

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rock Creek Parish Diocese of Washington



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (TRANSFERRED)

Holy Eucharist Rite Two Sunday, August 7, 2022

Join via Zoom at this link.

THE ENTRANCE RITE

Hymn in Procession

O wondrous type! O vision fair

Lasst uns erfreuen

O wondrous type! O vision fair

of glory that the Church may share,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Which Christ upon the mountain shows,

where brighter than the sun he glows!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

With Moses and Elijah nigh

the-incarnate Lord holds converse high;

Alleluia! Alleluia!

And from the cloud, the Holy One

bears record to the only Son.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

With shining face and bright array,

Christ deigns to manifest today

Alleluia! Alleluia!

What glory shall be theirs above

who joy in God with perfect love.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O Father, with the-eternal Son,

and Holy Spirit, ever One,

Allleuia! Alleluia!

Vouchsafe to bring us by thy grace

to se thy glory face to face.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Opening Sentences

The people remain standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

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 L-243

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, Chorus 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. *Chorus* Amen.

Chorus

Glory, Glory, hallelujah, Lord we praise your Holy name. Glory, Glory, hallelujah, Lord we praise your Holy name.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: 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.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm Psalm 99

Sung by the Cantor.

- The LORD is King;
 let the people tremble; *
 he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
 let the earth shake.
- 2. The LORD is great in Zion; * he is high above all peoples.
- 3. Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; * he is the Holy One.
- "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; * you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
- 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.
- 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 Epistle 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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.



The Holy Gospel Luke 9:28-36

Then, all standing, the Gospeller reads the Gospel, first saying

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.

After the Gospel the Gospeller says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon Fr. Bob

The Nicene Creed BCP. 358

Celebrant and People

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 Son he is worshipped 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.

The Leader and People pray responsively

In the Anglican Communion, pray for *Justin*, the Archbishop of Canterbury; and for The Church in the Province of the West Indies. In the diocese, pray for St. James' Church, Indian Head; St. James' Church, Potomac; St. James' Children's School, Potomac; and St. Anne's Church, Damascus Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for *Michael*, our Presiding Bishop; *Mariann*, our Bishop; *Bob*, *Douglas*, and *Preston*, our Priests; *Liza*, our Deacon; and all who minister at St. Paul's all who minister here at St. Paul's; and all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for *Joe*, our President; the *Congress of the United States*; the *Supreme Court*; *Muriel*, our Mayor; and all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

We pray for the sick and suffering of our parish, including: [Jean Ringuette, Joan Williams, Allen Tapera, Yovani Álvarez and Mother Liza] as well as those who have been entrusted to our prayers, including [Sarah Woodbury, Bezelle Thomas, Jeff Wilkerson, Ashley Walker and family, Bernard Walker, Beverly Taylor, Rosemary Nabor, Kathy Mahoney and family, Andrea Rodgers, Jeannette Brownson and family, Booker Diggins, III, Joy Warde, Tiffany Fleming-Withrow, Evelyn Clay, Dave Morentz, Lauvinia Alston, Joetta Chaplin, Mark Firley, John Eng, Lydia Streit, Henry Russell, Michele Moore, Riley Luck, Linda St. Martin, Mildred Robinson, Stan Bien, Gary Santal, Roslyn Antoinette Leighton, Fernando J. Cruz, Bonita Bryant and family, Anne Gee, and Susan Towles-McFarland]. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, especially Kathy Butler; Let light perpetual shine upon them. We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

The Deacon says to the people

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Deacon and People together

God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen

The Priest says

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

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Offertory

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Prayers Over the Gifts

Please Stand

As the bread is offered, the Priest prays

Celebrant: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which

earth has given, and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

People: Blessed be God for ever.

As the wine is offered, the Priest prays

Celebrant: Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit

of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us our spiritual drink.

People: Blessed be God for ever.

The Priest continues

Celebrant: Pray, my brothers and sisters, that this our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

People: May the Lord receive this sacrifice at your hands, to the praise and glory of God's name, both to

our benefit and that of all God's Holy Church.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

The people standing, the Celebrant says:

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 him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

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

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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 and Benedictus (8:00 AM spoken)

Celebrant and People

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

(10:30 AM sung) L-253

The people stand or kneel.

Then 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 Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, 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 BCP. 364

Celebrant and People

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP. 364

The people and Cantor sing responsively.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei (8:00 AM spoken)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

(10:30 AM sung) L-270

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

In the Episcopal tradition, we believe that when circumstances make it impossible to consume the Eucharistic elements, our desire is enough for God to grant all the benefits of communion.

I invite all those who are unable to receive the consecrated bread and wine this day, but who long for the grace and blessing of God through our Savior Jesus Christ, to join me in this Prayer for Spiritual Communion:

Said by those who will not receive Communion today.

In union, Blessed Jesus,
with your faithful people
at every altar of your Church
where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated,
I offer my praise and thanksgiving.
Since I cannot receive you today
in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood,
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.

Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you.

May I live in you, and you in me,

in this life and in the life to come. Amen.



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.

The Blessing

The Celebrant blesses the people

Processional Hymn

Shine, Jesus, shine!



Text: Graham Kendrick, b.1950; tr. by Luis Alfredo Díaz and Lori Black Mathis Tune: SHINE, 9 9 10 10 33 with refrain; Graham Kendrick, b.1950, arr. by Tom Fettke © 1988, 1989, Make Way Music, admin. Music Services

The Dismissal

The Deacon dismisses the congregation with these words

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Altar Flowers this morning are given to the glory of God

by **Stephanie & David Beach** "In memory of Marie Carter Buchanan, her daughter, Katherine Buchanan Prugh, and her great granddaughter, Kirstin Beach Chlasson."

Preaching at St. Paul's

Today	Pentecost 9	Fr. Bob
August 14 th	Pentecost 10	Fr. Bob
August 21st	Pentecost 11	Fr. Bon
August 28 th	Pentecost 12	Fr. Bob

Upcoming Events at St. Paul's

August 9 th	Homecoming & Halloween Planning Meeting 6 pm Great Hall
August 16 th	Vestry Meeting 7 pm Zoom
September 11 th	Acolyte Training 9:30 am Sanctuary
September 18 th	Homecoming Service; One service @10:30 am

Homecoming & Halloween Spooktacular Planning Meeting: Are you interested in planning our Homecoming and Halloween Spooktacular this year? If you are, join us on Tuesday, August 9th at 6 pm at St. Paul's Center in the Great Hall. This meeting will be held in-person only. Please RSVP via email at churchoffice@stpaulsrockcreek.org as soon as possible.

Altar Flowers: If you would like to dedicate altar flowers to a loved one, please complete the form in the rack in the narthex and place it along with your payment in the collection plate.

Altar Guild: We are looking for volunteers (men and women) for the Altar Guild. Members of the Altar Guild prepare the altar for Sunday worship. If interested, please contact Sarah Fisher - shfisher100@gmail.com or (703) 338-7207 (call or text).

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Birthdays and Anniversaries August 2022

Birthdays:

Walter Roberts, III 3rd Joseph Alcock 10th Rev. Robert Trache 20th
Kathryn Poindexter 6th Samantha Fawkes 10th Matthew Green 22nd
Sheila Roberts 8th Henry Earls 10th Aino Sohlberg 23rd
Zuri Bobb 8th Karyne Jones 14th Christy Grimsley 25th

Anniversaries

ASSISTING AT THE SERVICE TODAY

LECTORS

Old Testament

George Gordon	Royan Miller-Morgan		
Epistle			
Barbara Walker	Rhina Bobb		
Prayers of the People			
Iris Snowden	Leanora Caruth		

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