

Prayers of the People

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; in the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father.

Lord of glory, it is good that we are here. In peace we make our prayer to you. In trust we confirm our faith in you. Help us to set our faces steadfastly to where you would have us go. Lord, look with favour. **Lord, transfigure and heal.**

Lord of glory, look with favour on your Church, proclaiming your beloved Son to the world and listening to the promptings of his Spirit. May she be renewed in holiness that she may reflect your glory. Lord, look with favour. **Lord, transfigure and heal.**

Lord of glory, look with favour on the nations of the world, scarred by hatred, strife and war. May they be healed by the touch of your hand. Lord, look with favour. **Lord, transfigure and heal.**

Lord of glory, look with favour on those in need and distress, suffering as your Son has suffered and waiting for the salvation you promise, remembering especially ... May the day break and Christ the Morning Star bring them the light of his presence. Lord, look with favour. **Lord, transfigure and heal.**

O God, in the glorious Transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King of His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Collect - **Almighty and everliving God, whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life, look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole all peoples and nations; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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.**

Closing Hymn - Shine, Jesus Shine (Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS - February 11, 2018

- † **February 12 - VESTRY Meeting** 7 pm; All Saints'
- † **February 13 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - All Saints'**; 5:30, in the Medley Room
- † **February 14 - Ash Wednesday** - Service at St Paul's, 7 pm, officiated by the Venerable John Sharpe
- † **Bible Study in Lent starting next week - Mondays (February 19)** - We will be having a bible study during the Lenten season, one evening each week, using *Surprise the World!*, for our study. If you are interested in participating please let Edith Hardy, David Reid, or Suzanne Langmaid know.
- † **February 25 - Parish Annual Meeting** - Shared Service 10:30; All Saints'; followed by shared lunch and Annual Meeting, please mark this date on your calendars (storm date February 26, 7 pm)
- † **Parish Directory** - Each year we update the Parish Directory, please let Frank Morehouse, 459-3637, frankm@nbnet.nb.ca, know **this week** of any changes or additions to your listing in the parish directory – address, postal code, email, missing family names, etc.
- † **Valentines Sleigh Ride & Supper** - those who were able to attend had a joyful time, sorry for those who were unable to attend
- † **2018 Lent Talks with Bishop Bill Hockin** - February 26, March 5 & 12; 12:15; Crowne Plaza Hotel

God`s Blessings & Happy Birthday to Donna Munford, Jarret Forbes, Mary Ellen Etheridge & Roy Etheridge - O God, our times are in your hand: look with favour, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Transfigured means to transform into something more beautiful or elevated. - "the world is made luminous and is transfigured"

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