



**INTROIT HYMN** – Christ, whose glory fills the skies (93)

**COLLECT**

Father in heaven,  
whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured  
before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain,  
and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem:  
give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross  
that in the world to come we may see him as he is;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## FIRST READING

Daniel 7.9,10,13,14

*A reading from the prophecy of Daniel*

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.

## Psalm 97

8am only

*R You, Lord, are 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. R

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. R

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. R

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. R

## **SECOND READING**

**2 Peter 1.16-19**

*A reading from the second letter of Peter*

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 eyewitnesses 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.

**GRADUAL HYMN** – Christ is the world's light (88)

## GOSPEL

**Luke 9.28-36**

*Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.*

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.

**OFFERTORY HYMN** – Let us build a house (383)

**COMMUNION HYMNS** - Broken for me (80)  
Let us break bread (382)

## POST COMMUNION

Holy God,  
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know his power to change and save.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN** – Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour (402)  
**Please come and meet one another and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee  
in the hall after the service**

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