

14TH February 2021

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD



OPENING PRAYER

Lord of all,
in wonder and awe, we come before you to worship.
From the confines of our home, we travel with you :
from the manger to the Jordan,
from the desert to the seashore,
from lonely place to crowded hillside,
from touching lepers to touching glory,
from the valley to the mountain top
we move in your light.

As you revealed yourself to your disciples,
reveal yourself to us today.

Transfigured, you manifested the glory of God.
Transform us, we pray, that we may reflect your light and love.

In Jesus' name.

Amen.

WE ASK FOR FORGIVENESS

Today, we hear again the wonderful words of God:

‘This is my Son whom I love. Listen to him!’

Lord, we confess our failure to listen to you.

Forgive us when we linger too long on our mountains of privilege;
when we are deaf to your voice calling us to follow you into the need of the
world.

When we conceal your glory in reflecting our sin:

Forgive us Lord.

When we conceal your mercy through our lack of forgiveness:

Forgive us Lord.

When we conceal your compassion through our prejudice and lack of tolerance:

Forgive us Lord.

When we conceal your truth through our failure to share our knowledge of you:

Forgive us Lord.

When we conceal your justice by failing the weak and powerless:

Forgive us Lord.

Lord Jesus, cleanse and heal us that we may reveal your glory in all we do, in all
we say and in all we are.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Mark 9 : 2-9

REFLECTION



PRAYERS FOR OUR WORLD

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING PRAYER

Almighty God, our loving Father,
on the mountain top, you revealed yourself :
blinding light of divinity in human face, heaven touching earth.

As Jesus came down into the valley to face death on a cross,
help us to face adversity with courage.

As Jesus rose again in glory,
may we remember that nothing is beyond your transforming power.

In that knowledge, may we seek our true identity in Christ,
growing day by day into his likeness
and reflecting the radiance of your love.

We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

BLESSING

Let us now go in peace,
with love in our hearts,
light in our eyes
and life in our souls.

On mountains high and in valleys deep,
may God be with us.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
be with you and those you love - today and always.

Amen.

