



Church of Transfiguration on Mr. Tabor.

# TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Offering Companionship along the Way*

## THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION AUGUST 6, 2023

**Prelude** Organ improvisation on tune *Mowsley*

**Processional Hymn 129** Christ upon the mountain peak

*Mowsley*

*Pastor* Blessed be God; Father Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

*Pastor* 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.***

**The Gloria: Hymnal S 280**

Robert J. Powell

**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,  
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. Amen.**

*Pastor* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Pastor* Let us pray together our collect.

**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 the Book of 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**

*Gevert-1*

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 de / cree 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 up / on his holy hill; \*  
for the LORD our / God is the Holy One.

### **A Reading from the Second Letter of 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.**

**Gradual Hymn 133** O Light of Light, Love given birth

*Elmhurst*

**Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia"** *(see insert sheet for music)*

*Pastor Heidi*  
**People**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord according to Luke 9:28-36  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it."

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

"Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

*Pastor*  
**People**

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

**Sermon**

Pastor Heidi Truax

**Moment of silence for reflection**

**The Nicene Creed**

**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

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For our President, Joe; for our Governors, Maura, Kathy and Ned, for the leaders of all nations and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For our towns, for every city and community, and for those who live and work in them, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering especially (*we read from the book and leave time for other names to be added,*) let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all those things for which we are thankful (*we leave time to lift up thanksgivings*) and for those on our parish cycle of prayer, Rev John and Deborah Carter, Callie and DeeDee Davis, Lonnie Carter and for their families, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection (*we read from the book and leave time for names to be added,*) and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

In the communion of saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

**To thee, O Lord our God.**

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Confession

**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 your Son 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.**

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.**

*Priest*        The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People**      **And also with you.**  
**Announcements**

**Offertory Hymn 373** Praise the Lord! ye heavens adore him

*Daniel's tune*

**Doxology Hymn 380, vs. 3** Praise God from whom all blessings flow

*Old 100th*

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Priest*      The Lord be with you.

***People***      **And also with you.**

*Priest*      Lift up your hearts.

***People***      **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Priest*      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***People***      **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.  
**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be; the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

**By your will they were created and have their being.**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the stewards of creation. But we turned against you and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

**Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

**By his blood, he reconciled us.**

**By his wounds, we are healed.**

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy** (*see insert sheet for music*)

by Christine Gevert

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
**We celebrate his death and resurrection,**

**as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Ancestors; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, God of Sarah, Rebecca, Leah and Rachel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

**Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

And now as our savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**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.**

**Fraction Anthem** “Christ our Passover / Cristo, nuestra Pascua” (*see insert*) Christine Gevert

**Communion Motet** “In splendenti nube” - Motet for the feast of the Transfiguration  
by Peter Philips (1560–1628)

*Latin text*

In splendenti nube  
Spiritus Sanctus visus est,  
Paterna vox audita est:  
«Hic est Filius meus dilectus  
in quo mihi bene complacui:  
ipsum audite.»

Apparuit nubes obumbrans,  
et vox Patris intonuit:  
«Hic est ...

*English translation*

In a splendid cloud  
the Holy Spirit was seen;  
The Father's voice was heard:  
This is my beloved Son  
in whom I am well pleased;  
Listen to Him.

A cloud appeared and overshadowed them  
And the Father's voice was heard:  
This is my ...

*Here at Trinity we welcome you to take communion with us if you seek a relationship with Jesus. You may drink from the chalice, or you may intinct your wafer. Or, if you prefer, you may receive communion in one kind only, the wafer. We offer grape juice as well as wine.*

**Postcommunion Prayer**

**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** 135 Songs of thankfulness and praise

*Salzburg*

**The Dismissal**

*Pastor Heidi*            Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People*                    **Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude** Organ improvisation on tune *Salzburg*

*The altar flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God  
and in honor of  
Henrik Sandberg's 2nd birthday.*

### **Serving Today**

*Rector:* The Rev. Heidi Truax  
*Music Director:* Christine Gevert  
*Minister of Communion:* Mary Anne Carley  
*Lector:* David Booth Beers  
*Epistoler:* Susannah Schindler  
*Intercessor:* Alan Swide  
*Altar Guild:* Theresa Kenny  
*Flowers:* Heather Chapman  
*Counter:* Martha Nesbitt  
*Greeter/Usher:* Alan Swide/Mike Cuoco  
*Verger:* Geoff Brown

### **Announcements**

- Aug. 7—Aug. 29** Pastor Heidi will be on vacation. Please contact Sr. Warden, Linda Lloyd for pastoral emergencies.
- Sunday, Aug. 13** The Rev. Woody Woodrooffe, Supply priest at 8 and 10:30 AM
- Sunday, Aug. 20** No 8:00 AM service, David Beers leads Morning Prayer at 10:30 AM
- Sunday, Aug. 27** 8:00 and 10:30 AM The Rev. Marilyn Anderson, Supply priest  
4:00 PM Misa en español with Felix Rivera and Marilyn Anderson
- Friday, Sept. 15** 5—7 PM Opening reception for the Trinity Juried Art Show
- Sat., Sept. 16** 10:00 AM Trinity Heritage Walk—Part of our 150th Celebration
- Sat., Sept. 30** 11:00 AM Funeral service for Jane Tuttle with interment and reception
- Sunday, Oct. 1** St. Francis Sunday—Bring your pets (or pictures of them) to be blessed at either the 8:00 or 10:30 service. Collection of pet supplies and food will be taken for Little Guild of St. Francis

### **Weekly Schedule**

- Wednesdays** Services at Noble Horizons, Geer Nursing, Geer Lodge  
6:00 PM on first and last Wednesday of the month, Women's AA, Walker Hall
- Thursdays** 1:00 PM Bible Study will resume on **Thursday Sept. 7.**
- Saturdays** 9:00 AM till Noon—Bookkeeper, Nancy Hiller is in the office every other Sat.





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