



February 15th, 2026
Transfiguration Sunday

Morning Prayer
10:00 am

If you are joining us for the first time, welcome!
We hope you feel at home.

Acknowledgement and Thanksgiving for the Land

Opening Hymn: "'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here"

Blue 167

The Gathering of the Community

Celebrant: We are gathered in communion as God's church.

**People: A house of prayer for all who seek God.
A home to all who come to Christ.**

Welcome to this place of unity

**Friend and stranger, saint and sinner. All who
gather here.**

Come with hope or hesitation. Come with joy or yearning.
All who hunger, all who thirst for life in all its fullness.

**Generous God and generous Saviour, touch us
through your Spirit.**

The Gloria

Green 186

The Collect of the Day

Leader: Let us pray together.

All: Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered
death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be
changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive
and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

Please be seated

The First Reading

The LORD said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.' Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. 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. 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 people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

(Exodus 24:12-18)

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm **2** *Read responsively*

Why do nations and people plot against one another,
**setting themselves apart and conspiring against the Beloved
and those who follow Love's way?**

They say to themselves, "We are free of Love's law;
humility and service are for others."

The Beloved, who is ever present, can but smile at their foolishness,
knowing that one day, they will fall to their knees in regret.

Distracted by greed and arrogance they do not hear the Beloved's
Voice whispering in the silence:

"Awaken all of you living in darkness!"

We are all One in Love Consciousness.

You live in my Heart even as I dwell in yours.

For you are mine; I am your Beloved.

I have given you abundant life to love and care for all Creation.

May it be for the delight of All.

Yet, to know Me, fears and illusions must be faced,

As an iron rod hitting a clay pot
Shining Light into the darkness."

**Blessed are all who have asked for forgiveness,
whose hearts radiate the Love we all are at the core.**

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Gospel Proclamation

Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gospeler: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Gospeler: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice

said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. 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.'

(Matthew 17:1-9)

Gospeler: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon: Claire Olorenshaw

Our Response to the Word

Prayers of the People

Intercessor: Merciful God,

All: receive our prayer.

The Peace *The congregation stands*

Green 192

Offertory Hymn: "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Blue 619

Prayers 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.

Announcements

Closing Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision"

Blue 505

Dismissal

Leader: Let us go into the world rejoicing.
It is Christ who goes before us.

People: Thanks be to God!

❖ *The flowers in the sanctuary have been placed by Neil & Cobina Price-Jones in loving memory of Gary Donkersgoed* ❖

Please remember in your prayers this week:

North Peel Deanery: The Rev. Theodore Hunt; the Rev. Luigi Battista and the people of Christ Church, Brampton

St. James Cycle of Prayer: Claire Olorenshaw, Owen Thain, Meghan & Cody Flatt, Cosette Pathak, Neil & Cobina Price-Jones, Bill & Jennifer Pryhoda

Those in need: Mario, Elizabeth, Emma G., Silvana, Rose, Rob, Connor, Paul, Anna M., Sharleen & Doug, Rob and Jan's Father.

Announcements:

Pancake Supper - Tuesday February 17

5pm to 7pm, in the Great Hall. Entry by donation. Cash and debit options available

"Embracing Justice" A Lenten Book Study

Starting Wed Feb 18, running for 5 weeks. Reflecting on what justice means to God with the help of Isabelle Hamley. At the end of each chapter there are questions for discussion and pointers for both private and corporate prayer and reflection. Let's all read together for Lent. The book is reasonably priced on Amazon and there is a Kindle Edition. 5 copies are available for sale through the church office, \$22.00 each. Please contact Grace to purchase yours.

Next Sunday! Annual Vestry - February 22, immediately after the service

- Check to see if your name is on the Vestry list in the Gathering Space. Please contact Lori Robinson if any changes need to be made.

****The Vestry Package** will be emailed to you on Wednesday February 11th. Please review it, and bring your printed copy to the Vestry Meeting if you can.**

Caledon Community Services Needs Our Help! Fill your heart within this Lenten season, please sign up to lend a helping hand on Tuesday March 10 or Saturday March 14 at The Exchange Food Bank, in Bolton. Stocking shelves and other light duties. See sign up sheet in the Gathering Space. Speak to Valerie for more information.

The Little Food Cupboard - This month we would greatly appreciate the following items: Canned soups, beans, pasta, pasta sauces, cake mixes and non-refrigerated milk products (almond, coconut, soy, etc...)

Thank you for your generosity, the people of Caledon East are grateful for you!



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