

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. On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, 'Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It throws him into convulsions until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.' Jesus answered, 'You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.' While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

*Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord*

**All: Praise to you, O Christ**

## SERMON

## MUSICAL INTERLUDE

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## OFFERTORY HYMN # 775 T'is good, Lord to be here

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## FINAL HYMN # 33 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

## SENDING OUT & POSTLUDE

### NOTICES

#### Quiz Lunch

This will be held in church on Tuesday 4 March at 12 noon and will comprise pizza and pancakes at a cost of 20€. Profits go to *Restos du Coeur*. Please sign the sheet on the notice board.. **Last day to book**

**Forthcoming dates:** See details on Notice Board

***Readings for Sunday 9th March : (First Sunday of Lent)  
Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13***

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## A VERY WARM WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE THIS MORNING

A Byzantine representation of  
the Transfiguration.  
Moses & Elijah above and  
James, Peter & John below  
Gospel Reading

## Sunday 2nd March 2025 Sunday before Lent

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# COMMUNION SERVICE

## NOTICES & MUSICAL PRELUDE

**OPENING HYMN # 638 Rejoice, the Lord is King**

**WELCOME & PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

**CONFESSION, KYRIE, ABSOLUTION, GLORIA**

**COLLECT PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**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**

## A READING FROM THE BOOK OF EXODUS

(34:29-end)

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

*Reader: This is the word of the Lord*  
**All: Thanks be to God**

## A READING FROM ST PAUL'S 2<sup>nd</sup> LETTER TO THE CORINTHANS

(3:12-4.2)

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

*Reader: This is the word of the Lord*  
**All: Thanks be to God**

## HYMN # 507 Meekness and Majesty

*Gospel Reader: The Lord be with you*  
**All: And also with you**

*Gospel Reader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke*  
**All: Glory to you, O Lord**

## THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO ST. LUKE

(9:28-43a)

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