



The TRANSFIGURATION of OUR LORD

9th August 2020

Welcome to St Mary's as we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord (6 August). Our president and preacher today is Fr Andrew and our organist is John March.

If you are attending in person, please observe social distancing and wait for directions to go up for communion. We are receiving in one kind only.

To join us online, go to: <https://bit.ly/StMarysKT>. (You should not need a password, but if you are asked for one it is: 5Tw84D.)

You can also join the service by phone on **020 8080 6591**. When prompted, key in the **Meeting ID: 981 5467 9178** and **Password: 254560**.

This service will be recorded and posted online afterwards.

OLD TESTAMENT READING (Daniel 7, vs 9–10, 13–14)

Reader: Chris Rendel

As I watched, thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.

A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.

A thousand thousand served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.

The court sat in judgement,
and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.

And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.

To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

This is the word of The Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 97

Refrain

You, Lord, are the most high, over all the earth.

The Lord is king: let the earth rejoice;
let the multitude of the isles be glad.
Clouds and darkness are round about him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.
Fire goes before him
and burns up his enemies on every side.

You, Lord, are the most high, over all the earth.

His lightnings lit up the world;
the earth saw it and trembled.
The mountains melted like wax at the presence of the Lord,
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
The heavens declared his righteousness,
and all the peoples have seen his glory.

You, Lord, are the most high, over all the earth.

Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in mere idols.
Bow down before him, all you gods.
Zion heard and was glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoiced,
because of your judgements, O Lord.
For you, Lord, are most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.

You, Lord, are the most high, over all the earth.

The Lord loves those who hate evil;
he preserves the lives of his faithful
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.
Light has sprung up for the righteous
and joy for the true of heart.
Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy name.

You, Lord, are the most high, over all the earth.

THE EPISTLE (2 Peter 1, verses 16–19)

Reader: Jason Mannix

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eye-witnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, ‘This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

This is the word of The Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL (Luke 9, verses 28–36)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now 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. Just 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. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, ‘This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!’ When 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.

This is the Gospel of The Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The **HOMILY**, by Fr Andrew Woodward

The **PRAYERS of INTERCESSION**, led by Margaret Green

The **LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT**

GENEROUS GIVING

We are grateful for people's additional support during these difficult months when our income has fallen significantly. Thank you to everyone who has generously contributed to our survival.

If you are able to help St Mary's during this time of crisis, donations can be made direct to our bank account:

St Marys Church Kemp Town – Sort Code: 20-12-75 Acct: 50672734

Or via our JustGiving page:

<https://www.justgiving.com/stmarys-brighton>

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES AND EVENTS

We are very happy to announce that we have now reinstated most of our weekly services, and that they are all open to the public.

We have to be cautious, of course, so we ask everyone who visits the church to observe social distancing and use the hand sanitiser on entering. It is mandatory to wear a mask unless you are exempted on medical grounds.

MONDAY, 8 am – 1pm: Big Issue sales; visitors welcome from 10 am

MONDAY, 9.30 am: Morning Prayer (BCP).

TUESDAY, 6.30 pm: Evening Prayer.

WEDNESDAY, 8.30 am: Morning Prayer (CW).

WEDNESDAY, 10 am – 1 pm: Big Issue sales; visitors welcome from 10am

WEDNESDAY, 12.30 pm: Midweek Eucharist with Fr Andrew.

THURSDAY: Church closed

FRIDAY, 9.30 am: Morning Prayer (CW).

FRIDAY, 10 am – 1 pm: Big Issue sales; visitors welcome from 10am

SATURDAY: Church closed

SATURDAY 10.45 am: AA Newcomers (Hall)

SUNDAY, 10 am: Said Eucharist

*Enquiries about baptism, confirmation, marriage, funerals, confessions, and counselling may be made to the Vicar, **Fr Andrew Woodward**, by phone: 01273 698601 or email: ruraldeanbrighton@gmail.com.*

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