

Transfiguration Sunday

August 6, 2023, 9:30 am



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St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church

Yarmouth, Maine

Prelude

"Flutes" by Jean Langlais

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn, #7

Christ whose glory fills the skies

The Hymnal 1982

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant This is your day,
People **and we shall praise you!**
Celebrant This is your day,
People **and we shall declare your name!**
Celebrant This is your day,
People **and we shall worship a risen Savior!**

Gloria, #S280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant 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 Creator, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson, Exodus 34:29-35

Nina Scribner

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.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 99

Nancy Gunzelmann

- 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 Second Lesson, 2 Peter 1:13-21

Nina Scribner

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.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn, #129

Christ upon the mountain peak

The Hymnal 1982

The Gospel, Luke 9:28-36

The Rev. Deacon Corey Walmer

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Savior, Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, O God.**

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.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Amanda Gerken-Nelson

Hymn, #133

O light of light

The Hymnal 1982

Prayers of the People

Nancy Gunzelmann

Leader In peace, we pray to you, O God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Leader For all people in their daily life and work;

People **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Thomas, our Bishop; Amanda, our Priest; and,
Corey, our Deacon;
For all who serve God's Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. For those on our St.
Bart's prayer list:

**Charles; Pat; Marcella; Tim; Sam; Matthew; Antonia; Al; Alex; Virginia & Jamil; Ed;
Hannah; Mike; David; Sarah; Jenny & Matt; Rich, Nancy & Jonathan; Perry; Jim;
Matt & Shannon; Elaine; Sasha; Paige; Anne & Richard; Courtney; Diane; Karl;
Sudon, Aunt Niki; Ron; Nathaniel; Terry; Will; Tom & Laurel; Caia; Nancy A.;
Dennis; Robert & Mary; Karen; Marshall; and Samantha.**

And, for those we name before you now either silently or aloud.

Silence is kept as individuals share their petitions.

Hear us, O God;
For your mercy is great.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal
kingdom.

Silence is kept as individuals share their petitions.

God, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We thank you, God, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence is kept as individuals share their petitions.

We will exalt you, O God our Sovereign;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Concluding Collect

Celebrant O God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Confession

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence is kept.

Celebrant Most merciful God,
People **we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Absolution

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of Christ is always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Let us greet one another with the sign of peace.

The Offertory Sentence

Celebrant The scriptures say: "O God, you are worthy to receive glory and honor and power; because you have created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being." (Revelation 4:11)

In gratitude for all that God has provided, let us now, out of the abundance of blessings bestowed upon us by our Creator, offer our gifts to the glory of God.

Bread and wine are brought forward, and ushers pass offering plates.

Offertory Hymn, 402

Let all the world in every corner sing

The Hymnal 1982

Ushers bring the offering plates forward.

Offertory Prayer

Celebrant

Let us pray,

People

God of abundance, we bring before you the precious fruits of your creation, and with them our very lives. Teach us patience and hope as we care for all those in need until the coming of your Son, our Savior. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant

God be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Lift up your hearts.

People

We lift them to our God.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Holy One.

People

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who, sharing our life, lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that the shadows of the world should give way to your own brilliance.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus, #S125

(see next page)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant

Holy, mighty, and merciful God,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
 who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
 who preached good news to the poor,
 and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed
 Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it,
 and gave it to his disciples,
 saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup,
 gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink,
 saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
 we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O God,
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,
the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Savior;
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, now and forever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,
let us pray as Jesus taught us,

People **Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Fraction

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

The Invitation

Celebrant Come, all is now ready. The gifts of God for the people of God.

People **Thanks be to God!**

The Communion

Everyone is welcome to receive communion at St. Bart's! The ushers will invite you to come forward through the center aisle, individuals and families are invited to stand along the rounded edge of the chancel to receive the bread, hands facing upward for bread with gluten, hands facing down will indicate you'd like gluten free bread. The Chalice Bearers will follow the Priest with the chalice of wine. You are invited to sip from the cup but not to dip. If you would prefer not to sip from the cup, you may place your hands across your chest to receive the blessing of the words. If you would prefer to receive neither the bread nor the wine but would like to come forward for a blessing, please come forward as described above and simply cross your arms at your chest and the Priest will offer a blessing. Hand sanitizer is available in the aisle. Please use the side aisles to return to your seat once you have received.

During Communion, healing prayers will be offered in the Chapel by a member of the Pastoral Care Committee.

Music at Communion "Cromhorne en taille" by Gaspard Corrette

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.
People **God of abundance,**
with this bread of life and cup of salvation
you have united us with Christ,
making us one with all your people.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant May God, bless you and keep you.
May God's face shine upon you with grace and mercy.
May God look upon you with favor and give you peace.
People **Amen.**

Closing Hymn, #137 O wondrous type *The Hymnal 1982*

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace. Share the good news.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude "Dialogue en fugue" by Gaspard Corrette

RESOURCES

Rite II, *Book of Common Prayer* except as noted below.

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Flower Arranger	Chrystena Hahn
A/V	Laurie Hyndman
Bread Baker	Susannah White
Counters	Tom Hyndman, Pal Covie
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VPOW	Ann Donaghy
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Prayers in the Chapel	Susannah White



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