



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

August 6, 2017: The Transfiguration at 10:30am

Music

Prelude	<i>Bassoon Concerto in B-flat major, K191, Movement 1</i>	W. A. Mozart
Entrance	<i>Ratisborn</i>	Hymnal 7
Offertory Anthem	<i>Bassoon Concerto in B-flat major, K191, Movement 2</i>	W. A. Mozart
Offertory	<i>Sine Nomine</i>	See bulletin
Communion Hymn	<i>Just a Closer Walk with Thee</i> <i>The Lord is My Light</i>	LEVAS 72 LEVAS 58
Exit	<i>Salzburg</i>	Hymnal 135
Postlude	<i>Bassoon Concerto in B-flat major, K191, Movement 3</i>	W. A. Mozart

Scripture

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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.**

1st Lesson *Please be seated*

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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 99:5-9 *All sing the refrain after the cantor, and where indicated.*



Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One. **Refrain**

Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them. **Refrain**

He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them. **Refrain**

O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds. **Refrain**

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One. **Refrain**

2nd Lesson

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.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel *Please stand*

Luke 9:28-36

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Worship Leaders

Celebrant	The Rev. Marc Smith	Chalice	Josephine Ezenwa-Okpala
Preacher	The Rev. Mike Angell	Crucifer &	Scott Ferguson
Guest Musicians	The Salzburg Quartet	Chalice	
	and Bassoon	Ushers	Susan Norris, Gavin Rose
Lectors	Katie Kramer Melissa Harris	Altar Guild	Edna Allen, Esther Ezenwa
Intercessor	Doug Black		

Announcements

School Supplies: Take Advantage of the Tax Free Weekend Students at Barbara C. Jordan Elementary School will need new school supplies when classes resume in August. Let's support them by filling the basket in the Narthex next Sunday. Items needed include new backpacks, crayons, colored pencils, washable markers, glue/glue sticks, highlighters, blunt scissors, wide ruled spiral notebooks, composition notebooks, 2-pocket folders (Blue, Green, Yellow or Red), 3-ring binders, Playdough, #2 Pencils, pencil boxes/pouches, large pink erasers, tissues, zip-lock bags (all sizes), headphones, hand sanitizer/wipes. Find the complete list at www.holycommunion.net.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, August 13:

Blessing of the Backpacks (10:30am) All students, teachers, administrators, bus-drivers, janitors, and anyone involved in education are invited to receive a back-to-school "Blessing of the Backpacks" at the 10:30am service on Sunday August 13. Prepare for the start of a new school year with this special blessing. Invite your school friends! Read more on our website (holycommunion.net).

Sunday Book Club (11:45am) This month's title is *Maltese Falcon* by Dashield Hammit. Join us for an engaging discussion of this book in the Vestry Room following the 10:30 service this morning. On September 10 we will discuss *Red Notice* by Bill Browder. All are invited! Questions? Contact Barbara Robinson (brobin313@aol.com).

20s & 30s Brunch (12:30pm) We'll gather in the Lounge after church next Sunday before heading out for brunch. Join us! If you would like to be added to our email list and hear more about the 20s and 30s ministry, email Ellis Anderson (bowenanderson@hotmail.com).

Second Summer Sundays (5:30pm) Join us for one more second Sunday of the summer! We will have a simple relaxed service of Eucharist around the dinner table at 5:30pm in the undercroft, **followed by a dance for all ages with The Gaslight Squares** the live band who played for us on Palm Sunday.

Summer Pickup Choir August 20 and 27 9:30am Have you missed the choir during the summer months? Then come sing in our summer pickup choir on August 20th and 27th. You can come to one or both! We'll meet in the sanctuary at 9:30am, sing through the appointed hymns and psalm, then learn a simple anthem for that morning's service. It's a great way to meet a few of the choir members, and to enjoy singing in a choir for a couple days. Questions? Just email Mary Chapman at mchapman@holycommunion.net.

Trinity Hot Meal August 20 (1:00pm) Trinity Hot Meal primarily serves people who live near the Trinity Episcopal Church in the Central West End and are able to walk to the church. The meal is served every Sunday - 52 weeks a year. Each Sunday, a different community prepares a hot lunch to an average of 65 - 100 guests. Volunteers from Holy

Communion will serve the meal at Trinity on August 20 at 1pm. For information or to get involved, contact Scott Ferguson at scott@scottfergusonphoto.com or 314-610-2730.

Mark your calendar for these events!

- Aug. 10** Archives (12:00pm lunch, 1:00pm work)
- Aug. 20** Bishops Visitation (10:30am)