



## **CHURCH @ HOME SERVICE ORDER**

**Sunday, 15 February 2026  
Transfiguration of our Lord**



### **A PRAYER FOR CONFESSION AND GRACE**

**Merciful Father, we come as we are—  
not hiding our sin, not polishing our pride,  
but trusting your promise that where sin abounds, grace abounds all the more.**

**Wash us in your forgiveness, lift our burdens,  
and set us free to worship you with honest hearts and joyful voices,  
through Jesus Christ, our Saviour.**

**Amen.**

### **OPENING SENTENCES**

*On the mountain, Jesus was revealed in radiant light as the beloved Son of God,  
in whom the Father is well pleased.*

**We come to see and to listen, to worship the One who shines with God's glory.**

*Moses and Elijah bore witness: the Law and the Prophets point to him.*

*A voice from the cloud declared, "This is my Son—listen to him!"*

**We listen for Christ's word of grace and truth,  
the word that drives away fear and gives life.**

*Do not be afraid. The risen Christ comes to us, touches us, and lifts us up.*

**We rise to worship Jesus, the Son of God,  
who leads us from glory into the way of the cross.**

### **INVOCATION**

*In the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.*

**Amen.**

### **GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

## FAIREST LORD JESUS

Fairest Lord Jesus, Lord of all creation,  
Son of God and Mary's Son:  
You will I cherish, You will I honour,  
You are my soul's glory, delight and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,  
robed in the greenness and bloom of spring:  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
Who makes the saddest heart to sing.

Fair is the moonlight, fairer still the sunshine,  
Fair is the shimmering starry sky:  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines clearer  
than all the angels heaven on high.

Jesus, all beauty, heavenly and earthly,  
In you is wondrously found to be;  
none can be nearer, fairer or dearer,  
than you, my saviour, are to me.

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## LORD HAVE MERCY

*(spoken)*

*Lord, have mercy.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*Christ, have mercy.*

**Christ, have mercy.**

*Lord, have mercy.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

## YOU ARE GLORIOUS

You are glorious.  
Ev'ry knee shall bow to one victorious,  
now exalted to the highest place of all,  
Every tongue confess that you are Lord of all,  
Lord of all.

**And we belong to you,  
we love your name,  
the name above all other names  
and Your glory is upon us now  
as we worship you,  
King of Kings.**

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now exalted to the highest place of all,  
Every tongue confess that you are Lord of all.  
Lord of all.**

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*The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.  
Let us pray.*

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Gracious God,  
on the mountain you revealed your beloved Son and called us to listen to him. Turn  
our eyes to Jesus, that in both glory and the way of the cross we may trust him,  
follow him, and be changed by your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, amen.**

### **PSALM 99**

*The Lord reigns,  
let the nations tremble;  
he sits enthroned between the cherubim,  
let the earth shake.  
Great is the Lord in Zion;  
he is exalted over all the nations.  
Let them praise your great and awesome name –  
he is holy.*

*The King is mighty, he loves justice –*  
**you have established equity;**  
*in Jacob you have done*  
**what is just and right.**  
*Exalt the Lord our God*  
**and worship at his footstool;**  
**he is holy.**

*Moses and Aaron were among his priests,*  
**Samuel was among those who called on his name;**  
*they called on the Lord*  
**and he answered them.**

*He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud;*  
**they kept his statutes and the decrees he gave them.**

*Lord our God,*  
**you answered them;**  
*you were to Israel a forgiving God,*  
**though you punished their misdeeds.**

*Exalt the Lord our God*  
**and worship at his holy mountain,**  
**for the Lord our God is holy.**

**Glory to the Father and the Son**  
**and the Holy Spirit,**  
**as it was in the beginning, is now,**  
**and will be forever.**

**Amen.**

### **BIBLE READING**

**Exodus 24:12-18** Moses on the mountain with God

The Lord said to Moses, ‘Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of stone with the law and commandments I have written for their instruction.’ Then Moses set out with Joshua his assistant, and Moses went up on the mountain of God. He said to the elders, ‘Wait here for us until we come back to you. Aaron and Hur are with you, and anyone involved in a dispute can go to them.’ When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, and the glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the Lord called to Moses from within the cloud. To the Israelites the glory of the Lord looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain. Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

*After the reading*  
*This is the Word of the LORD.*  
**Thanks be to God.**

**2 Peter 1:16-21** Listen to us, we saw Christ's glory

For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eye-witnesses of his majesty. He received honour and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain. We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

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**Matthew 17:1-9** The transfiguration of Jesus

*Before the reading*  
**Glory be to You, O LORD.**

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus. Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters – one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, 'This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell face down to the ground, terrified. But Jesus came and touched them. 'Get up,' he said. 'Don't be afraid.' When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, 'Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

*After the reading*  
*This is the gospel of the LORD.*  
**Praise be to You, O Christ.**

## APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell.**

**The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven,  
and sits at the right hand of God, the Father almighty,  
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

### OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART

**Open the eyes of my heart Lord;  
open the eyes of my heart:  
I want to see You; I want to see You**

**Open the eyes of my heart Lord;  
open the eyes of my heart:  
I want to see You; I want to see You**

**To see You high and lifted up  
shining in the light of Your glory.  
Pour out Your power and love  
as we sing holy, holy, holy**

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### **MESSAGE**

At this point you may wish to watch the Sermon.  
For Church YouTube Channel ([click here](#))  
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### **CONFESSION OF SINS**

*Let us draw near to God our Father with a true heart to confess our sins,  
and ask Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.*

**Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor helpless sinner, confess to You all my sins,  
and repent of all the evil I have done. I have deeply displeased You and deserve Your  
punishment in time and in eternity. But I am sorry for my sins, and I ask You, for the  
sake of the holy innocent sufferings and death of Your dear Son Jesus Christ, to be  
gracious and merciful to me. Amen.**

*Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us, and has given His only Son to  
die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in His name He  
has given the right to become children of God, and has given them His Holy Spirit.  
Whoever believes and is baptised will be saved. Grant this, Lord, to us all. Amen.*

## **CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT**

**Longing for light, we wait in darkness.**

**Longing for truth, we turn to You.**

**Make us Your own, Your holy people,  
light for the world to see.**

**Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.**

**Shine through the darkness.**

**Christ, be our light! Shine in Your church gathered today.**

**Longing for peace, our world is troubled.**

**Longing for hope, many despair.**

**Your word alone has power to save us.**

**Make us Your living voice:**

**Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.**

**Shine through the darkness.**

**Christ, be our light! Shine in Your church gathered today.**

**Longing for food, many are hungry.**

**Longing for water, many still thirst.**

**Make us Your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed:**

**Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.**

**Shine through the darkness.**

**Christ, be our light! Shine in Your church gathered today.**

**Longing for shelter, many are homeless.**

**Longing for warmth, many are cold.**

**Make us Your building, sheltering others,  
walls made of living stone:**

**Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.**

**Shine through the darkness.**

**Christ, be our light! Shine in Your church gathered today.**

**Many the gifts, many the people,**

**many the hearts that yearn to belong.**

**Let us be servants to one another,  
making Your kingdom come:**

**Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light! Shine in Your church gathered today.**

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### **OFFERING PRAYER**

**Gracious God,  
on the mountain you revealed your glory in Jesus  
and called us to listen to him.  
Receive these gifts as signs of our trust in your mercy.  
Use them to share the light of Christ with the world,  
that many may follow him in faith and hope. Amen.**

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*Our Lord Jesus Christ is the beloved Son of God, the chosen one. So, let us pray in his name with boldness, knowing that the Father will hear us for his Son's sake.*

Dear heavenly Father, we pray for the church around the world. Keep us faithful. Lift the veil from our eyes and guide us to see Christ where he is present. Throughout all the distractions of life, we ask that you would help us set our sight on Jesus Christ, and on him alone.

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

We pray that you would guide your church to have compassion on those stumbling in the darkness, and help show Christ to all who have no faith. Help us to be unashamed of the light you have given us, and to bear it willingly with joy wherever we go and whatever we do.

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for Christians everywhere who are being persecuted because of the light they bear. Give them the strength to endure the hardships they are undergoing and give them the peace and hope of Christ as they battle on.

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

We pray that Christ would reveal his gracious presence to all who suffer. We pray particularly for all those in our congregations who are sick or in need, and everyone else whose needs we hold in our hearts.

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for the nation of Iran as it experiences political and social turmoil. Thank you for the rapid growth of Christianity in Iran, and for the conversion of Muslims to Christ, including through visions and dreams. Protect and uphold all Iranian Christians at this time, especially those who are undergoing suffering or persecution. Provide for their needs as a sign to their Muslim neighbours of your presence, love and truth.

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for God's guidance and blessings for all members and friends of our congregation. Today we pray for Marilyn; Wareto & Graham; Jill & Peter; Desley & Greg; Lorraine. Please provide for all their needs and guide them into your truth and love.

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Bless the families, students, and staff at all our Grace Places. Today we pray specially for GLPS Students Charlotte, Riley, India & Cash in Prep; Aria & Carter in Year 2; Summer & Charlotte-Rose in Year 3; Dexter & Chelsea in Year 4; Charlotte, Nova & Oliver in Year 5; Joseph in Year 6; and staff members Sarah B & Brooke M. Please provide for all their needs and guide them into your truth and love.

Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Lord God, hear the prayers we offer, and let your grace and mercy flow to us, and to all those for whom we pray. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven,**

**hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come,**

**Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours  
now and forever. Amen.**

## BLESSING TO SHARE

*May the glory of Jesus fill your heart and guide your life.*

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*May God's voice remind you that you are loved and held.*

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*May God's presence go with you, giving you peace and hope.*

**May God's presence go with you, giving you peace and hope. Amen.**

## IN CHRIST ALONE

**In Christ alone my heart is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song.  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought & storm.**

**What heights of love,  
What depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled,  
When strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in all;  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless Babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones he came to save.**

**'Til on that Cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied,  
For every sin on him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground his body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave he rose again!**

**And as he stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am his and he is mine,  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, No fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.**

**No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from his hand;  
'Til he returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.**

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