

## First Reading

Read by Fleur Spore

A reading from the Book of Exodus

The LORD said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.'<sup>13</sup> So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God.<sup>14</sup> To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'<sup>15</sup> Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain.<sup>16</sup> The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud.<sup>17</sup> Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel.<sup>18</sup> Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading

Read by Lucy Girling

A Reading from the second epistle of Peter

<sup>16</sup> 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.<sup>17</sup> 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.'<sup>18</sup> We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.<sup>19</sup> 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.<sup>20</sup> First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation,<sup>21</sup> because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

This is the word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual Hymn:

**281** Tis good, Lord, to be here

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia .**

You are the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
according to Matthew

## Glory to You O Lord

**17** Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves.<sup>2</sup> And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.<sup>3</sup> Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.<sup>4</sup> Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.'<sup>5</sup> While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!'<sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.<sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.'<sup>8</sup> And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.<sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you O Christ**

## The Prayers

The prayers are led by Bev Frost

### Those for who prayers have been asked:

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For those on active service in places of danger

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Dick and Caroline Seed our CMS Missionaries

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The Migrant and Refugee Crisis

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Visitors to the Top Up Shop and Family First

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3. Debbie Shaves, Jayne Versey, Malcolm Starsmoore, Gwen Wall, Kara Perrio.
- 2 Sheila Page, Jats Gosal, Julie Eves.
1. Linda Best, Eileen, Becki and Denis Cook, Tanya, Jeanette Budinger, Sue Doe, June Abbott.

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## Those who have died recently

Richard Adams  
Kay Clifford  
Bernard Plant

## We remember the anniversary of death of

Terence Wiles February 15 2024

## Offertory Hymn:

**603** Bright the vision that delighted

## Communion hymns:

**280** Jesus, restore to us again

**Communion Anthem**  
O nata lux (O Glorious Light)

## Post Communion Prayer

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.

## Recessional Hymn:

**676** Immortal, invisible.

Please remember to pray for the following friends of our Parish who are not able to worship with us at this time.  
Vera Emeny, Rita Appleton, Veronica Clarke.