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February 19, 2023 - Holy Eucharist - *Book of Alternative Services* **Transfiguration Sunday**

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Welcome **Rev Wilson Akinwale**

The Gloria

Notices - **Cassandra**

Gloria (clap, clap), Gloria (clap, clap),
In excelsis Deo

Opening Sentence **Rev Wilson Akinwale**

Gloria (clap, clap), Gloria (clap, clap),
In excelsis Deo

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

Lord God, heavenly King,
Peace you bring to us;
We worship you, we give you thanks,
We sing our song of praise.

Opening Hymn - the God of Abraham praise
#347 (CP)

The Gathering of the Community **Rev Wilson Akinwale**

Jesus, savior of all,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away our sin, O Lord,
Have mercy on us all.

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

At the Father's right hand,
Lord, receive our prayer,
For you alone are the Holy One
And you alone are Lord.

And also with you

Almighty God,
**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.**

Glory Father and Son,
Glory Holy Spirit,
To you we raise our hands up high,
We glorify your name.

The Collect of the Day **Cassandra**

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**

1st Reading -Exodus 24:12-18- **Brittany Perkins**

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm -Psalm 2 -**Cassandra**

2:1 Why do the nations conspire, and the peoples plot in vain?

2:2 The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and his anointed, saying,

2:3 "Let us burst their bonds asunder, and cast their cords from us."

2:4 He who sits in the heavens laughs; the LORD has them in derision.

2:5 Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,

2:6 "I have set my king on Zion, my holy hill."

2:7 I will tell of the decree of the LORD: He said to me, "You are my son; today I have begotten you.

2:8 Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

2:9 You shall break them with a rod of iron, and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

2:10 Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

2:11 Serve the LORD with fear, with trembling kiss his feet, or he will be angry, and you will perish in the way; for his wrath is quickly kindled. Happy are all who take refuge in him

Ruler of heaven and earth, you sent your only Son into the world to be our Redeemer, and by raising him from the dead you gave him the victory over all his enemies. Show us the power of your saving love and bring us to share in your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

2nd Reading -2 Peter 1:16-21 - **Brittany Perkins**

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Gradual Hymn -Jesus on the mountain peak #653 (WOV)

The Gospel - Matthew 17:1-9- **Rev Wilson Akinwale**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to ...

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

The Reflection - Rev Wilson Akinwale

Affirmation of Faith - Rev Wilson Akinwale

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only
Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of
the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the
Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers for the Community **Cassandra**

Additional intercessions, petitions and thanksgivings may be offered in silence or aloud. Among these concerns it is appropriate to remember • the persecuted • the oppressed peoples of the world; • all who are lonely; • all who are near to death and • all who are facing loss.

O God, as your Son drew apart to be in prayer with you, we offer our prayers for the transformation of the world and the church. Let us pray to the Lord saying Lord hear our prayer.

O Lord, guard and direct your Church in the way of unity, service, and praise.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Give to all nations an awareness of the unity of the human family.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Cleanse our hearts of prejudice and selfishness, and inspire us to hunger and thirst for what is right.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach us to use your creation for your greater praise, that all may share the good things you provide.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Strengthen all who give their energy or skill for the healing of those who are sick in body or in mind.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Set free all who are bound by fear and despair.
Lord, hear our prayer.

Grant a peaceful end and eternal rest to all who are dying, and your comfort to those who mourn.
Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.

You revealed your glory and presence in your beloved Son, Jesus the Christ. In receiving our prayers, reveal the glory and presence of your Spirit alive in the world today, free us from all doubts, and empower us to act as a transfigured people. Amen.**Amen.**

Confession & Absolution - Rev Wilson Akinwale

Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in
mercy;
he welcomes sinners
and invites them to his table.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

Most merciful God,
**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**

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.
Amen.

The Peace - Rev Wilson Akinwale

The peace of the Lord be always with
you.
And also with you.

Offertory Hymn - When God Restored Our
Common Life # 583 (CP)

Doxology - 666 (CP)

Praise God from whom all blessings
Flow
Praise God all creatures here below

Praise God above ye Heavenly Host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Prayer Over the Gifts - Rev Wilson
Akinwale

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 2 - Rev Wilson Akinwale

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give our thanks and
praise.**

We give you thanks and praise, almighty
God,
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and Redeemer.
He is your living Word,
through whom you have created all
things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit
he took flesh of the Virgin Mary
and shared our human nature.
He lived and died as one of us,
to reconcile us to you,
the God and Father of all.

In fulfillment of your will
he stretched out his hands in suffering,
to bring release to those who place their
hope in you;
and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and
sorrows,

and to give up his life on the cross,
that he might shatter the chains of evil
and death,
and banish the darkness of sin and
despair.

By his resurrection
he brings us into the light of your
presence.

Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth,
because in the mystery of the Word
made flesh
you have caused a new light to shine in
our hearts,
to give knowledge of salvation
in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our
Lord.

Now with angels and archangels
and the whole company of heaven,
we lift our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth of your Glory are
Full
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy and gracious God,
accept our praise,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus
Christ;

who on the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
took bread and gave you thanks,
saying, "Take, and eat:
this is my body which is broken for you."

In the same way he took the cup,
saying, "This is my blood which is shed
for you.
When you do this, you do it in memory
of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and
resurrection,
we offer you this bread and this cup,
giving thanks that you have made us
worthy
to stand in your presence and serve
you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit
upon the offering of your holy Church.

Gather into one
all who share in these sacred mysteries,
filling them with the Holy Spirit
and confirming their faith in the truth,
that together we may praise you
and give you glory
through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours,
Father and Son,
with the Holy Spirit
in the holy Church,
now and forever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer **Rev Wilson Akinwale**

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught
us,
we are bold to say,
**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.

The Breaking of the Bread **Rev Wilson Akinwale**

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

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

The Communion

The Gifts of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

Hymn - Lamb of God

Lamb of God You Take Away The Sins Of the World
Have Mercy on Us

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Lamb of God You Take Away the Sins of the World
Grant Us Peace
Grant Us Peace

Prayer after Communion **Rev Wilson Akinwale**

Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

The Benediction **Rev Wilson Akinwale .**

The Lord bless and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

And the blessing of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
Be with you, uphold and strengthen you, grant you favour in all that you do now and always. **Amen**

Doxology **Rev Wilson Akinwale**

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.

Sunday School

Closing Hymn - Lord, the light of your life is shining #460 (CP)

Dismissal - **Rev Wilson Akinwale**

To all our donors and those who have contacted us for one concern or the other, we are grateful for your gifts and presence. Thank you for your generous donations and giving. We pray that the risen Lord bless and multiply you in all you do.

Go Forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
And be what you are, the church in the World. **Thanks be to God. Amen. Alleluia!**