



**August 6, 2023**  
**The Feast of the Transfiguration**

## **Announcements**

### **Prelude:**

*Schmücke dich o liebe Seele*, arr. Gottfried August Homilius

### **Opening Hymn**

*Christ, whose glory fills the skies*

**Hymn 7**

### **The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two**

**BCP 355**

*Stand as you are able.*

### **The Word of God**

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

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

### **Collect for Purity**

*Let us pray together the Collect for Purity*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### **Gloria**

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### **Collect of The Day**

Celebrant: The Lord 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 Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*All are seated.*

### **The Lessons**

#### **A Reading from: 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.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

- 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.
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the  
Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## **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.

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*All stand as you are able.*

**Sequence Hymn:**

*Be thou my vision*

**Hymn 488**

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 9:28-36**

**People: 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.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*All are seated.*

**Homily**

**Rev. Vikki Clayton**

*All stand as you are able.*

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 358**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and  
the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of  
life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and  
glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of  
sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*All stand or kneel as you are able.*

**The Prayers of the People Form III** **BCP 387**

*The Leader and People pray responsively.*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
*That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and  
humbly serve you;  
*That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and  
Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the  
nations of the world;  
*That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or  
trouble;  
*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest;  
*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*



Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.  
*Silence.*

**We pray for those on the Anglican and Diocesan  
Cycles of Prayer and our Parish Family and Friends**

We pray for: Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury.  
Michael, Our Presiding Bishop, Mariann Our Bishop  
and Vikki, our Rector; for this gathering; and for all  
ministers and people.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

Church of the Transfiguration, Silver Spring

**For our Parish Family and Friends:**

Stevie Grimes, Laura Hobbs, Nancy Harding, Frank  
McMurtray, Janet McMurtray

Carolann Guerette (V. Cross)  
Frank and Jerry Cross (V. Cross)  
Rebecca Koltun & family (J. Rutherford)  
Susan Oliver (J. Shea)  
Thomas Cooper and Mrs. Boyd (D. Burton)  
Roseann Royle (N. Row)  
Darcy Alt (S. Henderson)  
James Morris (D. Howard)  
Pam Jagusch (S. Grimes)  
Linda Abrahams (V. Clayton)  
Tachiea Roland-Morris (V. Clayton & V. Cross)  
Jeff Weinberger (S. Henderson)  
Nick Vlachos (C. Hendricks)  
Janice and Jeff Sands (M. Wemple)  
Meghan Bradley (N. Row)  
Bill Royle (N. Row)  
Patty Terry (V. Clayton)

Rev. Louis Wheeler (J. Fitts)  
Nancy Willett (J. Rutherford)  
Scott Johnston (V. Cross)  
The Dodge Family (M. Wemple)  
Seth Washington (S. Grimes)  
Sophia Ann Hauber (J. & S. Hauber)

**August Birthdays**

Art Elgin	August 10
Meredith Smith	August 19
Ada Dalton	August 31

**Celebrant:**

O Lord our 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, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

**The Confession of Sin**

**BCP 360**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.  
*Silence may be kept.*

*Celebrant and People:*

**Most merciful God,  
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.**

**Celebrant:**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

*All stand as you are able.*

**The Peace**

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

**People: And also with you.**

**The Offertory**

**Celebrant:** Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us as offering and sacrifice to God.

*All are seated.*

**Offertory Hymn**

*Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

**Hymn 324**

*All stand as you are able.*

**Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below.**

**Praise Him above the Heavenly host.**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

**Amen.**

**Eucharistic Prayer B**

**BCP 367**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

*All stand as you are able.*

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 him thanks and praise.**  
Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father  
Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus  
Christ our Lord.

In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came  
down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach  
them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of  
many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving  
to your Church the power to serve you as a royal  
priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels  
and Archangels and with all the company of heaven,  
who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your  
Name:

**Celebrant and People: Hymn S129**  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might  
heaven and earth are full of your glory  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

*All stand or kneel as you are able.*

**Celebrant:**  
We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and  
love which you have made known to us in creation; in  
the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word  
spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word  
made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you  
sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the  
Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,  
***Celebrant and People***  
**We remember his death,**  
**We proclaim his resurrection,**  
**We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country

where, with St. Bartholomew and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Celebrant:** And now as our Savior taught us we are bold to say:

*Celebrant and People:*

**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 Fraction**

**Celebrant:** Alleluia, Christ our Passover has sacrificed for us.

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

**Celebrant:**

The Gifts of God for the People of God.  
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for  
you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith,  
with thanksgiving.

**Closing Prayer of Thanksgiving** **BCP 365**

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously  
accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior  
Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now  
into the world in peace, and grant us strength and  
courage to love and serve you with gladness and  
singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The Blessing**

**Closing Hymn**

*Blest are the pure in heart*

**Hymn 656**

**Dismissal**

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

**People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**Postlude:**

*Les Carillons*, Johann Phillip Kirnberger

# Gloria

Lauren C. Fisher

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to His peo - ple on ear - th.

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Oh, Lord God, our heaven-ly King, al - might-y God and Fath - er, we

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wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

13

Oh, Lord Christ, the Son of the Fath - er, Je - sus, Lamb of God,

17

you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are

21

seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re - ceive our prayer.

26

For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the

31

Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it, in the glo - ry of God the

37

Fa - ther. A - - - men.



## **Serving Today**

**Lay Reader** Jennifer Rutherford

**Lay Eucharist Minister** Sharon Henderson

**Choir Director, Music Director, and Organist**

Lauren Fisher

**Usher** Rob Palmer

**Broadcast Technician** Victoria Cross

**Altar Guild** Vickie Fisher and Victoria Cross

**Flower Guild** Anne Factor

**Celebrant & Preacher** The Rev. Vikki Clayton

## **St. Bartholomew's Choir**

Jeff Bergsten, Ann Fitts, Bill Fitts, Charley Hendricks, Judy O'Neil, Maggie Schneider Ramey (visiting soprano), Geoffrey Rutherford, Jennifer Rutherford, Judith Schneider, Mary Wemple

## **St. Bartholomew's Sunday School Teachers**

Maya Fitts

Lauren Murtiff

## **St. Bartholomew's Vestry**

Senior Warden Nancy Row

Junior Warden Jeff Bergsten

Vestry:

Victoria Cross, Lauren Fisher, William Fitts, Charles Frederick, Charley Hendricks, Deborah Howard, Lois Leigh, Lauren Murtiff, Robert Palmer

## **Coffee Hour**

Coffee hour today is a potluck. Next week is also potluck. There are many available weeks to host a coffee hour, it's easy, there's even a cheat sheet on how to do it (coffee is premade for you).

### **Vestry Meeting**

The Vestry will be meeting on Monday, August 7, at 7 pm in the undercroft. All parishioners are invited to attend.

### **Water Usage**

Many areas of Montgomery County, including Laytonsville, have been asked to reduce their water usage due to low rainfall over the past six months. Please do your part to conserve whenever possible.

### **Forward Day by Day**

The August/September/October edition of Forward Day by Day in regular and large print is in the racks in the entrance to the church.

### **On-Line Giving**

There is now the option to contribute to the ministries of St. Bartholomew's by using this QR code:



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