# **Today's Music**

Opening Hymn 769
Rejoice, the Lord is King Gopsal

Music for St Andrew's Eucharist

Gradual Hymn 805
There is a Redeemer Redeemer

Offertory Hymn 392 Bless the Lord, The God of Israel Corvedale

Post Communion Hymn 281
'Tis good, Lord, to be here Carlisle (please remain seated for the singing of this hymn).

Final Hymn 721

Love divine, all loves excelling Blanwaern

As we are all aware the last number of years have been difficult for all churches due to the Covid virus, with additional burdens being placed on St. Andrew's because of problems with respect to the ordained ministry within the parish. At the meeting of the Church Council held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022 it was decided that **all** those who have a love of St. Andrew's, and our Mission here in the TRNC, be invited to a series of meetings to discuss the future of the parish and how we perceive God to be calling us to fulfil that Mission. Note that these meetings are **not** restricted to those who are on the Electoral Roll.

The first of these will be held on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March**, followed by a further meeting on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**, both between **10:00-12:00am** in the Church Hall.

These meetings will help to inform us as we gather for the **St. Andrew's Annual Church Meeting** which will be held on **Sunday 24**<sup>th</sup> **April 2022** following the morning service on that day. In preparation for this **Annual Church Meeting** application forms for inclusion on the Electoral Roll are available in church or on the website. These must be with the Electoral Roll Officer, Diana Peek, on or before Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

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# ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA



# Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February Sunday next before Lent – Transfiguration Sunday Celebrant – Archdeacon Christopher Futcher

Ash Wednesday falls on Wednesday 2nd March this year. There will be a service of Holy Communion (by extension) and Imposition of Ashes at 10:30am on that day. The Thursday morning Holy Communion on 3rd March is CANCELLED.

### Please pray for the following throughout the coming week

"The prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well therefore pray for each other so that you may be healed" James 5:15

Irene Cobbold, Frank and Lee Creighton, Alan Boutle, Werner Fayers, Nicky Montgomery, Hilary and Tony Kyte, Duncan Hadfield, Barbara McEwen, Kathleen Richmond, Digby Jones, Sandi Richardson, Alan Poulter, Cora Tyson, John Burke, Dave Sturgess, Barbara Symons (and Roy), Alice Flamson, Jenny Hayward, Padmesh Gartaula, along with those mentioned in our remembrance book.

We pray also for strength and grace for those who carry the burden of care.

We remember those who have departed, in particular **lan Luckhurst**, and those who mourn their loss.

Please contact the Wardens to include persons to be remembered in our prayers

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#### Collect:

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** 

#### First Reading: Exodus 34: 29-35 (NRSV)

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand. Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

## **Psalm 99 (Common Worship)**

- 1 The Lord is king: let the peoples tremble; **he is enthroned above the cherubim: let the earth shake.**
- 2 The Lord is great in Zion and high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them praise your name, which is great and awesome; **the Lord our God is holy.**
- 4 Mighty king, who loves justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
- 5 Exalt the Lord our God; bow down before his footstool, for he is holy.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests and Samuel among those who call upon his name; they called upon the Lord and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; they kept his testimonies and the law that he gave them.
- 8 You answered them, O Lord our God; you were a God who forgave them and pardoned them for their offences.
- 9 Exalt the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill, for the Lord our God is holy.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen

## Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2 (NRSV

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

#### Gospel Reading: Luke 9: 28-36 (NRSV)

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah' - not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

#### **Post Communion:**

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**