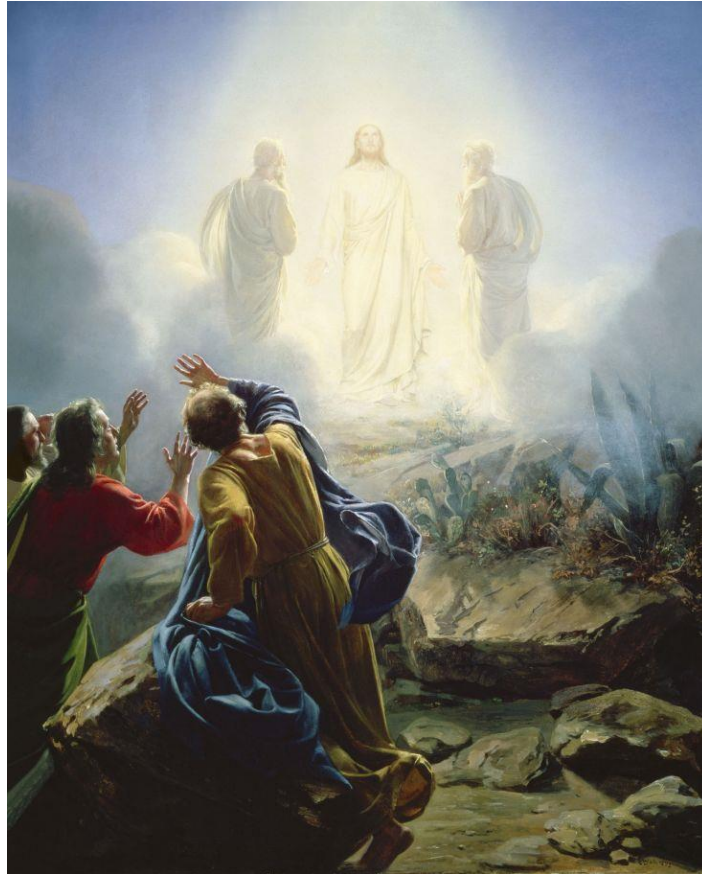


**St Andrew's and St George's West  
Order of Service, 19 February 2023  
'Transfiguration'**



**Gathering music**

**Welcome**

**Call to worship**

The LORD is great in Zion;  
he is exalted over all the peoples.

**Let them praise your great and awesome name.  
Holy is he!**

Mighty King, -lover of justice,  
you have established equity;

**you have executed justice  
and righteousness in Jacob.**

Extol the LORD our God;  
worship at his footstool.  
**Holy is he!**

*(from Psalm 99)*

## **Hymn**

**CH4 449** Rejoice! The Lord is King

## **Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven.  
Hallowed be your name  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us in the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.**

## **Sharing the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you  
**and also with you**

## **Hymn**

**CH4 543** Longing for light, we wait in darkness

## **Scripture Readings**

### **Exodus 24: 12-18 (NRSV)**

<sup>12</sup> The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; 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 onto the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup> To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come

back to you. Look, 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 Israelites. <sup>18</sup> Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

## **Anthem**

### **Matthew 17: 1-9 (NRSV)**

**17** 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 bright as light. <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 will set up three tents 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 a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; 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 raised their eyes, 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.”

## **Hymn**

**CH4 458** At the name of Jesus

## **Reflection**

**‘Transfigured’**

## **Hymn**

**CH4 320** Joy to the world, the Lord is come!

## **Prayers of the People**

### **Hymn**

**CH4 512** To God be the glory, great things he has done!

### **Sending and blessing**

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Worship assistants: Diana Thurston Smith

Scripture Reader: Elizabeth MacKay

Organist/pianist: Jamie

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