

February 15, 2026  
10:00 AM

Transfiguration Sunday: Last Sunday after Epiphany

**BAS Service of the Word**



*We recognize that our faith community gathers on the ancestral lands of the Tsartlip/WJOŁEŁP, Tseycum/WSIḴEM, Tsawout/STÁUTW, & Pauquachin/BOḰEĆEN Nations. In a spirit of gratitude and respect, we seek a growing relationship that fosters healing and hope for all our relations on these islands and inlets of the Salish Sea.*

# **A Service of the Word**

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## **Welcome**

*A special welcome to visitors and newcomers. Please consider taking a moment to fill in a Welcome card and hand it to a greeter.*

## **Territorial Acknowledgement**

Processional Song: *CP # 1 Holy, Holy Holy*

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

Let us pray. We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together on the Lord's Day to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

*Song: CP # 167 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here*

*Officiant:* Dear friends in Christ, as we turn our hearts and minds to worship almighty God, let us confess our sins.

**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.**

*Officiant:* Merciful God, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Peace is exchanged in the name of Christ

*Song of Praise: CP # 84. Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor (vs 1-3)*

## **The Collect of the Day**

**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.**

## **The Proclamation of the Word**

*First Reading: Exodus 24 , 12-18*

*Psalm 2*

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

*Gradual Song: CP # 166. We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding*

## Gospel Reading: Matthew 17. 1-9

(Please stand as you are able.)

Talk by Gary Moss

*Officiant:* Let us confess our faith as we say,  
**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 of the People

The Offering

*Now is the time to present your offering to God.*

Offertory Song CP # 61 *As We Gather at Your Table*

Offertory Prayer

*Officiant:* Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour, and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own do we give you.  
**Amen**

## **Prayer of St. John Chrysostom**

*Officiant:* Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests. Fulfill now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer (Sung)**

*Officiant:* Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our Saviour taught us,

**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. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## **Doxology**

*Officiant:* 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.**

*Officiant:* May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Announcements

Closing sentence

May the God of peace enable us to do his will in every kind of goodness, working in us what pleases him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Recessional Song: *CP # 322 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Dismissal

Let us Bless the Lord

**Thanks Be to God**



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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In Our Anglican Diocese	The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
In our Diocese	Anna, our Bishop, Parish of Pender & Saturna Islands
In our Parish	Denise, our Priest, Roland De Shepper, Marilyn Dehaan, Jefferson, Melissa, Dominic & Malaya Del Alcazar

Next Week's Readings: Genesis 2. 15-17, 3.1-7; Psalm 32:  
*Romans 5.12-19. Matthew 4.1-11*

**PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed Monday February 16, 2026 for Family Day.**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Our Annual General Meeting will be held March 1, 2026 in the Parish Hall. This will be a brunch at 9:30 am. The AGM will start at 10 am followed by Holy Eucharist. The complete AGM report is available at the back of the church and online on our website <https://www.holytrinityns.org>
- The Lord's Prayer: Reflections on the Petitions. Details on last page of bulletin.
- Grief and Loss Fellowship February 20, 2025 at noon.
- 2026 envelopes for weekly contributions are available at the back of the church.
- 2025 Charitable Contribution receipts are available at the back of the church

## **NOTICES**

- Parish Council Reflections, Reports and Minutes of our monthly meetings are posted in the hall. We hope you take the time to see what your priest, wardens, treasurer and members are prayerfully working on for the benefit of this faith community.
- Please send requests for special prayers to Diana Chown Contact office @ 250 656 3223
- Rev. Denise is posting an audio of her sermons on our website. To access a sermon go to our website <https://holytrinityns.org> and click on Sermons in the menu and choose the sermon for a particular week.
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Server - Crucifer	Amelia Charlton
Sides people	Katie and Justin Charlton
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Counters	Debra Lange

## **The Lord's Prayer: Reflections on the Petitions**

Join us this Lent as we embark on a gentle 7-week study of the petitions in the Lord's Prayer. This is a course designed for everyone who ever wanted to dig a bit more deeply into the words we pray together every Sunday.

It is an email-based course and material will be sent every Monday, Wednesday and Friday; beginning on Ash Wednesday. In each email you will find some art, a reflection on part of the prayer – beginning with “Our Father”, and a link to some music to help guide your meditation on the topic.

The course is based on the book *Prayer* by Karl Barth but can be enjoyed with or without reading the book. It is a self-paced and self-directed course with the opportunity to do as much or as little as you wish. We will offer a Zoom meeting every two weeks if you are interested to talk about what we have been studying.

To register please email me, Jayne Postuk contact office 250 656 3223: or Denise at [ddoerksen@bc.anglican.ca](mailto:ddoerksen@bc.anglican.ca) or leave your name and email address in the book that will be left on the table at the back of the Church. Feel free to share the emails with anyone you think would like to read them!