thee.

Drop your still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace,
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,
O still small voice of calm!
O still small voice of calm!

God's Family Listens

The Collect

Father in heaven,
whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured
before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain,
and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem:
give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross
that in the world to come we may see him as he is;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

Gospel Reading – Luke 9.28-36

²⁸ Jesus took Peter, James, and John and went up on a mountain to pray. ²⁹ While Jesus was praying, his face was changed, and his clothes became shining white. ³⁰ Then two men were talking with Jesus. The men were Moses and Elijah. ³¹ They appeared in heavenly glory, talking with Jesus about his death which would happen in Jerusalem. ³² Peter and the others were asleep. But they woke up and saw the glory of Jesus. They also saw the two men who were standing with him. ³³ When Moses and Elijah were about to leave, Peter said, “Master, it is good that we are here. We will put three tents here – one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” (Peter did not know what he was saying.)

³⁴ While Peter was saying these things, a cloud came down all around them. Peter, James, and John became afraid when the cloud covered them. ³⁵ A voice came from the cloud. The voice said, “This is my Son. The chosen One. Listen to him.”

³⁶ When the voice finished speaking, only Jesus was there. Peter, James, and John said nothing. At that time, they told no one about what they had seen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God!

Talk – Squashed into a tent

God’s Family Grows

Presentation of the Candidates

The parents and Godparents are invited to assemble at the front of the church.

To Beatrice:

Do you wish to be baptised?

I do.

We thank God for *Beatrice* who *has* come to be baptized today.
Christ loves *Beatrice* and welcomes *her* into his Church.

Addressing the parents and godparents:

Will you support *Beatrice* as she travels on *her* journey of faith?

All We will.

Will you help *Beatrice* to live and grow within God’s family?

All We will.

Addressing everyone:

God knows each of us by name and we are his.
Will you pray for *Beatrice*, and help *her* to follow Christ?

All We will.

The Decision

The Easter candle is lit and addresses both Beatrice, her parents and godparents:

We all wander far from God and lose our way:
Christ comes to find us and welcomes us home.
In baptism we respond to his call.
In baptism God calls us to new life. Therefore, I ask:

Do you turn away from sin?

All I do.

Do you reject evil?

All I do.

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

All I do.

Do you trust in him as Lord?

All I do.

Signing with the Cross

The minister makes the sign of the cross on the forehead, saying:

Christ claims you for his own.
Receive the sign of the cross.

Parents, godparents and others are invited to sign Beatrice.

Do not be ashamed of Christ. You are his forever.

**All Stand bravely with him,
against all the powers of evil,
and remain his faithful disciple
to the end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver you
from the powers of darkness,
and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ.

All Amen.

As the baptism party moves to the font we sing:

All In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,
in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid;
lift up your voices: the Lord is near,
lift up your voices: the Lord is near.

(repeat)

Prayer over the Water

Water is poured into the font.

All Praise God who made heaven and earth,
who keeps his promise for ever.

All Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.
We praise you, loving Father,
for the gift of your Son Jesus.
He was baptized in the River Jordan,
where your Spirit came upon him
and revealed him as the Son you love.
He sent his followers
to baptize all who turn to him.
Now, Father, we ask you to bless this water,
that *Beatrice* who is baptized in it
may be cleansed in the water of life,
and, filled with your Spirit,
may *Beatrice* know that *she* is loved as your child,
safe in Christ for ever.

All Amen

Affirmation of Faith

The minister says to the congregation:

Let us affirm,
together with *Beatrice* who is being baptized,
our common faith in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe in God the Father, source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

All I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

All I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

All I believe and trust in him.

Addressing Beatrice:

Beatrice, is this your faith?

This is my faith.

This the faith of the Church.

All This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

The Baptism

The minister pours water three times saying:

Beatrice Ava French, I baptize you
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

May God,
who has received you by baptism into his Church,
pour upon you the riches of his grace,
that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people
you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit,
and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory.

All Amen.

The Welcome

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
Beatrice, by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

**All We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;
we are children of the same heavenly Father;
we welcome you!**

The newly baptized candidate is welcomed with an applause!

Hymn – *Inspired by love and anger*

All Inspired by love and anger,
disturbed by need and pain,
aware of God's own bias,
we ask him once again:
‘How long must some folk suffer?
How long can few folk mind?
How long dare vain self-interest
turn prayer and pity blind?’

From those forever victims
of heartless human greed,
their cruel plight composes
a litany of need:
‘Where are the fruits of justice?
Where are the signs of peace?
When is the day when pris’ners
and dreams find their release?’

God asks, ‘Who will go for me?
Who will extend my reach?
And who, when few will listen,
will prophesy and preach?
And who, when few bid welcome,
will offer all they know?
And who, when few dare follow,
will walk the road I show?’

Amused in someone's kitchen,
asleep in someone's boat,
attuned to what the ancients
exposed, proclaimed and wrote,
a Saviour without safety,
a tradesman without tools
has come to tip the balance
with fishermen and fools.

God's Family Prays

Between each petition we respond to actions from the following Taizé chant:

Oh, Lord hear my prayer
Oh, Lord hear my prayer

When I call answer me
Oh, Lord hear my prayer
Oh, Lord hear my prayer
Come and listen to me

When we have prayed together, we say the Lord's Prayer:

All Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

God's Family Goes!

Beatrice, today God has touched you with his love
and given you a place among his people.
God promises to be with you in joy and in sorrow,
to be your guide in life, and to bring you safely to heaven.

In baptism God invites you on a life-long journey.
Together with all God's people you must explore the way of Jesus
and grow in friendship with God,
in love for his people, and in serving others.
With us you will listen to the word of God and receive the gifts of God.

Candidate(s) receive a lighted candle and a Bible.

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness
and has given us a place with the saints in light.
You have received the light of Christ; walk in this light all the days of your life.

All Shine as a light in the world
to the glory of God the Father.

Church Notices

Worship Song – Come On and Celebrate (live performance!)

Come on and celebrate
his gift of love, we will celebrate
the Son of God who loved us
and gave us life.

We'll shout your praise, O King,
you give us joy nothing else can bring,
we'll give to you our offering
in celebration praise.

Come on and celebrate, celebrate,
celebrate and sing,
celebrate and sing to the King!

Come on and celebrate, celebrate,
celebrate and sing,
celebrate and sing to the King!

Instrumental

Come on and celebrate, celebrate,
celebrate and sing,
celebrate and sing to the King!

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celebrate and sing to the King!

Final Blessing

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
fill you with radiance
and scatter the darkness from your path.

All Amen.

Christ, the Sun of Righteousness,
gladden your eyes and warm your heart.

All Amen.

Christ, the Dayspring from on high,
draw near to guide your feet into the way of peace.

All Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

We go into the world
to walk in God's light,
to rejoice in God's love
and to reflect God's glory.

All Thanks be to God.

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning.

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