

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE
Transfiguration

Welcome to Transfiguration!

Our mission is to seek and serve Christ in all persons, and we joyfully welcome all people into our life and fellowship. We are an inclusive community of disciples who love God and follow Jesus through reverent worship, compassionate service, formative education, and sacrificial stewardship.

Thank you for sharing our act of worship with us this weekend!



Ushers can guide you to the most convenient restrooms. A unisex restroom is available in the Gathering Space.



Our professionally staffed nursery is open for Saturday and Sunday services. An Usher can help direct you.



Hearing assistance devices are available. Ask an Usher if you would like one.



For more information about Transfiguration, stop by the Visitors Center outside the doors to the church.

Sunday, January 26, 2020 | 11:15 a.m.

The Holy Eucharist

Rite II with Expansive Language

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Voluntary

Prelude in G Major BWV 541a

J. S. Bach

Welcome

Entrance Hymn

The People Who in Darkness Walked

The Hymnal 126

Opening Acclamation

Presider ✠ Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's reign, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

The Book of Common Prayer 355

Song of Praise

Canticle 11: The Third Song of Isaiah

The Hymnal S 223

Men (TB) sing the odd-numbered verses after the cantor's intonation;

Trebles (SA) sing the even-numbered verses. After verse 10, All sing verse 1.

Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Be seated.

First Lesson

Isaiah 9:1-4

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land

beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness — on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gradual Psalm 27:1, 5-13 *Dominus illuminatio*

Tone 8A

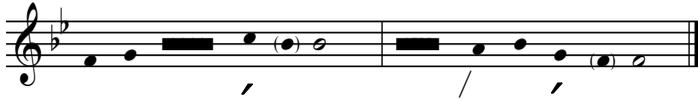


Cantor

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
— / whom then shall I fear? *
the LORD is the strength of my life;
of whom then / shall I be afraid?

People

One thing have I asked of the LORD;
one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the / days of my life;
To behold the fair beauty of the LORD *
and to seek him / in his temple.
For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me / high upon a rock.
Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies / round about me.



Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gládnness; *

I will sing and make / music tó the LORD.

Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I cáll; *

have mercy on / me and ánsWER me.

You speak in my heart and say, “Séek my face.” *

Your / face, LORD, wíll I seek.

Hide not your fáce from me, *

nor turn away your servant / in displéasure.

You have been my helper;

cast me nóT away; *

do not forsake me, O God of / my salvátion.

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe’s people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, “I belong to Paul,” or “I belong to Apollos,” or “I belong to Cephas,” or “I belong to Christ.” Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

Richard Proulx

Please sing this refrain after the organ introduction and following the verse:

People:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Verse: Jesus proclaimed the good news of the kingdom;
and cured every disease among the people.

Gospel

Matthew 4:12-23

✠✠✠ The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles — the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea — for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

The Gospel of our Savior.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Be seated.

Sermon

The Rev. Terence Roper

Stand.

The Nicene Creed *Spoken*

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is,
seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally
begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from
true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through
him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down
from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and
became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in
accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at
the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from
the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead ☩, and the life of the world to
come. Amen.

Prayers of the People *Spoken*

Each petition concludes,

Lord, have mercy,
Christ, have mercy.

The Presider prays a concluding collect:

Almighty God, give us courage to follow the way of Jesus, that our lives may
always bear witness to the good news of your love, and so bring more people
into the light of your merciful kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ our
Savior. Amen.

Confession of Sin *Please kneel.*

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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 our Savior 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.

The Presider pronounces an absolution:

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

The Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Offertory Sentence

The congregation is seated after the Offertory Sentence.

The Offertory

Anthem

Arise, Shine!
Transfiguration Choir

Joel Martinson

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;
But the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.
Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you;
Your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.
Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
Because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.
Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

– Isaiah 60:1-5, 6

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

The Lord be with you.
 And also with you.
 Lift up your hearts.
 We lift them to the Lord.
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
 It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus*Missa Puer Nobis*

arr. William Trafka

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
 pow-er and might, heaven and earth are full of your
 glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is the one who comes in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Text: *Enriching Our Worship.*

Music: Adapted from the hymntune PUER NOBIS by William Trafka.

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Memorial Acclamation

In the midst of the prayer, the Presider says:

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

We remember Christ's death.

We proclaim Christ's resurrection.

We await Christ's coming in glory.

The Presider concludes the Eucharist Prayer:

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer *Sung*

The Hymnal S 119

The Breaking of the Bread *Silence is kept.*

Fraction Anthem

Deutsche Messe

The Hymnal S 164

Franz Schubert

Communion of the People

All who are baptized by water and in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, 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

The text of this anthem is printed in Hymn 466 in The Hymnal 1982.

Voluntary

Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness BWV 654

J. S. Bach

Hymn

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

The Hymnal 490

Stand.

Postcommunion Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of Christ, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Sending Forth of Eucharistic Visitors

In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

We who are many are one body, for we all share one bread, one cup.

Blessing

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Processional Hymn

Christ for the World We Sing!

The Hymnal 537

Voluntary

Fugue in G Major BWV 541b

J. S. Bach

TODAY

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Join us for our Annual Parish Meeting this morning at 10 a.m. in the Church. There will be no adult formation.

TRANSFIGURED NIGHTS CONCERT

Transfigured Nights' spring season begins this evening at 7 p.m. in the Church, with a concert of Baroque music for voice, oboe, and violin. Soprano Camille King makes her Transfigured Nights debut, joining series favorites, Willa Henigman, oboe, and Kristin Van Cleve, violin. They will perform works by Marcello, J. S. Bach, and Handel, including Bach's *Double Concerto for Oboe & Violin*, BWV 1060a, and *Wedding Cantata*, BWV 202. Admission is free.

COMING UP

ADULT FORMATION

Next weekend, we will begin two new adult formation classes, all of which will begin at 10:15 a.m. Pastor Nancy will teach the fundamentals of the Enneagram and its application to our practice of our Christian faith in the Vestry Room. In "The Second Mountain," a group will discuss David Brooks' book of the same name in the Parlor. Dr. Roy Heller's class, "Old Testament 101," will continue to meet in Roper Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUN NOTICE

Texas law changed last summer regarding the carrying of firearms on church property. In response, and in keeping with church policy, we have posted signs at the entry to the parking lot and main building prohibiting either the concealed or open carry of a firearm on our campus.

EXPANSIVE LANGUAGE

Our worship follows the "Expansive Language" rite approved by General Convention of the Episcopal Church in 2018. The rite includes minor changes to words or phrases of The Book of Common Prayer in order to lessen the gendered language for God, and to expand the use of other Biblical language. An annotated copy of the rite is available on the Usher Table in the Gathering Space. You're invited to contact Fr. Casey with any questions.

OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT

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January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month. This month, the Outreach Committee is spotlighting New Friends, New Life, a non-profit that empowers formerly trafficked girls and sexually exploited women and children. Stop by the Outreach Committee table today to learn more about this transformative partner organization.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

We need volunteers who can commit to serving as an adult Acolyte, Eucharistic Minister, or Usher at the 11:15 a.m. service once a month. For more information or to sign up, contact Robin Caldwell at 972-948-4882.

SATURDAY - THE TABLE

The Table, Saturdays at 5:30, is in urgent need of volunteers to strengthen our hospitality. Volunteers are needed to help with refreshments after the service. You can sign up to help by contacting Marcy Mignardi at mignardi@flash.net.

CONNECTIONS COMMITTEE

The Missions & Ministries Committee is planning to form a Connections Committee. This committee will be focused on connecting all members of Transfiguration by presenting volunteer opportunities and providing education about Transfiguration's ministries and outreach partners. We are looking for people with knowledge of the Parish and prefer someone with computer skills. If you're interested in getting involved, email Mason McCamey at mmccamey@gmail.com.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Preacher | Terence Roper

President | Rebecca Tankersley

Assistants | Casey Shobe

Minister of Ceremonies | Pam Johnson

Lectors | Dorothy Baker, Carolyn Lewis

Eucharistic Ministers | Tim Cutts, Fran Snyder, Anne Witte

Acolyte | Chip Brownlee, Bob Orndoff, Jim Watson

Ushers | Nancy Jagmin, Deborah Hicks, Ginger Kline, Pat Tarpley, Nancy Torell

Sound Technician | Jim Jenkins

Greeters | John Jagger, Leslie Jagger

Director of Music & Organist
Joel Martinson

Guest Choir Director | Cynthia Nott

Communion Voluntary Organist
Satomi "Jasmine" Honsho

Altar Guild | Ann Huffman, Susie Alt, Elizabeth Jenkins, Sarita Florida, Mary Ellen Horan, John Bhadelia

Flower Guild | Carolyn Lewis, Dayle Thornal, Jan Waller, Linda Carrara, Emogene Hanvey, Nancy Jagmin, Allison Murphy, Joan Paysuer

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

Children's Chapel	Classroom 3	9:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Church	9:00 a.m.
Annual Meeting	Church	10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Church	11:15 a.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27

Tai Chi Class	Roper Hall	7:00 p.m..
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

Tuesday Book Study	Parlor	1:30 p.m.
Bella Musica Rehearsal	Gallery	7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

Holy Eucharist	Church	6:00 p.m.
Youth Crossover	Youth Center	6:30 p.m.
Transfiguration Choir Rehearsal	Performance Hall	7:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

Centering Prayer	Library	11 25 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Church	12:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Stephen Ministry Training	Library	10:00 a.m.
Meet the Vestry	Gathering Space	5:00 p.m.
Blood Pressure Screenings	Library	5:15 p.m..
Holy Eucharist - The Table	Church	5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Meet the Vestry	Gathering Space	8:00 a.m.
Blood Pressure Screenings	Library	8:30 a.m..
Children's Chapel	Classroom 3	9:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Church	9:00 a.m.
Peace Post Sunday	Staff Conference Room	10:00 a.m.
Formation Classes	Various Rooms	10:15 a.m.
Holy Eucharist	Church	11:15 a.m.

PASTORAL CARE

Clergy, staff, and other ministers work together to provide pastoral care to our church every week. Through prayer, personal visits, anointing, carrying the Sacrament, and many other ways, we seek to serve people in need. If you would like to add someone to those prayed for daily by our Prayer Chain, email prayers@transfiguration.net or call 972-233-1989 (ext. 300). For private pastoral counseling and spiritual direction, contact Pastor Nancy Destefano at ndestefano@transfiguration.net. If you would like to notify the clergy of a need, please use the Pastoral Care Station in the Gathering Space and submit a card. And if you urgently need to reach a member of the clergy after hours, call 214-296-2748.

CHILDREN & WORSHIP

Children are *always* welcome in worship at Transfiguration! Professionally staffed childcare is provided for ages six weeks through five years during Sunday morning services. Children age four years through second grade are invited to Children's Chapel during the first half of the 9 a.m. Eucharist. This service is designed to introduce children to the traditions of Episcopal worship. Children are invited to follow the wooden cross behind the main procession out the North Transept, and return to the church at the Peace.

BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY 26

Dee Daniel
Audrey Griffin
Mike Harvey
Beth Schmitz

JANUARY 27

David Hamlin
Kathy Hodge
Donovan Ray

JANUARY 28

Shelly Harris
Zora Rogers

JANUARY 29

Amanda Finney
Liz Kerner-Wyse

JANUARY 30

Mary Hammer
Grace Murphy
Andy Ralston
Melody Shobe

JANUARY 31

Charlise Hill-Larson
A.J. Randall

FEBRUARY 1

Judy Loveday-Corbett

FEBRUARY 2

Jane Ferguson
Cameron Washington
Kendall Washington
Marin Whitworth

WORSHIP WITH US

Wednesdays 6 p.m.

Thursdays 12 p.m.

Saturdays 5:30 p.m.*

Sundays 9* and 11:15 a.m.*

*Childcare available for children
6 weeks to age 5.

FLOWERS

Flowers this weekend are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the ministries of Betsey Hardman, Roy Heller, Nancy Jagmin, and Bart Stockton, who complete their Vestry terms this weekend, by their fellow Vestry Members.



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