FEAST OF TRANSFIGURATION THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

19 February 2023 - 8AM & 10:15AM



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THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING HYMN: SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE . H135



OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSONS

FIRST READING EXODUS 24:12-18

¹²The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 2

¹Why are the nations in an uproar? *
Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

²Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, *
against the Lord and against his Anointed?

³"Let us break their yoke," they say; * "let us cast off their bonds from us." ⁴He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; * the Lord has them in derision. ⁵Then he speaks to them in his wrath, * and his rage fills them with terror. 6"I myself have set my king * upon my holy hill of Zion." ⁷Let me announce the decree of the Lord: * he said to me, "You are my son; this day have I begotten you. ⁸Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance * and the ends of the earth for your possession. ⁹You shall crush them with an iron rod * and shatter them like a piece of pottery." ¹⁰And now, you kings, be wise; * be warned, you rulers of the earth. ¹¹Submit to the Lord with fear, * and with trembling bow before him; ¹²lest he be angry, and you perish; * for his wrath is quickly kindled. ¹³Happy are they all * who take refuge in him!

SECOND READING

2 PETER 1:16-21

¹⁶We 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. ¹⁷For 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." ¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹So 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. ²⁰First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

MATTHEW 17:1-9

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹Six days [after Peter had acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God], Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Reader The Gospel of the Lord

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

REV'D STEPHANIE JENKINS

THE NICENE CREED

All stand.

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:

by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

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 and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He 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

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael Curry, our Presiding Bishop, and Poulson Reed, our Bishop;

and all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation:

For those suffering from grief or trouble, especially Al, Anyah, Bob, Bobby, Caroline, Chuck, Dave, David, David G., Don, Helen, Jane, Jason, Jean, Jean, Jeannie, Joe, June, Katherine, LaVerne, Lena, Leo, Lucille, Luke, Rose, Roy, Ryan Family, Sherry, Vaughn Family, and Wayne;

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially birthdays for Larry Neal and Henry Jenkins;

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom; especially Kathy Alexander and Vicky Ziska;

Silence

The people may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;

in your compassion forgive us our sins,

known and unknown,

things done and left undone;

and so uphold us by your Spirit

that we may live and serve you in newness of life,

to the honor and glory of your Name;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PEACE

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

OFFERTORY

Please rise

first when the Bread and Wine (our offerings or "gifts" to God) are brought forward to the altar

Rise again

when the collection plate (another offering or "gift" to God) is brought forward

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

Presider All things come of thee O Lord,

People And of thine own have we given thee.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant continues with proper Preface

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS



Words of Institution

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, *People and Celebrant*

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy Name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM

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

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMN: TASTE AND SEE • LEVAS 154

*** Taste and see. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. O Taste and see. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall always be on my Lips; my soul shall glory in the Lord; for He has been so good to me.

*** Return to Refrain

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us all praise His
name. I called the
Lord and He answered me; from
all my troubles He set me free.

*** Return to Refrain

Worship the Lord all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask. Taste and see that God is good; in Him we need put all our trust.

*** Return to Refrain

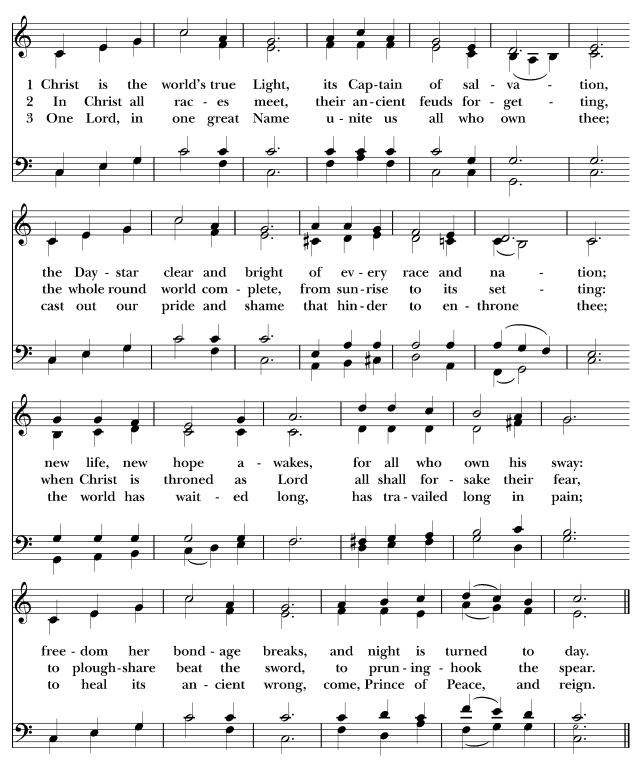
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray. Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: CHRIST IS THE WORLD'S TRUE LIGHT . HYMN 542



DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

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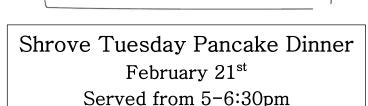
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS

By Walter Archibald

Nancy A. Archibald



If you like to cook and hang out in the kitchen, come join us!

We will start cooking at 3pm

Menu: Pancakes, bacon, and orange juice

Worship leader opportunity during Lent.

Mon-Thu in the Nave @ 4:30pm, we will be offering evening prayer.

Training for leading evening prayer offered after worship TODAY!

Upcoming Events

Ash Wednesday - 12pm and 5:30pm

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Blake Dutcher Paul James

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PEOPLE SERVING TODAY

THE SERVICE LEADER

MUSICIAN

Rev'd Stephanie Jenkins

David Gabriele - Pianist

LECTORS

8:00 - Cheryl Carpenter 10:15 Lessons - Paul James 10:15 Psalm & Prayers - Blake Dutcher COUNTERS

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