

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025**  
**The Last Sunday after Epiphany**



**First Reading** Exodus 34:29-35

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF EXODUS.

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. Afterward 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.

**Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.**

**All: Thanks be to God.**

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**Psalm 99**

The Lord reigns; \*  
**let the people tremble;**

the Lord is enthroned upon the Cherubim; \*  
**let the earth shake.**

The Lord is great in Zion \*  
**and is high above all peoples.**

Let them confess your name, which is great and awesome; \*  
**you are the Holy One.**

“O mighty Sovereign, lover of justice, you have established equity; \*  
**you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.”**

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before the footstool of God; \*  
**the Lord is the Holy One.**

Moses and Aaron among your priests, \*  
**and Samuel among those who call upon your name,**

they called upon you, O Lord, \*  
**and you answered them.**

You spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \*  
**they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.**

“O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; \*  
**you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.”**

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship upon the holy hill of God; \*  
**for the Lord our God is the Holy One.**

**Deuxième Lecture 2 Corinthiens 3:12-4:2**

**LECTURE DE LA DEUXIÈME LETTRE DE PAUL AUX CORINTHIENS.**

C'est parce que nous avons une telle espérance que nous faisons preuve d'une grande franchise. Nous ne faisons pas comme Moïse, qui se couvrait le visage d'un voile pour empêcher les Israélites de fixer leur attention sur la disparition de l'éclat passager. Mais ils ont refusé de comprendre ; en effet jusqu'à ce jour, ce même voile est présent quand ils lisent les livres de l'ancienne alliance. Il ne leur a pas été révélé que c'est à la lumière du Christ que ce voile disparaît. Aujourd'hui encore, chaque fois qu'ils lisent les livres de Moïse, un voile recouvre leur intelligence. Mais, comme il est écrit : « Lorsqu'on se tourne vers le Seigneur, le voile est enlevé. » Or le Seigneur, ici, c'est l'Esprit ; et là où l'Esprit du Seigneur est présent, là est la liberté. Nous tous, le visage dévoilé, nous contemplons en Christ, comme dans un miroir, la gloire du Seigneur ; ainsi, nous sommes transformés pour être semblables au Seigneur, et nous passons d'une gloire à une gloire plus grande encore. Voilà en effet ce que réalise le Seigneur, qui est l'Esprit.

Or, Dieu, dans sa bonté, nous a confié cette tâche ; c'est pourquoi nous ne perdons pas courage. Nous avons renoncé à toute action cachée ou honteuse ; nous agissons sans ruse et nous ne falsifions pas la parole de Dieu. Au contraire, nous faisons connaître clairement la vérité ; nous nous recommandons ainsi nous-mêmes au jugement de tout être humain devant Dieu.

Sainte Parole, Sainte Sagesse  
**Nous rendons Grâce à Dieu.**

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**ASCENSION**

**Gospel Luke 9:28-36**

**God be with you.**

All: And also with you.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE.**

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Now about eight days after these sayings 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.

**The Gospel of Christ!**

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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### **Volunteer List**

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<b>Server</b>	Pascal Nkunzimana
<b>Intercessor</b>	Steve de Paul
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Mary Holding
<b>Sound</b>	Derek Howes
<b>Greeter</b>	Kate Jordan
<b>First Reader</b>	Meghan Kitt
<b>Psalm Reader</b>	x
<b>Second Reader</b>	(French) x
<b>Singers</b>	Israel Seminega John Holding Trish Wind
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Sonia Williams Bill Buchanan
<b>Prayer Team</b>	Anne Longworth Kirsten Kirkwood