

## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2021 – TRANSFIGURATION

With gratitude for the gift of Christ, let us draw near to our heavenly Father in prayer for the Church, the world, and all who need his loving-kindness. Each petition will end with the words “God of glory” and you are invited to respond with “Please hear our prayer”.

**[pause]**

Most gracious God, thank you for showing us the unexpected vision, the pure light, and the glory of your own Son, Jesus, our Saviour and Lord.

**God of glory**

**“Please hear our prayer.”**

Moses the Lawgiver and Elijah the Prophet bore witness to your Son, the King of the nations. Grant their wisdom and righteousness to the leaders of the world. Help them use authority with wisdom and integrity. Help them to lead their people into paths of justice, righteousness and peace.

**God of glory**

**“Please hear our prayer.”**

Let your Son rule gloriously in the Church. In our Anglican and Lutheran cycle of prayer, we pray for The Bishop, people and Clergy of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador. The dean, council, and congregations of the Central Toronto Area and Greater Toronto Areas East and West of the Eastern Synod. Make the Church your new Zion, so that many are drawn to the perfection of Christ’s beauty.

**God of glory**

**“Please hear our prayer.”**

Give grace to this congregation. In our parish prayer cycle we pray for Anne and Harry Ewaschuk; Cheryl and Kerry Fournier; Diane Fryer; Meadow Gagnon. Let all who gather in Jesus’ name day by day see him more clearly, love him more dearly, and follow him more nearly.

**God of glory**

**“Please hear our prayer.”**

Shed the light of your strong saving love upon all who sit in the darkness and shadows of pain, fear, loneliness, despair or sorrow. – Especially we pray for: George Anderson and family; Nathan and his family; Jim Fee and family; Cathy O’Connor and her companion Ekko; Joseph Signorella and family; Pat & Gary Grayson; Catherine King; and for those we now name aloud or in the silence of our hearts **[pause]**. Let them see the light of your countenance, and grant them your saving help.

**God of glory**

**“Please hear our prayer.”**

We give you thanks for the faithful departed who now rest from their earthly pilgrimage **[pause]**. May their lives of service and prayer inspire us in our living.

**God of glory**

**“Please hear our prayer.”**

Graciously hear, and generously answer our prayers and petitions, dear Lord, as may be best for us and to your greater glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Saviour and Lord.

**Amen.**