

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**Presider:** Let us bring our prayers today to our loving God, whose Son awaits us in heavenly glory.

- ☺ For a Church more closely conformed every day to the likeness of Christ as we extend his mission to every corner of the world, we pray;  
▶ **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- ☺ That all weapons of war and destruction might be transformed into tools for peace and harmony, we pray;  
▶ **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- ☺ For all the baptized as we strive to continue to be people with whom God is well pleased, we pray;  
▶ **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- ☺ That our nation might ever be a place of welcome for immigrants and refugees, fulfilling the promise of generations past, we pray;  
▶ **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- ☺ For all who lack shelter and suffer from exposure to the extreme summer heat, we pray;  
▶ **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- ☺ That the dead will soon experience the eternal feast awaiting them in heaven, we pray;  
▶ **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- ☺ For the intentions of our baskets, Celia Check, Anthony Ksionek, Clara Gorski, Bill & Georgia Waldherr, Fr. Jerome Gerum, the continued success of the Renovation projects, and the needs of St. Joseph & St. Stephen Parishes, we pray;  
▶ **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*(Pause for intentions from the heart to be prayed.)*

**Presider:** Almighty God, we ask you today to transform us into the likeness of your Son, so that we may help to establish your kingdom here on earth. We ask this and all these prayers in his name, who is our Lord for ever and ever.

**ALL:** AMEN!

## ***TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD***

August 5-6, 2017



### **MASS INTENTIONS:**

†Celia Check  
†Anthony Ksionek  
  
†Clara Gorski  
†Bill & Georgia Waldherr &  
Fr. Jerome Gerum

### ***PENITENTIAL RITE:***

We seek God's mercy and forgiveness.

Lord Jesus, your dominion is an everlasting dominion:  
Lord have mercy; **.....Lord, have mercy.**

Christ Jesus, you receive honor and glory from the Father:  
Christ have mercy; **.....Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are the beloved Son of God:  
Lord have mercy; **.....Lord, have mercy.**

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### **GLORIA**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. 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. Amen.

A reading from the book of the Prophet Daniel.

As I watched: Thrones were set up and the Ancient One took his throne. His clothing was bright as snow, and the hair on his head as white as wool; his throne was flames of fire, with wheels of burning fire. A surging stream of fire flowed out from where he sat; Thousands upon thousands were ministering to him, and myriads upon myriads attended him. The court was convened and the books were opened. As the visions during the night continued, I saw: One like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; When he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, The one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.

The Word of the Lord.  
**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

#45, Gather - Psalm 100  
We Are His People

A reading from the second letter of Saint Peter.

Beloved: 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. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory, "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain. Moreover, we possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

The Word of the Lord.  
**THANKS BE TO GOD!**

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**PRAISE TO YOU LORD, JESUS CHRIST!**

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I believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death, and was buried, and rose again on the third day 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. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.