



HENTY LUTHERAN PARISH

Last Sunday after Epiphany

23rd February 2020 #8

Transfiguration of our Lord



Services: Culcairn – 8:30am (HC) Henty – 10:30am Harvest Thanksgiving (HC)
followed by Shared Lunch & Bible Study – 12:15pm Pleasant Hills – Elsewhere

Welcome to everyone worshipping with us today. We pray that our time together will bring you special blessings.

***Introit* Psalm 2**

Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?

The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying,

“Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us.”

He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision.

Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,

“As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.”

I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me,

“You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

You shall break them with a rod of iron

and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.”

**Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.**

Serve the Lord with fear,
and rejoice with trembling.

**Kiss the Son,
lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,
for his wrath is quickly kindled.**

Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

**Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Today's Bible Readings

Exodus 24:12-18

Moses on the mountain with God

2 Peter 1:16-21 Listen to us- we saw Christ's glory

Matthew 17:1-9 The transfiguration of Jesus

**Harvest Thanksgiving
Deuteronomy 26:1-11
Philippians 4:4-9
John 6 25-35**



Memory Verse of the Week

If you confess with your mouth “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:9

Prayer of the Day

Lord God, heavenly Father, you glorified your Son from the heavens. Give us faith to perceive his glory and willingly follow him. Bring us, through his suffering and death, to the glory of the resurrection. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Call to prayer

Our Lord Jesus Christ is the beloved Son of God, the chosen one. So, let us pray in his name with boldness, knowing that the Father will hear us for his Son's sake.

Response Lord in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**



Concluding prayer

Lord God, hear the prayers we offer, and let your grace and mercy flow to us, and to all those for whom we pray. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Prayer Points

World - that you would reveal your gracious presence to all people searching for hope

Church - for Pastor Ian Kotzur and members and friends at St Paul's Griffith and St John's Leeton; for all involved in the preparations for NSW District Synod

Parish - to give us the courage to share the gospel with all people

Henty - for all members and friends including those on the Cradle Roll; (Liam Schuller), for all who are struggling with ongoing health problems

Culcairn - for all members and friends including those celebrating birthdays; (Carmel Roennfeldt 24th, Daniel Grunow 28th)

Pleasant Hills - for all members and friends



Notes on the reading Matthew 17:1-9:

Peter, James and John are here given a sacred preview of the glorification of the human nature of Jesus, as his person and clothing undergo a metamorphosis before their eyes. The presence of Moses and Elijah, prophets who had conversed with God on mountaintops, represented God's revelation of law and prophecy in the Old Testament. All is fulfilled in God's Son, the Messiah, whom God had promised and with whom he is well pleased. The Lord himself is strengthened before his impending passion and death. The disciples are terrified at God's presence in cloud and voice, but are reassured and comforted by their Lord and master.

Parish

- 1) **Ash Wednesday** 26th February, there will be a parish service at 7:30pm at Henty. All welcome.
- 2) **NSW District Synod** There will be no services in Henty parish on **Sunday 8th March**. We encourage you to attend the Synod Service in Walla Walla at 11:00am on this day.
- 3) **Practice for Synod choir** to be held in Zion church, Walla Walla on Sunday afternoon, 1st March 2020 at 3:00pm.
- 4) **LWNSW Retreat:** at Warrambui on 20th - 22nd March. Registration to be paid by 28th February.
- 5) **An invitation from Lutheran Women NSW Secretary:** On behalf of Lutheran Women NSW, I would like to invite anybody who would like to attend our Convention at Wollongong on 18 April, 2020. Gods Blessings, Anne McVay (LWNSW Secretary)
- 6) **“Overcomer” Bible study** – starting Thursday 27th February, 1.30pm, School Library for 6 weeks. Come along and watch the movie “Overcomer” in week one and then delve into the study the following 5 weeks. Contact Robyn ASAP to order a study book \$17. (ph. 0428 221 773). Everyone welcome.

Culcairn

- 7) **Culcairn Churches Prayer Group** meets Monday 24th February, 10:00am at the Uniting Church hall.
- 8) **Rosters:** 1st March (*violet*)
Stewards: Stoll Family Lector: Maxine Spalding
Cleaners: Heather Baker Grounds: W & S Scheetz



Henty

- 9) **Signs of our love:** 16th February
Attendance 81 Offering \$1,124.85 Trade Table \$104.95
- 10) **Rosters:** 1st March (*violet*)
Cleaning: J Schuller, S Willis, M Schlenker, R Kendall
Grounds: D Stein, N Stein, R Macreadie
Ushers and Collectors: C Barrett, B Terlich, L & L O'Brien
Candles: Rebecca Zweck, Emily Sturm
Bible Readings: Hannah & Joel Zweck
Projector: Joel Zweck



Pleasant Hills

- 11) **Next Worship Service** at Pleasant Hills, Sunday, 1st March, 2020 at 10:30am. Harvest Thanksgiving followed by lunch and AGM.

THIS WEEK 24th February - 1st March 2020 (year A)

Monday 24th

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Tuesday 25th

SHROVE TUESDAY

School Chapel 9:15am

Henty Confirmation Class 5:00pm

Wednesday 26th

ASH WEDNESDAY

Henty Parish Service 7:30pm

Thursday 27th

Pastor's Day of Rest

Sunday 1st

St Stephen Culcairn – 10:30am (HC)

St Paul's Henty – 9:00am (HC)

St John's Pleasant Hills – 10:30am (HC) Harvest

Thanksgiving followed by lunch & AGM



Bible Readings for Sunday 1st March:

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 The creation and fall

Psalms 32

Romans 5:12-19 Death through Adam, life through Christ

Matthew 4:1-11 The temptation of Jesus

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"Holy Communion is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ given with bread and wine, instituted by Christ himself for us Christians to eat and drink."

As you come to this sacrament you come:

- * as a *sinner* who wants God's forgiveness;
 - * as a *baptized believer* who trusts that Jesus died for the forgiveness of sin;
 - * as a *guest* who humbly accepts what Jesus gives: His true body and blood with the bread and wine;
 - * as a *witness* who gladly joins us in our public confession of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord;
- If you have any questions about attending the Lord's Supper, please see the pastor.

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