

St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral The Feast of the Transfiguration August 9, 2020 | Rite II | 9:00 a.m.

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Welcome to St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral! We are glad we can worship together today. Please do not hesitate to reach out to the Cathedral staff in this uncertain time.

Prelude

Meditation on St. Elizabeth

Hymn, H-1982 #400 (vs. 1 and 2) All creatures of our God and King Lasst uns Erfreuen All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let *2 Great rush - ing winds and breez - es soft, you clouds that ride the heavens a -Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for your Lord 4 Dear mo - ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless-ings 5 heart, for - giv - ing All you with mer - cy in your o - thers, take your *6 ev - en you, most gen - tle death, wait - ing hush our fi - nal And to bless, and wor-ship him in Let all things their cre - a - tor hum - ble -Al - le - lu - ia! Bright sing: lu ia, al - le burn - ing lu - ia! loft, O praise him, Al - le -Fair ris ing 3 lu - ia! Al - le al - le Fire, in hear, lu - ia, SO Al - le - lu - ia! All4 O praise him, flowers and way, Al - le - lu - ia! you 5 O___ sing now: All that part, Al - le - lu - ia! 6 breath, O praise him, You lead. back Al - le - lu - ia! 7 O. God ness, praise him, Praise the sun with gold - en gen - tly beams, pale sil - ver moon that gleams, 2 morn, with praise re shin - ing, joice, stars night - ly find voice, give to 3 tense and fierce-ly bright, us both warmth and light, you in you glo - ry al - so show: 4 fruits that grow, let them his pain and praise God, and cast on him your care: sor - row bear, 6 home the child of God, for Christ our Lord that way has trod: Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three One: Refrain praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu

The refrain may be sung antiphonally, by phrase; all join in the final Alleluia.

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Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People Glory to God for ever and ever.

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.**



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.**

A READING FROM EXODUS

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.

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.

A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER OF PETER

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.



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The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ According to Luke

Luke 9:28-36

People Glory to you, O 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.

Priest The Gospel of Christ.
People Praise to you, O Christ.

Musical Reflection

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

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Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you therefore on this Feast of the Transfiguration, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

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

People I do.

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People 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.

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People 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.

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

People I will, with God's help.

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

People I will, with God's help.

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

People I will, with God's help.

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

People I will, with God's help.

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

People 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.**

Prayers of the People

An Intercessor bids the prayers, and the people respond with words printed in bold. In the pauses, all are welcome to name aloud those persons or situations for which they pray.

Let us pray for people everywhere, according to their need.

Gracious God, 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 all bishops, priests, and deacons;

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

We pray for 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.

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;

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.

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all people may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

THE PEACE BCP, PAGE 360

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Pastorale

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 2

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Presider The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we say:

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.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus, your holy child. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat; This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ for the world you have made. In the fullness of time, bring us, with Andrew and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER BCP, PAGE 364

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 FRACTION

Presider Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People Therefore let us keep the Feast. Alleluia!

THE INVITATION

During these next moments of meditation, wherever you are, please receive whatever gifts God makes available to you, in whatever form God makes available to you. We share communion with God and with one another in our prayers and presence.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE BLESSING





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THE DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

OUR PRAYER LISTS

TODAY WE PRAY FOR: Ellen Johnson, Beverly, Mary Esther Walker, Lee Ann, Mark Utley, Elwood Ratliff, Joe Hegwood, Eric Scholnik, Jerry Duncan, Kitty Surkin, Doris Sullivan, Jeff Snow, Jeff Miller, Richard, Joe Morris, June Smith, Jean Smith Vaughan, Mike Hughes, Boyce Davis, Jeff, Kay, Barbara Robinson, Jane, Daniel Wilkey, Leila Wynn, Kathy Howard, Carey Yelverton, Lacey Madden, Bill Triplett, Kellis Moore, Mary Lee, Jane, Bill Alexander, Bill Oldham.

AT WEEKDAY PRAYERS, WE PRAY FOR: Sue Stock, Penny Hutcherson, Sam Lane, Jr., Susan Culbertson, John Jenkins, Arthur Bland, Dot Kitchings, Colin Monahan, Jack Boardman, Callie, Martha Graeber, Susan Dowdy, Sandra Price, Betty Scott, Mary Lane Wheatley, Nancey, Jackie Mohle, David, Joyce Partridge, Natalya Salvo, Mimi Salmon, Jane, Adam, Gwen Cole, Harriett Humphreys, Sofia, Rosie McNair, Bill Love, Merryl Dougherty, John Miller, Flo Stover, Susan Hill, , Linda Fratesi, Kyleigh Selman, Matt Ross, Betty Vandiver, Donie, Gene Reeves, Martha Nash, Philip Thompson, Dean Alexander, Frances Morse, Wayne Barrett, Larry Alderman, Nathan Ferris, Robert Gaillet, Nick, Jim Baugh, John Howard, Pat, Karen Quay, Valerie Selman, Timeka, Armistead Powell, Elaine Hallum, Pauline Stray.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Dorothy Hilliard, mother of Lynn Haspel; Samuel Anderson, Jr., grandson of Ann Anderson; Rex Nelson, uncle of Jessica Nelson; Sally Yelverton; Mary Gadow, mother-in-law of Jan Gadow.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THE BIRTH OF: Honor Kennedy Twente Elwes, daughter of Susan Carter Hall and Cassian Elwes and granddaughter of Pat and Hinky Hall; Jackson William Mackstaller, son of Claire and Ryan Mackstaller and grandson of Kathy and Bill Howard; Charles Cooper Parkinson-Morrison, great grandson of Kay Rone.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK: Sunday, Aug. 9: Ashley Parker, Martha LaValla, Hap Harrington. Monday, Aug. 10: No birthdays; Tuesday, Aug. 11: No birthdays; Wednesday, Aug. 12: Jim Madden; Thursday, Aug. 13: Annette Vise, Jude Secoy; Friday, Aug. 14: Ava Ketner; Brock Westover, Deborah Feldman, Apajok Mabil, Phillip Browning; Saturday, Aug. 15: No birthdays; Sunday, Aug. 16: Libba Wilkes, Katharine Todd, Jessica Nelson.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES IN AUGUST: Hailey and Jack Allin, Aug. 4, 2001; Cosby and Wells Mortimer, Aug. 4, 2018; Susan and Alex Allenburger, Aug. 5, 1967; Kathryn and Gerald McCormick, Aug. 5, 2006; Morgan and Ben Bryant, Aug. 7, 2010; Mary Jo and Frank Briggs, Aug. 13, 1966; Susan and Jimmy Nix, Aug. 14, 1982; Lynn and Van Lackey, Aug. 18, 2012; Frances Jean and Walter Neely, Aug. 19, 1972; Deborah and Sandy Feldman, Aug. 19, 1982; Barbara and Andrew Mallinson, Aug. 22, 1980; Crystal and Nick Secoy, Aug. 24, 2013; Donna and Robbie Evans, Aug. 25; Holly and Alan Lange, Aug. 28, 1999; Linda and Johnny Bass, Aug. 29, 1981; Nancy and Bill King, Aug. 30, 1969.

IN OUR COMMUNITY CYCLE OF PRAYER WE PRAY FOR HARBOR HOUSE: The mission of Harbor House is to provide a continuum of high quality, affordable, and effective chemical dependency treatment. For more information, go to hhjackson.org

WEDDINGS | Please call the Cathedral and speak to one of our clergy. 601-354-1535.

UPCOMING DATES FOR HOLY BAPTISM | The scheduled dates for the year 2020 for Holy Baptism will be; Feast of the Transfiguration, August 9th and All Saints' Sunday, November 1st. Anyone interested in receiving baptism for themselves or for their children should contact the Rev. Jennifer Deaton, at 601-487-2736 or ideaton@standrews.ms

PRAYER LIST | On Sunday mornings, our prayer list holds those in acute need of prayer. During the week, another prayer list holds those whose need for prayer is less acute but longer term. To add or renew a name on either of these lists, please call the Rev. Jennifer Deaton, 601-354-1535, ext. 2736, or email jdeaton@standrews.ms

PRAYER CHAIN | For prayers at any time, please call in your prayer request to one of our confidential Prayer Chains. For the morning or evening prayer chain, call Melissa Crouch at 601-672-8952.

HOSPITAL VISITS, HOME VISITS, AND PASTORAL CARE | We care deeply about your needs and want to reach out with prayer and pastoral assistance; however, we depend upon you to let us know when a need arises: hospitalization, illness, or any other pastoral concern. Please call the Cathedral and speak to one of our clergy if you or a family member would like a pastoral visit. Voicemails are sent to our email inboxes. The Cathedral number is 601-354-1535.