



St. Aidan’s Episcopal Church

To know Jesus Christ and make Him known

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

August 11 2024

8:15 a.m.

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I**

Welcome to St. Aidan’s! Whether you are a visitor or long-time worshiper, we are glad you decided to join us today. Our service follows the red **Book of Common Prayer (BCP)** and this bulletin; hymns are in the blue **Hymnal 1982** and **Lift Every Voice & Sing (LEVAS)**. (“**♪**” indicates a Summer Hymn Request.)

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**Prelude:** *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* arr. Albin C. Whitworth

**The Processional:** **Hymn #366**, “*Holy God, we praise thy Name*” (*vs.1-4*) **♪**

**Opening Acclamation** BCP 323

**Collect for Purity** BCP 323

**Gloria** (Spoken) BCP 324

**The Collect of the Day** BCP 191

O God, who on the holy mount didst reveal to chosen witnesses thy 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 thee, O Father, and thee, O Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth, one God, world without end. Amen. *Amen.*

**The Old Testament:** **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.

**Psalm 99** *Dominus regnavit* (Spoken by all, responsively by full verse)

1 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.

4 *"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.*

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.

**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.

**Sequence Hymn: #129**, “*Christ upon the mountain peak*” (*vs.1-2, Gosp., vs.3-4*) **♪**

**The Holy Gospel:** **Luke 9:28-36**

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.

**The Sermon** The Rev. Joshua D. Hilton, Curate

**The Nicene Creed** BCP 326

**The Prayers of the People (Form IV)** BCP 388

**Confession of Sin and Absolution** BCP 330

**The Peace** BCP 332

<b>THE HOLY COMMUNION</b>	
<i>All baptized people are welcome to receive Communion. If you do not wish to receive Communion, we invite you to come forward, with your arms crossed over your chest, to receive a blessing.</i>	
<b>The Offertory:</b> <i>Prelude in a Classic Style</i>	Gordon Young
<b>The Presentation Hymn #380</b> , <i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow (vs. 3)</i>	
<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>	
<b>The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer II</b>	BCP 340
<b>Sursum Corda</b> (Spoken by all)	BCP 340
<b>Sanctus and Benedictus</b> (Spoken by all)	BCP 341
<b>The Great Amen</b> (Spoken by all)	BCP 343
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b> (Spoken by all)	BCP 336
<b>The Breaking of the Bread</b>	BCP 337
<b>Fraction Anthem</b> (Spoken by all)	BCP 337
<b>The Prayer of Humble Access</b>	BCP 337
<b>Communion Music:</b>	
<i>Andante in G Major</i>	Erik Satie
<b>Hymn #383</b> , “ <i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i> ”	
<b>The Post Communion Prayer</b>	BCP 339
<b>The Blessing</b>	BCP 339
<b>The Retiring Processional: Hymn #594</b> , “ <i>God of grace and God of glory</i> ”	
<b>The Dismissal</b>	BCP 339
<b>Postlude:</b> <i>God of Grace</i>	Paul Manz
 <b>We pray blessings on the following people with birthdays this week:</b> Matt Bowerman, Olivia Melnikoff, and Father Reggie	
 <b>We pray blessings on the following people with anniversaries this week:</b> Kerry & Michael Carter and David & Vicki Freeman	

**♥ HAPPY 7TH ANNIVERSARY FATHER REGGIE! ♥**  
**WE ARE SO BLESSED TO HAVE YOU!!**

**WHAT’S HAPPENING AT ST. AIDAN’S!**

**† Celebration of the Life of Jan Quackenbush †**  
**TODAY at 2:00 p.m.**  
**Reception in Burtenshaw Hall after the service.**  
Please join us to celebrate the life of  
our beloved sister in Christ, Jan Quackenbush.  
All are welcome.

**Coffee Hour Fellowship**  
**Sundays after the 8:15 a.m. service (Burtenshaw Hall)**  
Join Matt Cronley for coffee and fellowship, then stick around for . . .

**St. Aidan’s Episcopal Roundtable**  
**Sundays, 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. (Burtenshaw Hall Library)**  
Please contact Tom Reynolds (*tgriv\_staidans@outlook.com*)  
if you would like to suggest topics for discussion.

**Children’s Chapel every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.**  
Children will join the Congregation during The Peace.

**† Evening Prayer †**  
**Tuesday, August 15, 7:00 p.m.**  
*Worship isn’t just for Sundays!*  
Please join Tom Reynolds for a celebration of Saint Mary the Virgin.

**🎵 Second Annual Choristers Open House! 🎵**  
**Saturday, August 17, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**  
Boys and girls grades 2-8 are invited to join Dr. Wanda Yang Temko, Director of Choristers, and Charles Higgs, Director of Music, to learn more about the Choristers ministry and participate in a rehearsal.

**SAVE THE DATE: St. Aidan’s Fall Kick-Off!**  
**Sunday, September 8, 2024**  
Start the day with Breakfast in Burtenshaw Hall and then join us for new Christian formation opportunities! More information to come.

**🎵 Summer Hymn Requests 🎵**  
Please submit your summer hymn requests  
(from The Hymnal 1982 or LEVAS only)  
using the box in the Narthex or to: *music@staidans.org*

**† Pastoral Care †**  
If you have any Pastoral Care concerns, please let us know using the cards in the pews or contact Father Josh (*jhilton@staidans.org*).

**Lectionary Bible Study**  
**Tuesdays at 9:45 a.m.**

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**  
**Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. in Burtenshaw Hall**  
For more information, contact  
Laura Van Riper (*lauravr1@gmail.com* or 443.340.5467)

**Confession**  
**Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Grief Support Group**  
**Thursday, August 15 and 22, at 5:30 p.m. in Burtenshaw Hall**  
Grief Coach Megan O’Brien facilitates this weekly gathering to help those grieving any kind of loss to Embrace Life Again.  
Please RSVP by the Tuesday before at 770.521.0207 or *office@staidans.org*.

**† Pet Memorials in The St. Francis Garden †**  
If you have lost a beloved animal companion, either recently or some time ago, and would like to hold a memorial in The St. Francis Garden, please contact Hazel Gerber (*hazelgerber@earthlink.net*).

**The Flower Guild Needs Our Help!**  
We love our flowers, and we know you do too!  
From time to time, we may have extra flowers after the late Sunday service. If we do, we would be happy to share them with you, but please speak to a member of the Flower Guild first before taking any flowers/vases after the late Sunday service.

**"Names are the sweetest and most important sound in any language."**  
If you have a name tag (check the boards in the Narthex), we would appreciate it if you would wear it so we can get to know each other better.  
If you do not have a name tag, you can request one using the sign up sheet in the Narthex or email to *office@staidans.org*.

**† Jesus, the Christ, Head of the Church †**  
The Right Rev. Robert C. Wright, Bishop of Atlanta  
The Rev. W. Reginald Simmons, Rector  
The Rev. Joshua D. Hilton, Curate, Director of Family Ministries  
Thomas G. Reynolds IV, Lay Worship Leader  
Charles Higgs, Director of Music Ministries  
Anita Hilbun, Parish Administrator & Director of Communications  
Wanda Yang Temko, Director of Choristers  
Julie Aleksandrowicz, Director of St. Aidan’s Preschool

**Vestry**  
Sam Locklear, Senior Warden(2024)  
Mary Kathryn Nix, Junior Warden (2026)  
Emil Hoffman, Asst. Junior Warden (2026)  
Foster FitzHugh (2024)  
Missy Lehigh (2024)  
Kim Hottenstein (2025)  
Barry Mansell(2025)  
Karen Vernon (2025)  
Allison Fisher (2026)  
Janice Howard (2026)  
Ann Christensen, Treasurer

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