



FOLLOWING JESUS

Sharing the journey

Sunday Before Lent – 11 Feb 2024



Notices

- Community Hub, 9-3:30, Social Club, Monday
- Ashing Service – Wednesday, 7:30pm
- Coffee & Prayer, 9:15am, Thursday, HH
- Adrian day off this week Friday 16th
- Swap Shop reboot – 1-3pm, Mon 19th, Hub VH
- Choir Concert – 2:30pm, Sun 25th Feb, Hethel
- Lent Disciplines

Carbon Fast – Climate Stewards

- Caring for creation and global neighbours
- Weekly focus on an area of our lifestyle
- First email on Shrove Tuesday and then subsequent Sundays ahead of the challenge week with easy, medium and harder challenges.
- The email will also contain links and resources to learn more and a prayer relating to the challenge.
- Opportunities in services to share

Collect for Sunday Before Lent

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Song: 10,000 Reasons

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Bless the Lord oh my soul...

Saying Sorry

My God, for love of you

I desire to hate and forsake all sins

by which I have ever displeased you;

and I resolve by the help of your grace

to commit them no more;

and to avoid all opportunities of sin.

Help me to do this,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Receiving Forgiveness

May the God of love and power
forgive *you* and free *you* from *your* sins,
heal and strengthen *you* by his Spirit,
and raise *you* to new life in
Christ our Lord.

Amen.



2 Corinthians 4:3-6 (NIV)

³ And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴ The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵ For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness, made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.

Mark 9:2-9 (NIV)

² After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. ³ His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. ⁴ And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

Mark 9:2-9 (NIV)

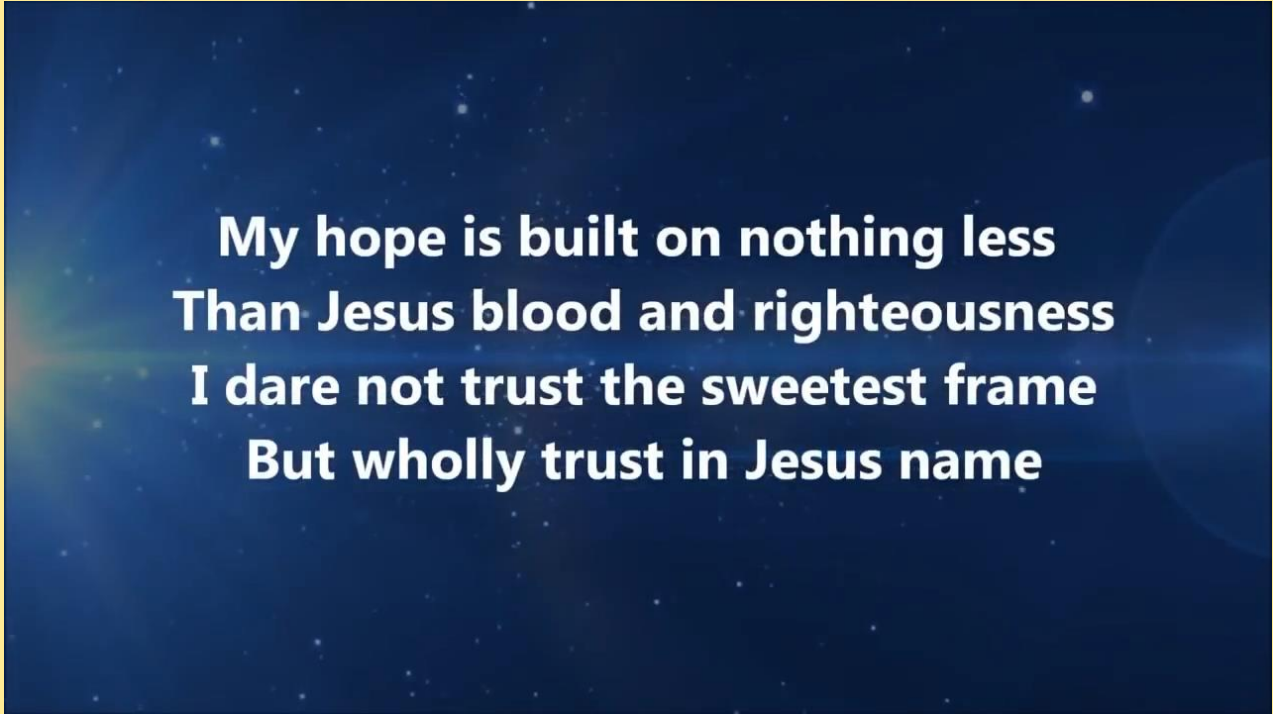
⁵ Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁶ (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.)
⁷ Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!”

Mark 9:2-9 (NIV)

⁸ Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Song: Cornerstone



**My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus name**

Talk

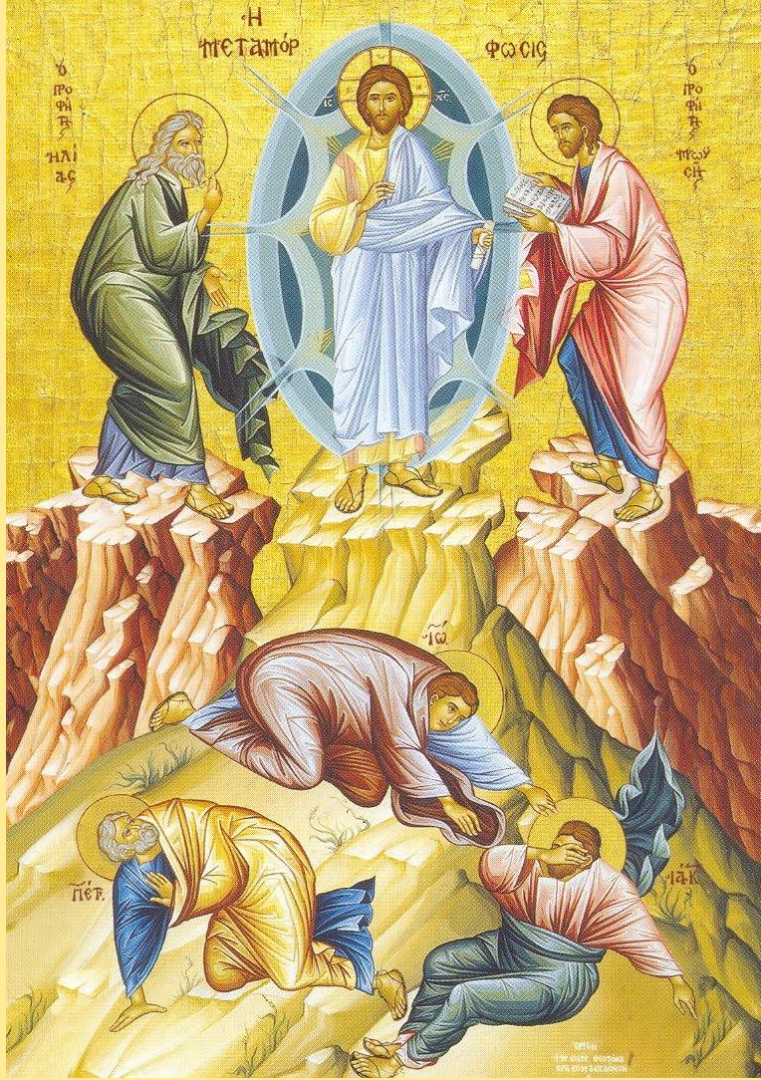


The Clouds



The Glory





Babbling

Listening



Profession of Faith

The president addresses the congregation:

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Profession of Faith

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and

he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Profession of Faith

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Amen.

Song: Meekness and Majesty



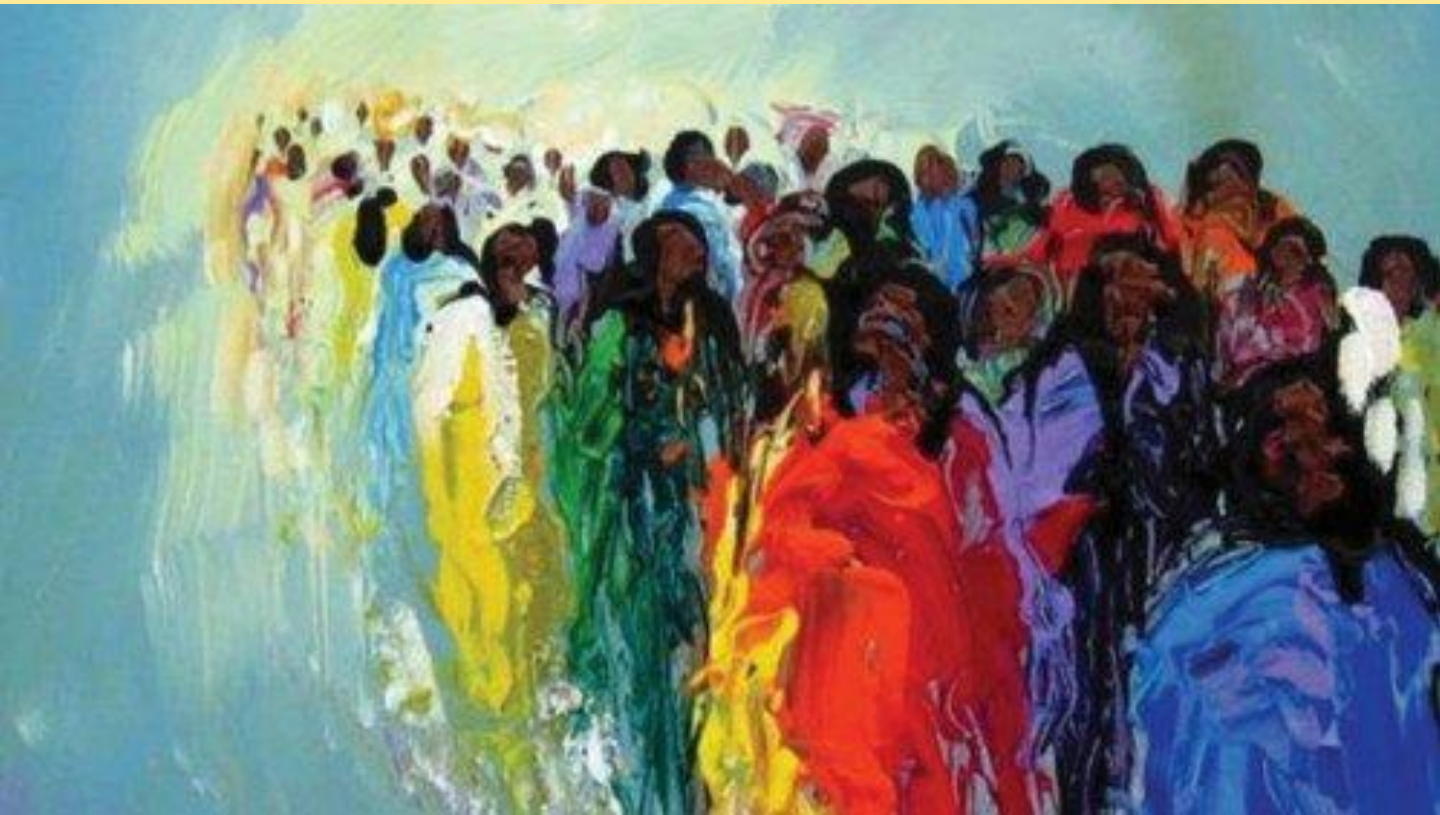
Meekness And Majesty

Graham Kendrick

Song: Guardian



Sharing Journeys



Our Prayers



The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your name.**

**Your Kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.**

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

Amen.

Song: Build your kingdom



Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made

Closing Blessing

The God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ Jesus, establish, strengthen and settle you in the faith; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you, now and always. **Amen.**