

Gradual Hymn: 2

Gospel Reading: Lk 9.28-36

Reader: Cathy Wardle

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All: Glory to you O Lord

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.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you O Christ

Sermon: Revd Manuela Schmucki

Intercessions: Andrew Wardle

We pray for:

Our Diocese: For Christopher our Diocesan Bishop, Alastair Bishop of Woolwich, Manuela our Rector, and for St Saviour, Brockley Hill

The World Church: the Bishops, priests, deacons and people of The Anglican Church of Burundi.

The World: for peace in the world and for the protection of this Community, for the poorest, the refugees and the victims of all wars in the World.

The Environment: may each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis.

Our Community: for all those who are admitted to communion today, may God encounter them and strengthen them through the bread we share.

The People to Pray for: Madeleine Dobson; Judi Crowson; Sabrina; Mark Bromage; John Robson; Lydia Johnson; Diana Wincott; Doreen Brooker; Steve Wheeler, Essie Savage; Michael Letchfield; Daren Hearne and Mike & Lindsey Pannell. We place their pain, and anxiety in the Lord's capable hands and ask that He restores their health again.

The Departed: Sheila Gaylord, Andrew Boldt, and for their respective loved ones in their grief.

Year's Mind: Jean Audrey Hickson, Trevor Simons, Sheila Botton, Jessica Mathers, and Janet Meikle Draper

Admission to Communion: of Felicity, Eliza, James, Celeste, Morgan, Adam and Lawrence.

Siblings in Christ, today we are welcoming these candidates to Holy Communion in their journey to Confirmation. As the community of this St Margaret's Church, we share the responsibility of encouraging them in their worship, and supporting them by our

friendship, our example and our prayers. Will you help them to grow in faith and love?

All: We will.

Offertory Hymn: 278

All are warmly invited to the dais to receive communion. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please bow your head as a signal to the priest.

Anthem at Communion: O nata lux (Thomas Tallis).

O Light born of Light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, with loving-kindness deign to receive suppliant praise and prayer. Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost, grant us to be members of thy blessed body.

Communion hymn: 309

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: 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.**

The Notices are read.

Recessional Hymn: 396 (tune 530)

Organ Voluntary: *Alleluyas* (Simon Preston)

NOTICES

- Community Pancake Party:** Shrove Tuesday, on 4th March at 3.30-7pm. We will have a Community Pancake Party down in the crypt. All are welcome, the event is free and donations are welcome and if anyone would be happy to help out for a couple hours during the party, please get in touch with Marion Scott (warden@stmargaretslee.org).
- Ash Wednesday:** Ashing Services, on Ash Wednesday 5th March at 12.30pm and at 7.30pm. We will have the Choir in the evening service. Ashing Services are a moving start into Lent and if you would like to know a bit more about the meaning of Ashing Services you can have a chat with Manuela our rector.
- Soprano Choral Concert:** A soprano choral scholar concert, on Saturday 8th March at 7pm. Robin Huber will be holding a concert here at St Margaret's. The Facets of Love looks to explore how the subject of love is approached and communicated in opera, jazz and folk. The concert will feature special guests including opera singers Eamonn Walsh and Felix Wareing, pianist Georgina Cassidy, jazz pianist Henry Blencowe and traditional singer and uilleann piper Seb Stone. Entrance is free and no booking is required. All are welcome to join in.
- Lent Groups:** Lent Groups on the theme of "Living Hope" during Lent, on Monday evenings on the following dates: 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st March and 7th April at 7.30pm. We will meet in the crypt. All are welcome to come for shared conversation, reflection and prayer.
- Lent Booklets:** At the back of church, you can now find Living Hope Lent Booklets. These offer daily reflection throughout Lent and all are welcome to take one for free, donations are welcome. There are also books for children for families who would like to use it together during Lent. Whether you engage with the reflections daily or a couple times a week, it can be help to find time to reflect and pray this Lent
- World Day of Prayer:** on Friday 7 March, our local Ecumenical group are holding two services - one at St Luke's Charlton SE7 8UG at 10.30am and an evening one at St Mary's

Cresswell Park SE3 9RD at 8pm. It's been prepared by the Christian women of the Cook Islands. Please help yourself to a leaflet about this and please join us at one of the services.

Streaming: The 10.30am service is live streamed. If you would prefer to not be on camera, please sit on the north side of the church (the main entrance side) to the north of the pillars. We do not stream the receiving of communion. All streamed services can be found here

<https://www.youtube.com/@StMargaretsLee>

Donations: One-off donations may be given in cash via the offertory plate or contactless giving machine at the back of the church. We also encourage you to sign up to our Parish Giving Scheme- see website/back of church for details.

Donations can also be given using the following QR code:



6:00pm SAID EVENING PRAYER

Minister: Rev Manuela Schmucki

Psalm: Ps 89.5-12

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 3.1-6

New Testament Reading: Jn 12.27-36a

Please contact the office if you would like to add anyone to the prayers list for the sick or departed.

Rector: Revd Manuela Schmucki

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St Margaret's School: Church Places

If you will be applying for a church place at St Margaret's Lee school you will need to:

- Contact the Parish Administrator
- Read the school Admissions Policy which can be found at www.stmargaretslee.lewisham.sch.uk
- Complete 2 years of church attendance, fortnightly.

St Margaret's, Lee

2nd March 2025

Sunday next before Lent

8am BCP Holy Eucharist

10.30am Choral Eucharist

6pm Said Evening Prayer

8.00am BCP HOLY EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Rev Manuela Schmucki

The Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading: Exodus 34.29-end

Gospel Reading: Lk 9.28-36

10.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Revd Manuela Schmucki

If you have a young child who needs a break, we have a creche room downstairs in the crypt (go through the doors at the bottom of the stairs); feel free to come and go during the service.

The setting for today's service is Communion Service in F (Harold Darke)

Introit Hymn: 248

The Collect

First Reading: Exodus 34.29-end

Reader: Sandra Andrews

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.

May God bless this reading

All: Thanks be to God.