

Readings, Collect and Year's Mind
Sunday 2nd March 2025
Transfiguration Sunday

Opening Hymn NEH 234 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Collect for the Sunday Before Lent

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross,
give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace
we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

First Lesson **Exodus 34: 29-35** *(Read by Thomas Lee)*

A reading from the Book of Exodus, chapter 34, verses 29 to 35.

²⁹Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³²Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai.

³³When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Sun 9am Here endeth the Lesson.

Sun 10.45 This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading Luke 9: 28-36

Sun 9am Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Sun 10.45 Glory to Christ our Saviour.

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Sun 9am Thanks be to thee, O Lord, for this thy glorious Gospel.

**Sun 10.45 Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.
 Praise to Christ our Lord.**

Prayer List:

Michael R., Emma A., Catriona D., Joseph, Alice, Alison B., Catherine, Bill, Johnny, Joan M., Delia, Nancy, Jane T.; the friends and family of Dick Dunn; Countries suffering war, violence or disaster; the people of Israel, Palestine and the Lebanon, Ukraine, Sudan and Afghanistan.

We remember in our prayers Dick Dunn, who died recently. Dick is Roddy's stepfather.

We also include in our prayers those in our Year's Mind this week;

Tony Wills, Dorothea Mylne, Eileen Carter, Jennifer Watt, Catherine Field, Dorothy Marshall.

The Intercessions are being led by Christine Rednall.

Offertory Hymn NEH 343 Bright the vision that delighted

Anthem O Nata Lux Tallis

Translation O Light of light, by love inclined,
Jesu, redeemer of mankind,
With loving-kindness deign to hear
From suppliant voices praise and prayer.

Thou who didst raise our souls from hell
Didst deign in fleshly form to dwell,
Vouchsafe us, when our race is run,
In thy fair Body to be one.

Post Communion Prayer for the Sunday Before Lent

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.

Amen

Closing Hymn NEH 377 Immortal, Invisible, God only wise

Readings for the day

*Exodus 34: 29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Corinthians 3: 12 – 4: 2; *Luke 9: 28-36

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