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**FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II**

**August 6, 2023 ..... 11:00 a.m.**

*The Rev. Garrett Boyte, Celebrant*

*The liturgy is found in the Book of Common Prayer (Prayer Book), found online at <https://bcponline.org>.  
Hymns and Service Music (S) are in the Hymnal 1982.*

**ORGAN PRELUDE.....Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne in C, BuxWV 137 .....D. Buxtehude (1637-1707)**

**THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**HYMN 7 ..... Christ, whose glory fills the skies .....RATISBON**

*The liturgy continues on page 355 of the Prayer Book.*

**OPENING ACCLAMATION**

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**COLLECT FOR PURITY**

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO S-280 ..... Robert Powell, Service in F**

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

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.**

THE FIRST LESSON ..... 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.

METRICAL PSALM 99 .....Tune: PUER NOBIS (Hymn #124)

1. The Lord is King; let people quake;  
He sits above the cherubim;  
In Zion God the Lord is great;  
Let nations stand in awe of him.

3. Proclaim God’s greatness and bow down  
And worship him, the Holy Lord;  
Moses and Aaron, Samuel,  
They called on God and heard his word.

2. He is the Holy One, his Name  
Is awesome, great, let all confess;  
“Lover of justice, mighty King,  
You have established righteousness.”

4. Out of the cloud he spoke to them,  
They kept his law and his decrees;  
O Lord, you answered and forgave,  
Yet punished all their evil deeds.

5. Proclaim God’s greatness and bow down,  
Worship him on his holy hill;  
He is the Lord, our God and King,  
The Holy One, our Savior still.

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.

**HYMN 129** .....Christ upon the mountain peak.....**MOWSLEY**

**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.

**SERMON**..... The Rev. Garrett Boyte

**THE NICENE CREED**.....Prayer Book, page 358

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Form IV**.....Prayer Book, page 388

**CONFESSION OF SIN** .....Prayer Book, page 360

**THE PEACE**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

ANTHEM.....Christ is the world’s true Light.....W.K. Stanton  
The anthem text may be found at Hymn #542.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING – PRAYER B.....Prayer Book, page 367

SANCTUS S-129..... Robert Powell, Service in F

FRACTION ANTHEM S-161..... David Hurd, New Plainsong

AT THE ADMINISTRATION

HYMN 366..... Holy God, we praise thy Name..... GROßER GOTT

HYMN 137..... O wondrous type! O vision fair..... WAREHAM

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION.....Prayer Book, page 365

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

HYMN 657..... Love divine, all loves excelling.....HYFRYDOL

ORGAN POSTLUDE.....Fugue in G, BWV 541.ii.....J.S. Bach

*The flowers on the high altar this morning are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of The Rev. Kenneth Paul by Ginger Paul.*

“The feast of the Transfiguration was celebrated in the East in the latter part of the fourth century. In the West it was observed after the ninth century in certain monastic liturgies. Pope Callistus III declared it a universal feast of the Western church in 1457, a decree ratified by provincial synods late in the fifteenth century. It is found in the late Sarum missal, but its observance was not carried over into the Prayer Book until the revision of the calendar in 1561 when it was restored among the black-letter days. The American revision of 1892 restored it as a red-letter day with propers, largely through the efforts of William Reed Huntington (1838-1909), who wrote the collect for the day. Since then it has been restored in prayer book revisions of other provinces.”

In our current calendar, this day is one of a very select few that take precedence over Sunday.

– Marion Hatchett's *Commentary on the American Prayer Book*

Welcome to the Church of the Holy Cross! Our community is grounded in Baptism, Eucharist, prayer, and service. For it is in these things that we answer the call of our Lord to love God and love our neighbor.

Please join us this afternoon at 4:00 for a Choral Evensong according to the 1662 Book of Common Prayer!

**THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE**

**Sunday** ..... Holy Eucharist, 9:00 (Chapel) & 11:00 a.m.  
Continuing Feast, Noon (Undercroft)  
Choral Evensong, 4:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday**..... Holy Eucharist, Noon  
Evening Prayer, 6:00 p.m.  
**Monday–Saturday** ..... Evening Prayer, 6:00 p.m. (Online)

**SERVING TODAY**

Melissa Fowle  
Pembroke Roeder  
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Herschel Richard  
Robert Henley  
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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USHERS

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**CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS .....SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA**

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