

LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Transfiguration



February 15, 2026

10:30 am

"The glory of God is a human being fully alive;
and the life of humanity is the vision of God."

- Irenaeus of Lyon, *Against Heresies* (c. 180 AD), Book IV, Chapter 20

Note: We are a Scent Free Facility for the health and comfort of those with allergies. Thank you for helping us care for one another.

All are warmly welcomed to our worship.

We ask visitors to introduce themselves and to join us for social hour after the service.

Kids Church is offered during the 10:30 am service.

The children will leave for age appropriate activities part way through. Children are also welcome to stay at the activity table.

Welcome, Introduction & Invitation to Stillness

The Presider welcomes the congregation

Presider We acknowledge with gratitude that we live and worship on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded lands of the k^wik^wə^łəm (Kwikwetlem) First Nation, shared historically with the q̓i^{c̓}əy̓ (Katzie) and other Coast Salish Peoples.

We give thanks for their care of the land, waters and creatures through the generations, and we commit ourselves to walk gently upon this earth and to live as good neighbours.

The Presider invites the congregation to settle into stillness.

Opening Acclamation

Presider Arise, shine, for your light has come!

All The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

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

All And also with you.

Gathering Hymn - *Gather Us In* (CP 465)

1. Here in this place new light is streaming
Now is the darkness vanished away
See in this space our fears and our dreamings
Brought here to you in the light of this day
Gather us in the lost and forsaken
Gather us in the blind and the lame
Call to us now, and we shall awaken
We shall arise at the sound of our name

2. We are the young, our lives are a mystery
We are the old, who yearn for your face
We have been sung throughout all of history
Called to be light to the whole human race
Gather us in the rich and the haughty
Gather us in the proud and the strong
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly
Give us the courage to enter the song

3. Here we will take the wine and the water
Here we will take the bread of new birth
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters
Call us anew to be salt for the earth
Give us to drink the wine of compassion
Give us to eat the bread that is you
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true

4. Not in the dark of building confining
Not in some heaven, light years away
But here in this place the new light is shining
Now is the kingdom, now is the day
Gather us in and hold us forever
Gather us in and make us your own
Gather us in, all people together
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone

Presider God is with us,
here in our midst and always,
the love at our beginning and without end.
Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

Holy One,
**All you know our hearts: our hopes and fears,
our joys and sorrows, all our daily challenges.
In your mercy, help us. By your Spirit,
inspire and deepen your love in us.
We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

Collect of the Day *(the special prayer which 'collects' the
theme of the day)*

Presider God of the mountain and the valley,
you revealed your Son's glory to wondering disciples:
grant us glimpses of that glory
to sustain us for the journey ahead.
As we prepare to enter the season of Lent,
keep before our eyes the vision of Christ transfigured,
that we may not lose heart when the way grows hard;
through Jesus Christ, in whose face we see your glory.
Amen.

Gathering of Children

Children and their leaders are invited to come forward for a prayer before heading to Kids Church. They will rejoin us in time for Communion. If your child prefers to stay in the service, they are welcome here, and activities are available at the table, at the rear of the sanctuary.

Presider Loving God,
**All we pray for open hearts and minds.
Help us to grow in faith, love, and understanding,
and may your love unite us, now and always. Amen.**

Gloria - *Glory to God - Mass of Renewal*

Glory to God in the highest
and on earth peace to people of good will

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
We give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father
Have mercy on us

For You alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father
Amen, Amen

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Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

Presider Let us prepare ourselves for the Word of God as it comes
to us through the reading of the Holy Scriptures.

All Our hearts and minds are open.

First Reading - *Exodus 24:12-18*

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm - *Psalm 99*



1. God is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake and its people tremble.
Our God is great in Zion;
and high above all peoples.
Let them confess the Name which is great and awesome,
Our God is the Holy One. **Refrain**
2. "O Mighty Sovereign, lover of justice,
you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
Proclaim the greatness of our God, bow down in worship:
You, God, are the Holy One. **Refrain**
3. Moses and Aaron among your priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon your name,
they called upon you and you answered them.
You spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud,
they kept your testimonies
and the decrees that you gave them. **Refrain**
4. "O God, you answered them indeed;
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds."
Proclaim God's greatness; worship upon the holy hill;
for God is the Holy One. **Refrain**

Second Reading - *2 Peter 1:16-21*

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying
All **Thanks be to God**

Please stand as you are able for the Gospel Reading

Gospel Acclamation - *Alleluia*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel – *Matthew 17:1-9*

Reader The Gospel of Christ.

All **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily - *Rev. Philip Cochrane*

Affirming Our Faith

Presider In this season of light, we declare the faith that holds us.

**All We believe in God, the Source of Life,
by whom every being in heaven and earth
is created, named, and sustained.**

**We believe in God, the Living Word,
who restores us to relationship
and speaks to us through faith.**

**We believe in God, the Holy Spirit,
who comforts, guides, and strengthens us
to share the good news of grace.**

**We believe in God,
one, holy, undivided Trinity:
Source of Life, Living Word,
Comforter: Mystery. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution

Presider Let us confess our sins:
the ways we have failed to love God,
to love our neighbours, and to honour the
belovedness of our own lives.

We keep a moment of quiet for reflection

Prisider Most merciful God,

**All 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.**

Prisider Almighty God have mercy on you,
forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ,
strengthen you in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

The Peace

Prisider Christ is our light, gathering us in peace.
The peace of Christ be with you.

All And also with you.

(The Peace is shared in the community, respecting personal boundaries)

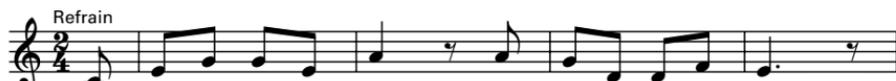
Offertory

*In gratitude for all we've received, we offer of ourselves back to God.
Bread, wine, and money symbolize the fruits of our labour.
If you give through Pre-Authorized Donations or e-transfer
(office@saintlaurence.ca), you're welcome to use a blue card to
represent your offering to the glory of God.*



Offertory Hymn - *Transfigure Us, O Lord* (OCP 582)

Refrain



Trans - fig - ure us, O Lord, trans - fig - ure us, O Lord.



Break the chains that bind us; speak your heal - ing word, and



where you lead we'll fol - low. Trans - fig - ure us, O Lord.

Verses



1. Down from heights of glo - ry in - to the depths be - low, the
2. Light for those in dark - ness, the hun - gry have their fill, glad
3. Par - don for the sin - ner, a shep - herd for the sheep, a
4. To the ho - ly cit - y, Je - ru - sa - lem, you go; your



1. love of God self - emp - tied, the love of God to show. You
2. tid - ings for the hum - ble, the heal - ing of all ills; in
3. drink of liv - ing wa - ter for all who thirst and seek, and
4. face set toward the end - ing, the cross to be your throne. 7



1. light the path be - fore us, the way that we must go.
2. these we glimpse your glo - ry, God's prom - is - es ful - filled.
3. feast - ing at your ta - ble, the low - ly and the least.
4. Shall we jour - ney with you and share your pasch - al road?

to Refrain

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Prayer over the Gifts

Presider God of light,

**All we bring our gifts with grateful hearts.
Bless these gifts and the offering of our lives,
and send us to share your light. Amen.**

Celebration of our Sacred Meal

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider God is with you.

All And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them up to God.

Presider Let us give thanks to God our Creator.

All We give our thanks and praise.

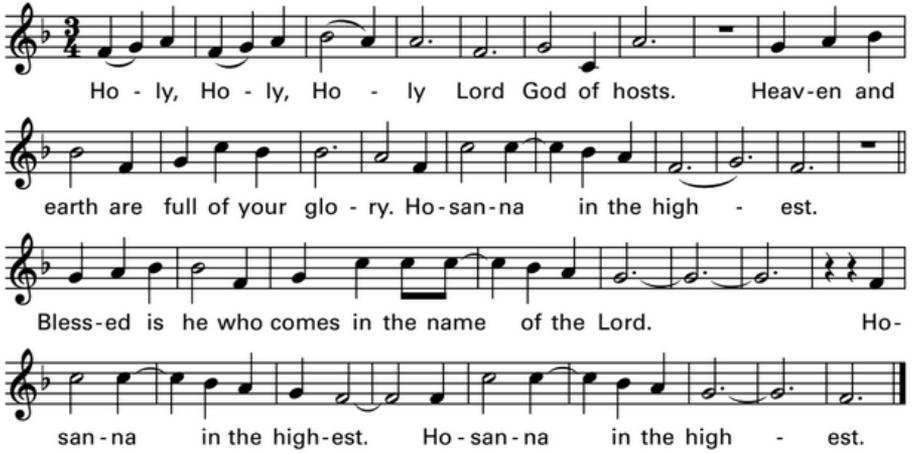
Presider Creator, you made our world - beautiful and good.
You made us to live in right relationship with you
and all creation. You sent Jesus to live among us
and show us what you are like.

We give all thanks and praise to you, our true
and loving God. You laid the foundations of the earth
and enclosed the seas. You brought forth all creatures
and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One.

All you create is a sign of hope for our journey.
And so, we join with the heavenly beings
and all of creation as we sing:

Sanctus - Holy - Mass of Renewal



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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Presider Glory and honour are yours, Creator of all,
your Word has never been silent.

Of your grace, you sent Jesus to be human,
to share our life,
to proclaim the coming of your holy reign,
and to give himself for us.

Through Jesus Christ you have reconciled us to you
and restored the glory you intended for us.

On the night before he died, Jesus ate supper with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to them, saying:

“Take and eat. This is my very self given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

Then he took the cup of wine, again he gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying:

“Drink it all of you. This cup is a new covenant poured out for you and all people. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

And so, we remember: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, and, longing for Christ’s coming again in glory, we present these gifts to you.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, so that we who share this bread and wine may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Draw us together in Christ, and, in the fullness of time, gather us with all your people into the joy of your eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator and give you our unending praise. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer



Our Fa-ther, who art in heav-en, hal-low-ed be
thy name; thy king-dom come; thy will be done on
earth as it is in heav-en. Give us this day our
dai - ly bread; and for-give us as we for-give
oth-ers; and lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion,
but de - liv - er us from e - vil.
For the king - dom and the pow - er and the
glo - ry are yours for - ev - er. A - men.

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The Breaking of the Bread

The celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

Presider We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body, sharing the light.**

Lamb of God - Christmas Carol Mass

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy,
have mer - cy on us. world, grant us, grant us peace.

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The Invitation

Presider This is the table of the Lord, spread for all who seek.
You do not need to be certain, only curious.
You do not need to be whole, only hungry.
Come, be fed for the journey

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God.
All **Thanks be to God.**

The Distribution

At St. Laurence, everyone is invited to the table. You may receive only the bread or both bread and wine. Non-fermented grape juice is available in the ceramic chalice, and gluten-free wafers are offered, just ask at the distribution. If you prefer a blessing, simply cross your arms across your chest.

Communion Hymn - Transfiguration (OCP 581)



1. Je - sus, on the moun-tain peak, stands a - lone in glo - ry
2. Trem-bling at his feet we saw Mo - ses and E - li - jah
3. Swift the cloud of glo - ry came, God, pro-claim-ing in its
4. Je - sus is the cho - sen one, liv - ing hope of ev - 'ry



1. blaz - ing. Let us, if we dare to speak, join the
2. speak - ing. All the proph-ets and the law shout through
3. thun - der, Je - sus as the Son by name! Na - tions,
4. na - tion, hear and heed him, ev - 'ry - one; sing, with



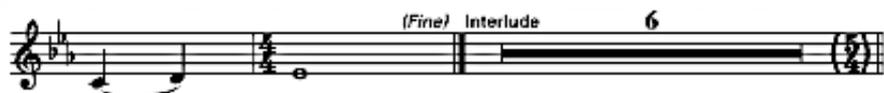
1. saints and an - gels prais - ing.
2. them their joy - ful greet - ing: } Praise and glo - ry,
3. cry a - loud in won - der: } *Al - le - lu - ia,
4. earth and all cre - a - tion:



- 1-4. praise and glo - ry, praise and glo - ry to our Lord!
- 1-4. al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



1. Let us, if we dare to speak, join the saints and an - gels
2. All the pro-ph-ets and the law shout through them their joy - ful
3. Je - sus as the Son by name: na - tions, cry a - loud in
4. Hear and heed him, ev - 'ry - one; sing with earth and all cre -



1. prais - ing.
2. greet - ing.
3. won - der.
4. a - tion.

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Communion Hymn - *Beautiful is Your Love* (OCP 859)



Verses

1. Oh how beau-ti-ful is your love for me.
 2. Oh how won-der-ful is your of-fer-ing;
 3. So mi-rac-u-lous is your sac-ri-fice:



1. Oh what joy is mine in this mys-ter-
 2. Lamb laid down for me on com-pas-sion's
 3. bod-y bro-ken here that I might have



1. y. I will not fear the dark, here in the
 2. tree. How could I turn a-way from the
 3. life. Take ev-ery-thing I own; let me be



1. pres-ence of your heart. Oh how beau-ti-ful
 2. mer-cy of your face? Oh how won-der-ful
 3. yours a-lone. So mi-rac-u-lous



1-3. is your love.

1: to Vs. 2
 2, 3: to Refrain



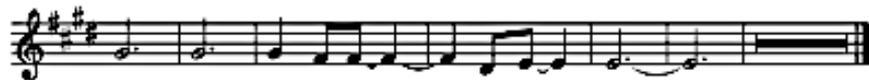
Je - sus, Je - sus! Oh how



beau-ti-ful is your love!



Je - sus, Je - sus!



Oh how beau-ti-ful is your love!

Moment of Silence

Take a moment to be still and know God. Let the world's noise fade as you listen for the deep stillness beneath it all. The silence begins and ends with the ringing of a bell.

Prayer after Communion

Presider God of light,

**All you have fed us and shown us your glory
in Jesus Christ.**

Send us out to share your light with the world.

**We ask this in the name of Jesus,
the light of the world. Amen.**

Presider Glory to God,

**All 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.**

Announcements

The Blessing

Presider May Christ, the light of the world, shine in your hearts.

May God illuminate your path.

May the Holy Spirit empower you to share that light.

And the blessing of God-

Creator, Redeemer, and Giver of Life-

be with you this day and always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn - *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding (NCH 182)*

1. We have come at Christ's own bidding
To this high and holy place
Where we wait with hope and longing
For some token of God's grace
Here we pray for new assurance
That our faith is not in vain
Searching like those first disciples
For a sign both clear and plain

2. Light break through our clouds and shadows
Splendor bathes the flesh-joined Word
Moses and Elijah marvel
As the heavenly voice is heard
Eyes and hearts behold with wonder
How the Law and Prophets meet
Christ with garments drenched in brightness
Stands transfigured and complete

3. Strengthened by this glimpse of glory
Fearful lest our faith decline
We, like Peter, find it tempting
To remain and build a shrine
But true worship gives us courage
To proclaim what we profess
That our daily lives may prove us
People of the God we bless

Carl P Daw, Jr, 1988

Minister Go in peace, sharing the light with the world.
All **Thanks be to God.**

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NEWS & NOTES

Wednesday Morning Gathering - 9:00 am

*From silence to laughter, scripture to table - wrestling
with faith, in good company.*

Join us midweek for Communion, scripture, and honest conversation. A safe space to share questions, explore diverse perspectives, and deepen fellowship. Start your day nourished in spirit and community.

*The church office will be closed on Monday, February 16
for Family Day*

Memorial Service for Kelly Eksyma

Thursday, February 19, 2026

1:00 pm

St. Laurence Anglican Church

(reception to follow in the Hall)

2025 TAX RECEIPTS are now available. Please pick yours up in the Large Narthex.

TODAY - Sunday, February 15, 2026

following the 10:30 am service - back hall classroom

Pre-Vestry Finance Discussion

If you would like to have the opportunity to discuss the financial report for 2025 and hear a more detailed presentation of the finances, please join us after the 10:30 am service in the classroom in the back hallway.

Sunday, February 22, 2026

-there will be ONE SERVICE at 10:00 am

Vestry - February 22, 2026 - *following the service
in the Sanctuary*



Phoenix Friends

Tuesday, February 17, 2025

1:30 - 3:00 pm at St. Laurence Church

ALL WOMEN are welcome.

Guest Speaker - Chris Longley speaking on
Genealogy & Family History

Come join us for a fun and meaningful time of fellowship and friendship.

Vestry Annual Report books are available for pick up in both Narthexes.
Please take one per family.

The Report Book is also available on our website in the Members Access link.

Senior Men's Lunch

Next date: Thursday, February 19, 2026

11:30 - 1:00 pm

The senior men meet once a month at

**Ricky's Country Restaurant,
100 Schoolhouse Street**

for good food and conversation.



In order for the restaurant to know how many to expect for the lunch, please contact Bruce Middleton, or the church office @ 604-936-5423 or office@saintlaurence.ca if you are planning on attending.

Parish Community Events

Events that are planned for community building and enjoyment are an important part of the life of a parish.

In the past at St. Laurence, we have enjoyed barbeques, Easter Sunday lunches, hoe-downs, chilli and pie making contests, trivia nights and movie nights.

All events planned for participation by people of all ages.

We would like to host more of these events and are looking for people to help – with the planning and implementation.

If you are interested, please speak with Erin Barr or contact Curt in the office. (office@saintlaurence.ca)

We will begin with an initial planning session to brainstorm ideas.



2026 St. Laurence Women's Retreat Registration

Friday, March 20th - Sunday, March 22nd

Loon Lake Lodge and Retreat Centre

Maple Ridge, BC

Link for registration on the church website

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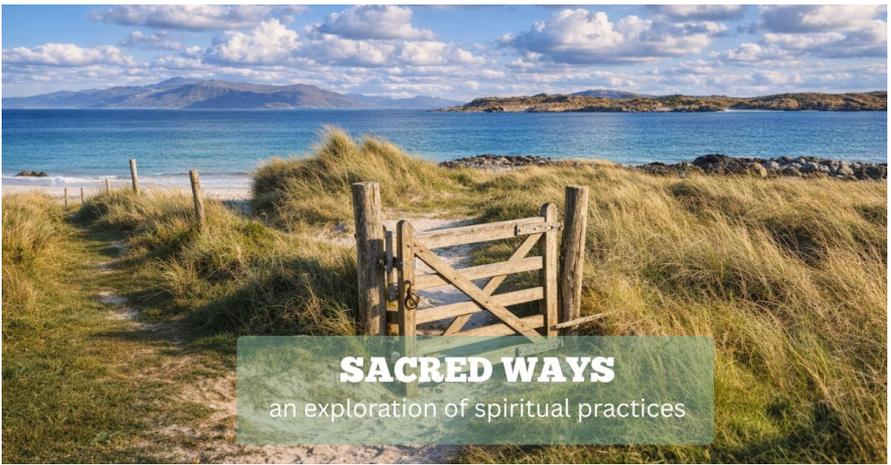
Hope and Strength in Unsettling Times

It is God's gift to us that we long to live peaceably and purposefully in all times.

Through Scripture, Wisdom stories, and our own experiences we will seek the grace, vision, insights, even joy to nourish the stability of our souls in the midst of all that troubles us now

Come spend a wonderful weekend in a beautiful and relaxed environment. This retreat is an opportunity to reconnect with ourselves, find community in each other, and enjoy great food, with time for reflection, fun and laughter.

*This year we will be joined by the **Rev Joanne Epply-Schmidt**. She has served in ordained ministry for 35 years, more recently as Interim Priest in Charge of Saint Laurence. She is a Storyteller and Teaching Artist and retreat leader. This is a women's event, so feel free to invite a friend, sister, mother - any woman you would like to share a retreat experience with.*



Friday, 11am – 12 pm, in Sanctuary - Drop In

(in-person only)

A gathering that invites you to explore a range of contemplative spiritual practices.

A space to open our hearts and deepen our awareness of the Holy.

February 20, 2026 *Start date*

March 6, 2026

March 20, 2026

April 10, 2026

April 24, 2026

May 8, 2026

May 22, 2026

June 5, 2026

The path that leads inwards ultimately leads back to our world where our refreshed, nurtured hearts can become channels of hope and care for others.