

TRANSFIGURATION
SUNDAY

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This is My Son, My Chosen One; listen to him!

32 Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. 33 And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. 34 As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. 35 And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!”

Luke 9:32-35 ESV

Today's Question

When was the most recent time you experienced complete unity within and around you?

Reflection

Scripture readings: Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Cor. 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-43a)

Mountaintop Experiences

—Henri Nouwen,
<https://henrinouwen.org>

PRAYER of the week

Lord Jesus,
when it seems that
you feel far away
and everything
appears empty and
useless, grant that
these moments of
true grace will
anchor me deeper
into You with
gratitude. Amen



At some moments we experience complete unity within us and around us. This may happen when we stand on a mountaintop and are captivated by the view. It may happen when we witness the birth of a child or the death of a friend. It may happen when we have an intimate conversation or a family meal. It may happen in church during a service or in a quiet room during prayer. But whenever and however it happens we say to ourselves: "This is it ... everything fits ... all I ever hoped for is here."

This is the experience that Peter, James, and John had on the top of Mount Tabor when they saw the aspect of Jesus' face change and his clothing become sparkling white. They wanted that moment to last forever (see Luke 9:28-36). This is the experience of the fullness of time. These moments are given to us so that we can remember them when God seems far away and everything appears empty and useless. These experiences are true moments of grace.



**Men ought always to pray
and not lose heart.**
Luke 18:1b

The Church (Body of Christ)

Father, we forsake idolatry and seek first Your kingdom and all Your righteousness, In our relationships with each other, may love be our priority. May we make all effort to be united as one Body in Your plans and purposes and the bond of peace.

Your voice we will hear and not the voice of another. At all times, teach us by Your Spirit to walk in obedience to You, serving You with a clear conscience to act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God. Your kingdom come, Your will be done. Amen

Nations

World

For the Russia-Ukraine conflict

Malaysia

For the Johor elections:
Polls on 12 March.
For the matter of unilateral conversions.
For Malaysia's economic stability, and food security - that the supply chain won't be disrupted.
For the pandemic to end, and healing for the nations & the earth.
Amen.

Righteousness & Freedom

For the love of truth, justice, mercy, righteousness and humility to be the foundations of our nation and its inhabitants.

For the judiciary system to remain free and committed to establishing justice and truth for both the individual and the land.

For the protection of freedom of personal choices and rights of the people; minority or at large - to be respected, upheld and honored.

Justice & Truth

Continue to remember Pr. Raymond Koh, Joshua & Ruth Hilmy, as well as others who have suffered injustices; for the legal teams and all who continues to stand courageously for Your justice and truth.

For courageous judges that protects justice, truth and mercy to prevail. Father, may Your mercy and righteousness visit us as the early and latter rain. Amen.

BLC Community

Lord, grant Your protection of our Pastors and leaders, community and loved ones; that we will grow in obedience to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, wisdom, discernment, resilience, grace to respond quickly to changes and support others in times of need. May we be Your salt and light to those around us.

Prayer Support

SUPPORTING YOU IN PRAYER.

Send in your requests via
WhatsApp to Rt. Rev. Thomas,
Adeline or our Council.

LCM

Lord, we ask for Your grace, counsel, wisdom, health and strength to sustain Bishop Thomas and the leadership, as they work to establish Your purposes. Please grant Your grace, protection to be with all the families this journey.

UPCOMING BLC EVENTS MARCH 2022



2 March, 2022
Ash Wednesday



2 March to 14 April, 2022
Season of Lent



6 March, 2022
BLC AGM
Online after Service (Zoom)



13 March, 2022
Physical Service Resumes
@ The Father's House

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements

Upcoming:
02 March 2022
Ash Wednesday
via Zoom at 8.30pm

Tuesday Bible Study
8:30pm weekly
Speak with Janelle if interested.

MEM
8.30pm, Wednesdays
Giving Tree
8.15pm, Fridays
Speak with Larry if interested.

Friday Bible Study
For more info, please speak
with Ling Ling.

Good stuff: Prayer App for Families
Tap icon below for more info.



Lectio for Families
24-7 Prayer

Tithes & Offerings

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