

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Exodus 34:29-35

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.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 99:5-9



- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; * he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, * they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; * they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- 8 O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; * you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; * for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be forever. Amen.

The Second Lesson

2 Peter 1:13-21

I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to refresh your memory, since I know that my death will come soon, as indeed our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence

Christ upon the mountain peak
Mowsley

Hymn 129

The Gospel

Luke 9:28-36

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

Hayden Paul, Seminarian

The Nicene Creed

BCP pg. 358

The Prayers of the People

Common Worship: Times and Seasons

Leader We pray for God to fill us with his Spirit.
Generous God, we thank you for the *power* of your Holy Spirit.
We ask that we may be strengthened to serve you better.
Lord, come to bless us
People **and fill us with your Spirit.**

Leader We thank you for the *wisdom* of your Holy Spirit. We ask you to make us wise to understand your will.
Lord, come to bless us
People **and fill us with your Spirit.**

Leader We thank you for the *peace* of your Holy Spirit. We ask you to keep us confident of your love wherever you call us.
Lord, come to bless us
People **and fill us with your Spirit.**

Leader We thank you for the *healing* of your Holy Spirit. We ask you to bring reconciliation and wholeness where there is division, sickness, and sorrow.
Lord, come to bless us
People **and fill us with your Spirit.**

Leader We thank you for the *gifts* of your Holy Spirit. We ask you to equip us for the work which you have given us.
Lord, come to bless us
People **and fill us with your Spirit.**

Leader We thank you for the *fruit* of your Holy Spirit. We ask you to reveal in our lives the love of Jesus.
Lord, come to bless us
People **and fill us with your Spirit.**

Leader We thank you for the *breath* of your Holy Spirit, given us by the risen Lord. We ask you to keep the whole Church, living and departed, in the joy of eternal life.
Lord, come to bless us
People **and fill us with your Spirit.**

Leader Generous God, you sent your Holy Spirit upon your Messiah at the river Jordan, and upon the disciples in the upper room: in your mercy fill us with your Spirit,
People **hear our prayer, and make us one in heart and mind to serve you with joy for ever. Amen.**

The Confession of Sin BCP pg. 360

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
People Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

The Peace BCP Pg. 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.
We greet one another, passing the peace of God.

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Preparation of the Table

Offertory

Presentation of the Offerings Hymn 645

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer B) BCP pg. 367

Celebrant and People Hymn S-130
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Prayer B Continues BCP pg. 368

The Breaking of the Bread BCP pg. 364

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Communion *Gluten-free wafers are available, ask the priest at the altar rail.*

Communion Hymn If thou but trust in God to guide thee Hymn 635
Wer nur den lieben Gott

Post Communion Prayer BCP pg. 365

Blessing

Closing Hymn Christ, whose glory fills the skies Hymn 7
Ratisbon

Dismissal BCP pg. 366

Postlude Fugue, from Prelude and Fugue in F Major, BWV 556 attr. J.S. Bach

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Jeremiah 23:23-29 • Psalm 82
Hebrews 11:29-12:2 • Luke 12:49-56

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God.

PRAYER LIST FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7, 2022

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for The Church in the Province of the West Indies. In the Diocese of Virginia, we pray for Ushers, Acolytes, Eucharistic Ministers and Lay Readers. In the region of Arlington, we pray for St. Peter's.

We pray for leaders of churches everywhere, especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Susan, Jennifer, our bishops; Mark, our bishop elect; Beth, our rector; and Hayden, our seminarian.

We pray for goodwill among nations; for Joe, our President, Antonio, Secretary General of the United Nations, Glenn, our Governor, members of the Arlington County Board, and all those in authority. We pray for the welfare of those serving our nation at home and abroad, especially Jeremy.

In our Parish Family we pray for Erin, Silas, Roberta, Margot, Paul, Leroy, Sarah, Paula, Kathy, Liz, Norma and Ben.

In our greater community, we pray for Cindy, Rita, George, Emily, Andrew, Cate, Roland, Henry, Susan, Martha, Betty, Laura, Pat, Beth, Jen, George, Sharon, Peggy, Christian, Jon Rucker, Jr., Susan, Keith, Alec, Jack, Marjory, Michael, Doug, Colby, and Bert.

We remember all those who have died, especially The Rt. Rev. Peter James Lee.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022

THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

Welcome if this is your first time with us! Welcome if you've been with us for a long time. You honor us with your presence, and we look forward to knowing you better. The root of the word liturgy is "the work of the people." Meaning all that happens in the sanctuary with the community who gathers works because of your participation. The beautiful thing about this invitation to participate is that, who we are and what we bring is enough because God meets us here! So don't worry about "doing" anything "right." Whether you've been to Episcopal services since you were a baby, or this is your first, we hope you'll worship in the way that is most comfortable to you. The service instructions about standing, kneeling, and other directions are intended to help clue you into the habits of this particular community.

The words of our worship service are lifted from the Episcopal (and before that Anglican) tradition. The thing that sets us apart from other denominations is our dedication to Common Prayer. These same words have been used for hundreds of years by people all over the world, and are still used today. The hope of finding ourselves in the midst of this ancient tradition is that we might both learn from those who have come before, and add our own voices to the heavenly chorus.

Sounds from children, young and old, are a valuable part of our prayer life - not a distraction from it! Families are encouraged to sit in the front of the sanctuary, allowing children as many opportunities to follow along and participate as possible.

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude Andante religioso, Sonata IV, Op. 65 Felix Mendelssohn

Procession The God of Abraham praise Hymn 401
Leoni

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II BCP pg. 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gloria Hymn S-278

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.