

Be seated.
Birthday & Other Anniversaries Prayer

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Stand.
The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

The Offertory Sentence

The congregation is seated following the sentence.

The Offertory

Anthem *He Took Them to the Mountaintop* Joel Martinson
Transfiguration Choir

He took them to the mountaintop;
he did not go alone.
And when they reached that lofty place
his face and garments shone.

He took them to the mountaintop
for they had failed to see
that he was not just any man;
he breathed divinity.

Then from the brilliance came a word,
a word that reached beyond all time,
and broke the bonds of common sense:
“This is my beloved Son.”

And now, we stand with them.
We see the valley as they did,
and Jesus, still alive with light,
has bidden us to walk with him;
to be transfigured by his love,
to be the friend each stranger needs,
to claim the path that leads to life.

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Hymn *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding* The Hymnal A 721
Printed at the back of *The Hymnal 1982*

When incense is used, it is appropriate to return the bow of the thurifer before and after being censured. Incense sets apart what is censured as an offering to God. Christians bow to acknowledge the holiness in each other.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B BCP 367

You are encouraged to open *The Book of Common Prayer* and join in the responses as indicated.

Sanctus *Deutsche Messe* – Franz Schubert The Hymnal S 130

The Lord's Prayer *Sung* The Hymnal S 119

Music preceded by an "S" is printed in the front section of *The Hymnal 1982*.

The Breaking of the Bread

Silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem The Hymnal S 169
My Flesh Is Food Indeed – Ray Urwin

Communion of the People

All who are baptized, regardless of denomination, are invited to receive Communion. Those who are not baptized, or who choose not to receive for any reason, are invited forward to the altar rail to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest. To receive by intinction, continue holding the Host out and the Eucharistic Minister will dip it into the Chalice and place it on your tongue. Indicate your desire to receive a gluten-free Host by holding out your hands together palms-down.

Anthem *Eternal Light* Jane Marshall
Transfiguration Choir

Voluntary *Prayer of Saint Gregory* Alan Hovhaness
Played by Michelle Kaminski, trumpet

Hymn *Fairest Lord Jesus* The Hymnal 383

Stand.
The Postcommunion Prayer BCP 365

The Blessing

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, fill you with radiance and scatter the darkness from your path. **Amen.**

Christ, the Sun of Righteousness, gladden your eyes and warm your heart. **Amen.**

Christ, the Dayspring from on high, draw near to guide your feet into the way of peace. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Processional Hymn The Hymnal 129
Christ upon the Mountain Peak

Voluntary *Trumpet Tune in C Major* David N. Johnson
Played by Michelle Kaminski, trumpet

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SEEKING AND SERVING CHRIST IN ALL PERSONS

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

August 6, 2017

11:15 a.m.



The Holy Eucharist

Voluntary *Two Trumpet Voluntaries* John Stanley
Played by Michelle Kaminski, trumpet

Welcome

Entrance Hymn *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* The Hymnal 616

The Opening Acclamation The Book of Common Prayer, page 355

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

The Collect for Purity BCP 355

The Song of Praise *Gloria in excelsis* Joel Martinson
Printed inside the front cover of *The Hymnal 1982*

The Collect of the Day

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

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.**

Be seated.
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.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Gradual Psalm 99:1-2, 6-9

Sung by the choir to an Anglican Chant by Ivor Algernon Atkins

The Lord is King; let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
The Lord is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.
Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.
He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.
Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

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.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Stand.

The Gospel Acclamation Alleluia A. Gregory Murray, OSB

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Verse: From the cloud there came a voice,
“This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!”

The Gospel Luke 9:28-36

✠✠✠ 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.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Be seated.

The Sermon

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Presider Dear People of God: Our Lord Jesus Christ was transfigured on the holy mountain and revealed as God's son. In Holy Baptism, we are transformed and adopted as God's children. Let us, therefore renew the vows of our baptism through which God has made us a holy people.

The congregation stands.

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People I do.

Do you believe in God the Father?
I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, ✠ and the life everlasting.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

I will, with God's help.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

I will, with God's help.

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

I will, with God's help.

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

I will, with God's help.

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the ✠ forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

The Asperges

The Asperges remind us of the waters of our baptism.
It is appropriate to sign oneself with the cross as you are sprinkled.

Hymn

Baptized in Water

The Hymnal 294

Sung to the tune: BUNESSAN

The Prayers of the People

The Intercessor invites the prayers of the congregation, and offers on the altar the prayers printed in the Parish Intercession Book.

Each petition concludes:



The Presider prays a Concluding Collect and the People respond Amen.