

Trinity Anglican Church

Feeding Body, Mind & Spirit

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ORDER OF SERVICE

February 15, 2015 9:30 A.M. – Transfiguration Sunday

The Offering Plate is not passed around during worship.

Your Offering may be placed on the Plate at the back of the Church.

Thank you for your prayerful and financial support.

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him. Matthew 17.5

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 594 “Judge, Eternal, Throned in Splendour”

GREETING: P. 185

COLLECT FOR PURITY: P. 185

GLORY TO GOD: P. 186

COLLECT OF THE DAY

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. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 2:1-12

A reading from the Book of Kings

Now 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.

R: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 50:1-6

L: The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken; he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

P: Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, God reveals himself in glory.

L: Our God will come and will not keep silence; before him there is a consuming flame and round about him a raging storm.

P: He calls the heavens and the earth from above to witness the judgement of his people.

L: “Gather before me my loyal followers, those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice.”

P: Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; for God himself is judge.

All: Blessed are you, God of glory. You call us to give up all our vain attempts to reach you and to come before you in thanksgiving for your great salvation, shown to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

A reading from the Book of Corinthians

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

R: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN: 559 "Blessed Jesus, At Your Word"

(vs. 1,2 before reading,3 after)

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 9:2-9

R: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

R: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark.

P: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. 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. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what this rising from the dead could mean.

R: The Gospel of Christ.

P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY: The Very Rev'd Nelson Small

HYMN: 44 AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(kneeling)*

We include in our prayers, the following prayer cycles:

ANGLICAN WORLDWIDE: Mandalay - (Myanmar) The Rt. Rev'd David Nyi Nyi Naing

DIOCESAN: Christ Church, Lively; St. John's, Copper Cliff - The Rev'd Glen Miller,
Mrs. Beverly Van Der Jagt (Pastoral Asst)

ECUMENICAL: Portugal, Spain, Italy, Malta

OUR BISHOPS & CLERGY: Justin (Archbishop of Canterbury), Fred (Primate), Colin
(Metropolitan), Stephen (Diocesan Bishop), Nelson and Frank (Parish Clergy)

PARISH FAMILY: Kay Wilkinson, John & Debbie Adams, Nancy Adams

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED OUR PRAYERS:

PARISHIONERS - Sandra Baskey, Gretl Feller, Carol Brett, Ernie Waththey, Frank &
Elaine Thompson, Marilyn MacDonald, Nina Watson, Florence Brock

FAMILY & FRIENDS – Maddy, Chuck Jokinen, Vida Pye, Joe & Jeannine Harwood,
Jackie, Gabrielle, Melissa, Brad, Jodrine, Sheire, Polly, Evan, Duffy, Johanne, Bill,
Jeffrey, Doug, Sharon, Hailey & baby

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION: P. 191

THE PEACE: P. 192

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN: 619 “Fairest Lord Jesus”

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

**Holy God, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to that radiant glory which
we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER: 4 P. 201

THE LORD'S PRAYER: P. 211

BREAKING OF THE BREAD: P. 212

HYMN: 690 - AGNUS DEI "Lamb of God"

THE COMMUNION

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION:

Communion 1: 49 “Draw Near and Take”

Communion 2: 51 “Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**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.**

DOXOLOGY

Glory to God, 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.

Go now in peace, never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know he will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there, watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN: 162 “ Sing of God Made Manifest”

A donation has been given to the Capital Fund to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Donald, Michael and Lauren Cameron from June.

Announcements and Coming Events

- Feb. 17 Pancake Supper 4:30 and 6 p.m.
Feb. 18 Lenten Service 12:10; Lunch 12:30 p.m.
 Ash Wednesday Service
Feb. 19 Seniors’ Luncheon 12 noon

February Potluck is CANCELLED. Next one will be March 15.

Don’t forget our Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday, February 17, with two sittings: 4:30 pm and 6:00 pm. The menu is homemade pancakes, sausages, real maple syrup, coffee/tea/juice and dessert. Seating is limited to 40 people at each sitting and tickets will go fast. Please get your tickets in advance from the church office (call 746-5221 and leave a message), Faye Marwood, Janet Borneman, Randy Pepper or Edmund Lea. The only tickets available at the door will be those that aren’t sold in advance. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults, \$4.00 under 12, and \$20 for a family. Please bring your family and friends to this annual Trinity social event!

The Outreach Committee hosts Seniors’ Luncheons the 3rd Thursday of the month from September to June. Soup, sandwiches, dessert and tea/coffee are served from noon to 1:30 pm. There is no cost for the meal; however, freewill donations are gratefully received. All are welcome! If you would like to help on a specific month as an organizer, by making

sandwiches, soup, or dessert, or if you are able to serve, provide kitchen help, or operate the dishwasher, please take a few minutes to let us know how and when you can help by noting it in the sheet provided in the narthex or call Orla, Chairperson, at 705-746-5319.

