



St. John's Episcopal Church

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THE TRANSFIGURATION

AUGUST 6, 2023

IN OUR 290TH YEAR

8:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I - *PAGE 3*

10:30 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II - *PAGE 8*

Today's Readings

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.

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.

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.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church

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Please stand.

THE WORD OF GOD

Acclamation and Response

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: *Christ, have mercy upon us.*

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, who on the holy mount revealed 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, O Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

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People: Thanks be to God.

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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 Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:13-21

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand.

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People: *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

The Holy Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

The Homily

A period of silent reflection is kept.

Please stand.

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

The prayers can be found on page 7.

Confession of Sin and Absolution

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The people kneel or stand.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: *And also with you.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

The Great Thanksgiving

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them up unto the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: *It is meet and right so to do.*

The Celebrant continues.

Sanctus and Benedictus

Celebrant and People: *(said together)*

*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 he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel or stand.

The Celebrant continues.

The Lord's Prayer *(said together)*

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The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

Prayer of Humble Access

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Invitation to Communion

Please be seated.

To receive the consecrated Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. Having consumed the Bread, you may return to your seat. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please speak to a priest when you come forward for Communion. If you prefer not to receive the Sacrament, you may ask for a blessing by crossing your arms across your chest.

The Postcommunion Prayer

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The Blessing

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*



8:00 Service Participants

Celebrant

The Reverend Chris Huff

Adult Acolyte & Chalice Bearer

deRosset Myers, Jr.

Reader

Mike McShane

Intercessor

Bonnie Branham

Usher

Ed Bolling

Karen Poehling

The Vicar is celebrating the Eucharist at Grace Chapel this morning.

A WORD FROM THE VICAR

Today we observe the Feast of the Transfiguration. The mountaintop. A cloud. Peter, James, and John. Jesus praying and talking to Moses and Elijah who have descended from glory into glory. Shining faces. Clothing that's dazzling white. A voice from the cloud. The voice of God.

We, as children of God, desperately need glimpses of God. We need to behold the glory of God. We might long for the mountaintop, especially when temperatures and humidity are high here at home! Sometimes the fuel for real living is well supplied to us up on those mountaintops. We go up the mountain to return to the reality of our existence—because the valley is where we so often do the real work of God, and sometimes even in the valley of the shadow of death. For us, in this land we call the Lowcountry, it is on the plain, perhaps a flood plain, in this land of ever-shifting sands and strong currents and powerful winds. This place where the ground is flat but certainly not level.

We occasionally need glimpses from the mountaintop, where time moves more slowly. It is good to make those climbs every now and then. We then return to our lives and to ourselves with a sharpened vision, allowing perpetual light to penetrate “the dullness of our blinded sight.”

Because it's time. Time to see the gifts right in front of us. Time to see the wonders of every day. Time to see the beauty in every heart. Time to see ourselves and one another as beloved of God. Time to see life as it can be. Time to see God, and live.

Yours,
Callie

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR AUGUST 6, 2023

Celebrant: In the presence of God's glory this day, we pray for wakeful hearts and minds as we say, hear our prayer.

We pray that God's grace and mercy may appear and be made known throughout the world; we pray that we may venture forth with purpose on our mission; we pray for Ruth our Bishop, Michael our presiding Bishop, and Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; for Still Hopes Retirement Community and the Province of the Anglican Church of the Congo. Lord of light and life:

Hear our prayer.

We pray that the vision of God's glory and healing presence may be vivid to those who need it most; especially for: Carlton Morrow, Oscar Fuller, Wills Allen, Parker Tuten, John Martin, Tiffany Maser, Buddy Hawkins, Carmen Bentz, Grady Norton, Ann Guettner, Lil Baldwin, and Betty Tipton. Lord of light and life:

Hear our prayer.

We pray that God's will be made manifest in works great and small, and that God's presence may shine for all to see and experience; we pray especially for all who serve in military, mission, or outreach work. Lord of light and life:

Hear our prayer.

We pray for all of those celebrating milestones on the peaks of their journey of life. Lord of light and life:

Hear our prayer.

We pray in the presence of Moses, Elijah and all of those who have gone before us; we especially pray for those who have died, for Betty Johnson. Lord of light and life:

Hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Mighty Lord, lover of justice and peace, we give thanks that you hear us when we pray; may we always experience and know your glorious presence in our lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Our neighbors at Johns Island Post Acute need our help. They are looking for volunteers who are willing to visit with residents who do not have family or friends close by. The act of someone coming to their room and talking with them, or reading a book, or just being there can mean so much to them. They would love to see members of our community "adopt" residents and commit to instilling a little love into their lives in whatever way they see fit.

A second need is for supplies. Due to limited budget they are frequently running low on items and while the list is long the items are generally inexpensive. Items needed are: large print word searches, craft supplies, new or used reading glasses, nail polish & manicure supplies.

If you would like to volunteer or make a donation please contact Nick Lyons at nick.lyons@johnsislandpa.com

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Prelude

Please stand

A paraphrase of St. Elizabeth

Gerre Hancock

Processional Hymn 427

When morning gilds the skies

Laudes Domini

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Acclamation and Response

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People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

The Collect for Purity *(said together)*

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Gloria S 280

Gloria in excelsis

Robert Powell

The Collect

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People: *And also with you.*

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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.*

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and worship him upon his holy hill;
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

The Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:13-21

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn

Transfiguration Hymn

Aurelia (525)

1. Transfigured Lord, your glory
Shines on the mountain's height.
Now shine today among us
And make our darkness light.
Transfigured Lord, your glory
Was dazzling like the sun.
The sage and prophet greet him,
The Father's Chosen One.
2. Transfigured not, disciples
Have need to own this place;
But faith that is imprisoned
Knows not the love of grace.
Transfigured Love Incarnate
Walks with them on their way
To live a life as pilgrims
And live it, day by day.

3. Transfigured Life, demanded
To climb another hill;
A cross that leads to glory,
A love transforming still.
Transfigured now, God's people,
Who dare to run this race;
To live this mountain's promise,
Transfigured lives of grace.
4. Transfigured ones, our promise,
With living water poured;
To wash and seal and nurture
And sign for evermore.
Transfigured Lord, your glory
Shines on the mountain's height,
Now shine today among us
And make our darkness light.

Text: J. M. A. Wright

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

The Holy Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Please be seated.

The Homily

A period of silent reflection is kept.

Please stand.

The Apostles' Creed (metrical)

Ode to Joy

We believe in God the Father,
God almighty, by whose plan
earth and heaven sprang to being
all created things began.
We believe in Christ the Savior,
Son of God in human frame,
virgin-born, the child of Mary
upon whom the Spirit came.

Christ, who on the cross forsaken,
like a lamb to slaughter led,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
he descended to the dead.
We believe in Jesus risen,
heaven's king to rule and reign,
to the Father's side ascended
till as judge he comes again.

We believe in God the Spirit;
in one Church, below, above:
saints of God in one communion,
One in holiness and love.
So by faith, our sins forgiven,
Christ our Savior, Lord and friend,
we shall rise with him in glory
to the life that knows no end.

The Prayers of the People

The prayers are found on page 7.

Confession of Sin and Absolution

The people kneel or stand.

The Peace

Please be seated.

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Announcements

Offertory Anthem

Please stand.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Fairest Lord Jesus

Martin How

Offertory Hymn

Doxology

Old Hundredth

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.

Eucharistic Prayer B

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The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus S 130

Franz Schubert

The people kneel or stand.

The Celebrant continues.

The Lord's Prayer *(said together)*

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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 Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

Fraction Anthem

Taste and See

Lift Every Voice and Sing II

The musical score is written for two voices (Soprano and Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in 3/4 time and G major. The lyrics are: 'Taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness of the Lord. O Taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.' The score includes a 'Fine' marking at the end.

Invitation to Communion

Please be seated.

To receive the consecrated Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. Having consumed the Bread, you may return to your seat. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please speak to a priest when you come forward for Communion. If you prefer not to receive the Sacrament, you may ask for a blessing by crossing your arms across your chest.

Agnus Dei S164

Franz Schubert

The Communion of the People

The congregation is invited to sing the Communion Hymns.

Communion Hymn 490

I want to walk as a child of the light

Houston

Communion Hymn 8

Morning has broken

Bunessan

After Communion, the Celebrant says let us pray.

The Postcommunion Prayer *(said together)*

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The Blessing

Processional Hymn 555

Lead on, O King eternal

Lancashire

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Postlude on "Bunessan"

Dale Wood



10:30 Service Participants

Celebrant

The Reverend Callie Walpole

Homilist

The Reverend Chris Huff

Verger

Anne Norton

Music

Anne Warf

St. John's Choir

Readers

Bambi Downs

Jack Barnett

Chalice Bearers

Maureen Ray

Ryan Stonaker

Ushers

Bob Norton

Jack Barnett

ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, August 6

8:00am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00am - 12:00pm - Nursery Open
9:00am - Grace Chapel, Holy Eucharist
10:30am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Tuesday, August 8

10:30am - Centering Prayer
12:00pm - Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, August 9

3:00pm - 7:00pm - Farmers Market

Next Sunday, August 13

8:00am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00am - 12:00pm - Nursery Open
9:00am - Grace Chapel, Holy Eucharist
10:30am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II



ST. JOHN'S NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Needs

If you would like to add anyone to the public prayer list (with their permission) please contact Anne-Clark Cromwell. acromwell@stjohns1734.org

Church Directory

Looking to connect with other parish members? We are in the process of developing a church directory through our new platform called Realm. To gain access to our directory you will need to create an account in Realm. Anne-Clark in our church office is ready to assist you with registration. Please contact her via email at acromwell@stjohns1734.org or by calling 843-974-5593



Online Giving

Have you seen our new online giving program?

You can create an account to set up recurring donations and use our free app. If you'd like account-level access, please contact the church office. We'll then email you so you can get started today.



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Altar Guild

If you are interested in being a part of the Altar Guild, please contact Anne Norton at annenorton4@gmail.com
Or Maureen Ray at drstevenray@comcast.net

Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer will continue every Tuesday from 10:30 am - 11:30 am. If you have any comments or questions, please contact Vance Mann: hvancem@icloud.com or 828-273-7592.

Weekday Eucharist

Tuesdays at Noon

Join us on Tuesdays at noon for Holy Eucharist in the church.

Sunday School for the Little Ones

Join us each Sunday at 9:15 am as Lucy and Thomas McAfee and friends lead us through our school year.

This class meets in the LaRoche Building behind Guerry Hall next to the church and will resume on August 20th

Flower Guild

If you are interested in being a part of the Flower Guild, please contact Felicity Myers felicitycostinmyers@gmail.com

Ushers

Men, women, & couples are welcome to serve as ushers during our services here at St. John's and Grace Chapel.

If you are interested in becoming an Usher please contact Bob Norton at rlnorton1029@gmail.com.

Nametags

If you are in need of a nametag, please contact Karen Poehling at karenheiman@me.com

Text Giving

It's the easiest way to make a donation to St. John's.

Just text STJOHNS1734 to 73256

Standard text message and data rates may apply.

Choir

Are you interested in singing in our choir? Please meet Anne Warf in the church after the 10:30 service or contact Anne Warf at (215)530-8360 annewarf@gmail.com

COMING UP AT ST. JOHN'S



Blessing of the Bookbags

Join us for the Blessing of the Bookbags on August 20th during the 10:30 service as we celebrate the new school year.

Join us in Walton Hall for a luncheon following the service.

Covered Dish Luncheon

Please join us in Walton Hall after the 10:30 service on August 20th for a covered dish luncheon. Please bring a side dish to share if possible. All are welcome!



Labor Day Parish Weekend

The deadline to register is August 15th.

Forms are available in the office or use the QR code to register online.

If you are interested in the Parish Retreat please contact Anne-Clark Cromwell at ACromwell@StJohns1734.org or at 843-974-5593.



**WEDNESDAYS
3 P.M. - 7 P.M.**



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We are glad you are with us today. If you are new to St. John's, please fill out the visitors card below. Here is some information that you may find helpful.

Help: If you need assistance at any time, our ushers are happy to help.

Handicapped Parking: Our facility is handicapped accessible with multiple handicapped parking spaces available in the lot. A handicap ramp serves the entrance of the church and church office.

Activity Bags: Bags are located in the back of the church for children to use in the pew during the service. Please return when the service is over.

Sunday School: Sunday school is currently on a break for several weeks and will resume on August 20th. Join us Sunday at 9:15am as Lucy and Thomas McAfee and friends lead us through our school year. This class meets in the LaRoche Building behind Guerry Hall next to the church.

Nametags: Nametags are available. If you would like one printed for you, please contact Karen Poehling at karenheiman@me.com



We are delighted you have joined us for worship. Please fill out this contact information card and drop it into the offering plate or give it to one of our greeters. You may also use the QR Code to scan and fill out our google doc instead. **Date:** _____

First Name	<input type="text"/>
Last Name	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
City/State/Zip	<input type="text"/>
Phone	<input type="text"/>
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Returning Visitor

A Ministry Member may call



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Clark Cromwell, Director of Parish Life
Anne Warf, Organist & Choir Director

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