

Sunday, March 2, 2025 Transfiguration Sunday
10:00 A.M.

We're pleased that you've come to worship with us this morning. While this bulletin is a guide to the service if you are unfamiliar with the ritual customs of the Anglican Church, simply relax with the liturgy and let the rest of the congregation carry you in worship.

(Congregational participation in **BOLD**)

Greeting

Call to Worship

Beyond our busyness, beyond our distracted lives,
there is a glory rising,
born of heaven and reaching out to each one of us
a light that shines through the clouds
an invitation seeking all of who we are
a light that transfigures the world
that transforms darkness into hope
that brings life from a cross
where old life ends and new life is born
In glory Jesus meets us here
raising us from valley depths to mountain heights,
carrying the weight of our humanity
to the heights of heaven's glory.

The Gong will sound
Silence
The Gong will sound

Ever-present God, as we gather for worship,
Help us to say together,
We are here. We are not alone.
Jesus Christ is among us today.
Alleluia! Amen.

Hymn # 679 The Gloria *(Blue Book)*

Collect
Lord of the mountain peak,
Whose light reveals the earth
to be a dwelling place for love;
Lord of the overshadowing,
whose darkness confounds
the lie that we can possess you:
transform our hearts and minds,
so that we may listen to him
who bears the weight of glory
in the lightness of our flesh,
Jesus Christ, your Chosen One. **Amen**.

HYMN # 457 Alleluia, Glory to God
Vs 1,3,5&6 (*Blue Book*)

1st Reading: Exodus 34: 29-35
Reader: Susan Himann
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

2nd Reading: Psalm 99
Reader: Susan Himann
GOD is Ruler; let the people tremble;
GOD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
GOD is great in Zion;
GOD is high above all peoples.
Let them confess GOD's Name, which is great and awesome; GOD is the Holy One.
"O mighty Ruler, lover of justice,
you have established equity;
you have executed justice
and righteousness in Jacob."
Proclaim the greatness of our God
and fall down before GOD's footstool;
GOD is the Holy One.
Moses and Aaron among GOD's priests, and Samuel among those who call upon GOD's Name, they called upon GOD, who answered them.
GOD spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
they kept GOD's testimonies
and the decree that were given them.
"O GOD our God, you answered them indeed;
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds."
Proclaim the greatness of GOD our God and worship GOD upon their holy hill;
for our God is the Holy One.
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God
PSALM HYMN # 381 Praise My Soul
(Blue Book)

The Gospel Reading: (*standing*)
God be with you
And also with you
The Good News of Jesus Christ according to Luke
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ
The Gospel Reading: Luke 9: 28-43a
Reader: The Rev'd Dr.Jane Rowland
The Gospel of Christ
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Homily – *The Rev'd Dr. Jane Rowland*

Affirmation of Faith

O God, the source of our being
and the goal of all our longing,
we believe and trust in you.
The whole earth is alive with your glory
and all that has life is sustained by you.
We commit ourselves to cherish your world
and to seek your face.

O God, embodied in a human life,
we believe and trust in you.
Jesus our brother, born of the woman Mary,
you confronted the proud and the powerful,
and welcomed as your friends those of no account.

Holy Wisdom of God, firstborn of creation,
you emptied yourself of power,
and became foolishness for our sake.
You laboured with us upon the cross,
and have brought us forth to the hope of resurrection.

We commit ourselves to struggle
against evil and to choose life.
O God, life-giving Spirit, Spirit of healing and comfort, of integrity and truth, we believe and trust in you. Warm-winged Spirit, brooding over creation, rushing wind and Pentecostal fire,
we commit ourselves to work with you
and renew our world. Amen.

St. Augustine by the Sea.

The Prayers of the People – *Spencer Stevens*

Invitation and the Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN: Mountain of God
(See insert)

Eucharistic Prayer
Celebrant: May God be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Holy One.
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to our loving God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface: It is truly right…

….thee and singing:…

Sung Sanctus: #683 (*Blue Book)*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory
Glory be to thee O Lord most High.
Blessed is the One that cometh in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: In the fullness of time,,…..
…here and everywhere.
Amen

Meditation on the Lord's Prayer
In awe we come to You again,
You, whose name remains
beyond all naming.
May your will be our will,
Your peace be peace on earth,
and what is broken in our lives
be forgiven and made right.
Grant us today the bread of Your fields.
From the labour of our days
may Your love be the yield.
For You are, have been, and
always will be, our source,
our end, our soul's delight. *Juleta Severson-Baker*

The gifts of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.
Chant # 146 The Kingdom of God *(Red Book)*

THE COMMUNION

Hymn # 18 O Laughing Light, O First-Born of Creation
(Blue Book)

The Prayer after Communion

Glory to God,
whose power working in us
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the church and in Christ Jesus
for ever and ever. Amen.

Announcements

HYMN # 397 Praise the One Who breaks the Darkness (*Blue Book*)