

# THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH—JEBEL ALI

YEAR C

### INTRODUCTORY RITE

#### Entrance Antiphon

In the shining cloud the Spirit is seen; from it the voice of the Father is heard: This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight. Listen to him.

#### Entrance Hymn

*All the earth proclaim the Lord,  
sing your praise to God.*

1. Serve you the Lord,  
heart filled with gladness.  
Come into his presence  
singing with joy.
2. Know that the Lord  
is our creator.  
Yes, he is our Father,  
we are his sons.
4. Enter his gates  
bringing thanksgiving.  
O enter his courts  
while singing his praise.
5. Our Lord is good,  
his love enduring,  
his word is abiding  
now with all men.



#### Greeting

**C:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

**All:** AMEN

**C:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**All:** And also with you.

#### Penitential Rite

**C:** My brothers and sisters, to prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries, let us call to mind our sins.

*Pause for silent reflection. After a brief silence all say:*

**All:** I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned through my own fault in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; and I ask blessed Mary, ever virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord, our God.

**C:** May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**P:** AMEN

#### The Kyrie

**C:** Lord, have mercy.

**P:** Lord, have mercy.

**C:** Christ, have mercy.

**P:** Christ, have mercy.

**C:** Lord, have mercy.

**P:** Lord, have mercy.



#### The Gloria

**All:** Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to His people on earth, Lord God, heavenly King,  
Almighty God and Father, we worship You, we give You thanks, we  
praise You for Your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have  
mercy on us; You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive  
our prayer. For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in  
the glory of God the Father.

#### Opening Prayer

God our Father,  
in the transfigured glory of Christ your Son, you strengthen our faith by  
confirming the witness of your prophets, and show us the splendour of your  
beloved sons and daughters. As we listen to the voice of your Son, help us  
to become heirs to eternal life with him for he lives and reigns with you and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### First Reading

A reading from the book of Daniel

7:9–10. 13–14

*His robe was white as snow.*

As I watched: Thrones were set in place and one of great age took his seat. His robe was white as snow, the hair of his head as pure as wool. His throne was a blaze of flames, its wheels were a burning fire. A stream of fire poured out, issuing from his presence. A thousand thousand waited on him, ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. A court was held and the books were opened. I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age

and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all people, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

#### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 96:1–2. 5–6. 9. R. vv.1.9

**R. The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.**

1. The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,  
let all the coastlands be glad.  
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;  
his throne, justice and right. **R.**
2. The mountains melt like wax  
before the Lord of all the earth.  
The skies proclaim his justice;  
all peoples see his glory. **R.**
3. For you indeed are the Lord  
most high above all the earth  
exalted far above all spirits. **R.**

#### Second Reading

1:16–19

A reading from the second letter of St. Peter

*We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven.*

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour." We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds. This is the word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Mt 17:5

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

This is my Son, the Beloved, he enjoys my favour; listen to him.

**Alleluia!**

#### Gospel

9:28–36

**C:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** And also with you.

**C:** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

**All:** Glory to you, O Lord.

*Moses and Elijah were talking about his death.*

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." —He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him." And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.



This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

#### Nicene Creed

**W**e believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven: (*all bow*) by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and

was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### Offertory Hymn

1. Bread and wine we bring to you, Lord,  
work of the hands of men;  
soon to become your body and blood –  
Jesus yourself.  
May all who share this meal divine be one.
2. Humbly we bring ourselves to you, Lord.  
Take our heart, take our wills;  
all that we have and all that we do  
we give to you.  
All for you, our Saviour and our God.

### The Offering

*(If no song is sung, then the people may make the responses to the prayer of offering given here.)*

**C:** Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

**P:** Blessed be God for ever.

**C:** Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become our spiritual drink.

**P:** Blessed be God for ever.

**C:** Pray, brethren, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**P:** May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church.

### Prayer over the gifts

Lord,  
by the transfiguration of your Son make our gifts holy, and by his radiant glory free us from our sins.

### Eucharistic Prayer

**C:** The Lord be with you.

**P:** And also with you.

**C:** Lift up your hearts.

**P:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**C:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P:** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

### The Acclamation

**All:** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

### Memorial Acclamation

**C:** Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**P:** Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.

### Communion Rite

**C:** Let us pray with confidence to the Father in the words our Saviour gave us:

**All:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

**C:** Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**All:** For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

### Breaking of the Bread

**All:** Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

**C:** This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**All:** Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

### Communion Antiphon

When Christ is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

### Communion Hymn

1. Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,  
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.  
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,  
Christ be above me, never to part.
  2. Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,  
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.  
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,  
Christ in my rising, light of my life.
  3. Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,  
Christ be in all tongues telling of me.  
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,  
in ears that hear me, Christ ever be.
1. On the paten with the host I offer up my lowly heart;  
all my life, my deeds, my thoughts,  
Thine shall be as mine Thou art.
  2. In the chalice let me be a drop of water mingled there;  
lost, O Jesus, in Thy love,  
Thy great sacrifice I share.
  3. All today and everyday, O Jesus, let me live in Thee  
so that I no longer live,  
but that Thou mayst live thru me.

### Prayer After Communion

Lord,  
you revealed the true radiance of Christ in the glory of his transfiguration.  
May the food we receive from heaven change us into his image.

### Concluding Rite

**C:** The Lord be with you.

**P:** And also with you.

**C:** May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

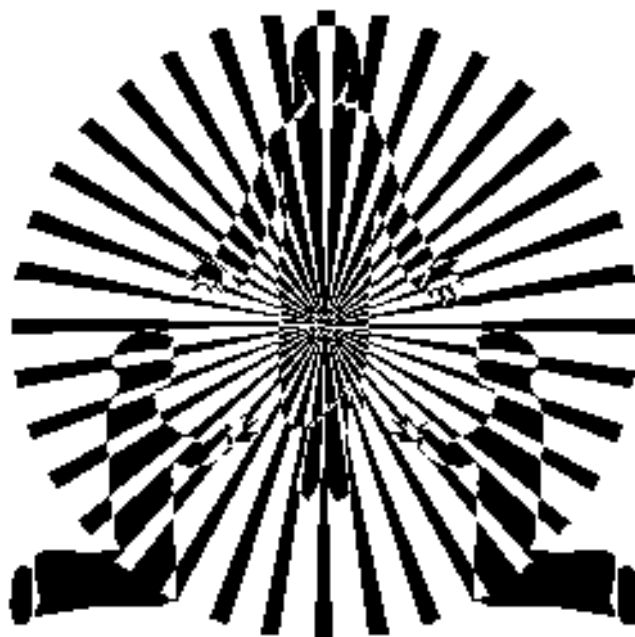
**P:** Amen.

**C:** The Mass is ended, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**P:** Thanks be to God.

### Recessional Hymn

1. Oh, Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works Thy hands have made;  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.  
*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee:  
how great Thou art, How great Thou art (2x)*
2. And when I think that God His Son not sparing  
sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
that on the cross, my burdens gladly bearing,  
He bled and died, to take away my sin.
3. When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart;  
then I shall bow in humble adoration  
and there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art."



I saw one like a Son of Man  
Coming on the Clouds