



Last Sunday after the Epiphany

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## Transfiguration Sunday



The Church of Scotland

# WELCOME



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*The Sunday of the Transfiguration*  
*Auditoire de Calvin, February 11 2024*

**Prelude** *Bist du bei mir* (Art thou but near)  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

**Introit: CH4 336** *Christ is our light!*

## **Welcome**

### **Call to worship**

*O God, you are the unsearchable abyss of  
peace, the ineffable sea of love  
and the fountain of blessings.  
Water us with plenteous streams  
from the riches of your grace:  
and from the most sweet springs of your  
kindness, make us children of quietness and  
heirs of peace. Amen.*

(Clement of Alexandria c. 150–c.215)

**CH4 601** *Look upon us, blessed Lord*

## **Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

### **Talk with children**

**CH4 4** *How excellent in all the earth,  
Lord, our Lord, is your name!* (Psalm 8:1, 3–5)

### **Gospel.** *Mark 9:2–9*

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they

looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

**Choir:** *Christ upon the mountain peak*

(Brian Wren, 1936– )

### **Offering**

#### **Music Prelude**

Dmitri Shostakovich (1906–1975)

**CH4 807** (as the offering is brought forward)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

### **Prayer of dedication**

*Lord, teach us to savour the riches given to us in others.*

*Curb the appetite that craves always more, and turns the globe into a supermarket for the rich.*

*Silence the pulsing air which surrounds us with noise,*

*preventing us hearing the voice of need – even our own need. Amen.*

(*More than Words*, 2008)

**CH4 189** *Be still, for the presence of the Lord*

### **Meditation 1**

**CH4 755** *Be still and know that I am God*

### **Meditation 2**

**CH4 567** *Focus my eyes on you, O Lord*

### **Meditation 3**

**CH4 774** *Jesus, name above all names (x2)*

### **Prayers for others**

**CH4 188** *Thou hidden love of God*

### **Blessing**

**CH4 786** *May the God of peace (x2)*

**Postlude:** *Allegro con brio* (4th Sonata)

Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809–1847)

*Welcoming elder:* Christine Buhler  
*Ushers:* Georgina Cofie,  
*Reader:* Páraic Réamonn  
*Organist:* Rebecca MacDonald  
*Musicians:* Kathryn (pipes), Ruben (violin),  
and Elsa (viola) Watson

## Notices

### **February 11, 13:30** *Future Focus*

The second of our two Sunday afternoon meetings, in which we dream and plan together about our future as a congregation. After the morning service, we shall serve a quick lunch of soup and bread and cheese.

**February 26, 19:30** Kirk session. At the manse, with Zoom option.

**March 2, 9:00 to 17:00** *Transforming our life in Christ.* Ignatian Way retreat, Château de Bossey. Cost CHF 50, including morning coffee and lunch. Further details from Eleanor Strittmatter.

### **March 3** Communion Sunday

Collection of goods for *Partage*, the Geneva food bank: [partage.ch/en/](http://partage.ch/en/) A list of suitable goods can be found here: [bit.ly/47Ln0sT](http://bit.ly/47Ln0sT)

**March 12, 19:00 for 19:30** Congregational committee. In the Salle, with Zoom option.



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