

Transfiguration Sunday Last Sunday after the Epiphany February 19, 2023 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist II

Prelude "Dix" by Wayne L. Wold

#### **Opening Hymn**

"Thy strong word did cleave the darkness"

Hymn 381

- Thy strong word did cleave the darkness; at thy speaking it was done; for created light we thank thee, while thine ordered seasons run:
   Alleluia, alleluia!
   Praise to thee who light dost send!
   Alleluia, alleluia!
   Alleluia without end!
- 2. Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness, dark as night and deep as death, broke the light of thy salvation, breathed thine own life-giving breath: Alleluia, alleluia!

  Praise to thee who light dost send!

  Alleluia, alleluia!

  Alleluia without end!
- 3. Thy strong word bespeaks us righteous; bright with thine own holiness, glorious now, we press toward glory, and our lives our hopes confess:
  Alleluia, alleluia!
  Praise to thee who light dost send!
  Alleluia, alleluia!
  Alleluia without end!
- 4. God the Father, Light-Creator, to thee laud and honor be; to thee, Light of Light begotten, praise be sung eternally; Holy Spirit, Light-Revealer, glory, glory be to thee; mortals, angels, now and ever praise the Holy Trinity.

## **Opening Acclamation**

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

*People*: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

## The Collect for Purity

People: 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.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer...
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit...
in the glory of God the Father... Amen.

## The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

## A Reading from the Book of Exodus (24:12-18)

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 99

The Book of Common Prayer pg. 728

The Lord is King; let the people tremble; \*
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
The Lord is great in Zion; \*
he is high above all peoples.
Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; \*
he is the Holy One.
"O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; \*
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

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

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

He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \*

they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

"O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; \*

you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds."

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our Go 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: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

## A Reading from the First Letter of Peter (1:16-21)

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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

"Celtic Alleluia"

## The Gospel

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew (17:1-9)

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Gospel Acclamation** 

"Celtic Alleluia"

Sermon The Rev. Matt Holcombe

Meditation (10:30 Service) "Transfiguration" Hillsong Worship

(Please Stand)

The Nicene Creed

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 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.

## Prayers of the People

Leader: With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all

peoples, let us pray to the Lord

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For this city of Colorado Springs, for every city and community, and for those who live in them,

let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray

to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering,

especially Steve, Beth, Jim, Charles, Mary Lou, Marvin, Ryan, Russell, Hilda, Gail, Carl, Kristen, Bryan, Emily, Pamela, Hannah, Sharon, Karl, Doug, Samantha, Ellen, Kelsey, Angela, and those

we pray for during our Wednesday healing service, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Prayers being offered at Wednesday Healing Service for: List; Ron, Mateo, Melanie, Charlie, Joy, Brian, Des, Doug, Nancy, Charlotte, Claudia, Laura, Ji-bril, Leona, Miles, Mason, Steve, Ross, JoAnn, Molly, Mary Anne, Peg, Peyton, Terri, Sharon, Phyllis, Sherry, Caitlin, Alex, Garrett, Danielle, Ron, Valerie, Taylor, Ruth, Ryan, Cathleen, Tracy, Donald, Tristen, Michelle, Millie, Kalob, Lorna, Shep, Phil, Jordan, Sarah, Dana, Marilyn, Barbara, Samantha & Michael

If you would like to be added to Sunday prayers of the people or to the Wednesday healing service, please email diane@stmikeschurch.com or call 719-598-3244.

Leader: For the deployed and those serving around the world, Tyler, Corey, Garrett, Antoine, Daniel,

Thomas, Ben, Carson, Dallas, & Brian, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives,

and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection and for all the departed; especially those in

Turkey and Syria let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For those celebrating birthdays this week; Lisa C., Guy T., Nydia S., Ella W., Carissa W., Dan S.,

Loretta V., Andrew W., Jack B., Tom N., Samantha V., and those with anniversaries, let us pray

to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the flowers on the altar that are given in thanksgiving for all of our volunteers, let us pray to

the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth; Mercifully accept the prayers of Celebrant:

your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,

and 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.

The Peace

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

People And also with you.

Announcements

Digital Offering (To make a one-time contribution to St. Michael's or to pay your pledge online;)

Text the word GIVE to 719-223-3446, and follow the secure link.

Scan the QR code using your phone's camera.

"Transfiguration" **Offertory** (8:00 Service)

> "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" (10:30 Service)

Hillsong Worship by David Kidwell

Doxology

(8:00 AM Service Spoken)

Hymn 380 vs. 3

Celebrant Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; All things come of thee O Lord. And of thine own have we given thee. praise him, all creatures here below; People praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

(10:30AM Service Sung)

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 God thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is a right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father

Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. (Here a Proper Preface is said.)

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

Sanctus (Spoken 8:00AM; Sung 10:30AM)

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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.

(Please kneel or stand in body or spirit)

Celebrant:

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant:

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the

holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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 for ever. **AMEN**.

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

## The Lord's Prayer

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,

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 364

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 Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 364

## The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.
Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are welcome to receive communion at St. Michael's. At this time we are only offering intinction/dipping of the bread into the wine. Please come to the altar rail and place one hand in the other, like a manger or bowl. Once you receive the bread, you may consume it, or wait for the wine. When the wine comes to you, you may dip your wafer into the wine and then consume and return to your pew. If you would like to receive a blessing only, simply cross your arms in an x form across your chest and a priest will offer you a blessing.

Celiac friendly: Please come to the left side (as you face the front) of the altar rail and let the clergy know if you would like to receive a gluten free host and wine. The ceramic chalice is for gluten free hosts only.

#### **Communion Hymns**

## "Song of Transfiguration"

- 1. Transform us as you, transfigured, Stood a part on Tabor's height.

  Lead us up our sacred mountains, Search us with revealing light.

  Lift us from where we have fallen, Full of questions, filled with fright.
- 2. Transform us as you, transfigured,
  Once spoke with those holy ones.
  We, surrounded by the witness
  Of those saints whose work is done,
  Live in this world as your Body,
  Live in this world as your Body,
  Chosen daughters, chosen sons.

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3. Transform us as you, transfigured, Would not stay within a shrine. Keep us from our great temptation Time and truth we quickly bind. Lead us down those daily pathways Where our love is not confined.

- 1. O wondrous type! O vision fair of glory that the Church may share, which Christ upon the mountain shows, where brighter than the sun he glows!
- 2. With Moses and Elijah nigh the incarnate Lord holds converse high; and from the cloud, the Holy One bears record to the only Son.
- 3. With shining face and bright array, Christ deigns to manifest today what glory shall be theirs above who joy in God with perfect love.

- 4. And faithful hearts are raised on high by this great vision's mystery; for which in joyful strains we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.
- 5. O Father, with the eternal Son, and Holy Spirit, ever One, vouchsafe to bring us by thy grace to see thy glory face to face.

## Lay Eucharistic Visitor Sending

When present, Eucharistic Visitors are commissioned to carry the Consecrated Gifts of Holy Communion to those who are unable, due to illness or impairment, to join us for Sunday services.

Celebrant: In the name of God and this community, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to

whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

*People*: We who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

(Please kneel in body or spirit)

## Post Communion Prayer

The Book of Common Prayer, Pg. 365

Celebrant: Let us pray.

People: 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.

#### Final Blessing

- 1. Alleluia! sing to Jesus!
  his the scepter, his the throne;
  Alleluia! his the triumph,
  his the victory alone;
  Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion
  thunder like a mighty flood;
  Jesus out of every nation
  hath redeemed us by his blood.
- 2. Alleluia! not as orphans are we left in sorrow now; Alleluia! he is near us, faith believes, nor questions how: though the cloud from sight received him, when the forty days were o'er, shall our hearts forget his promise, "I am with you evermore"?
- 3. Alleluia! bread of Heaven,
  Thou on earth our food, our stay!
  Alleluia! here the sinful
  flee to thee from day to day:
  Intercessor, friend of sinners,
  earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
  where the songs of all the sinless
  sweep across the crystal sea.

- 4. Alleluia! King eternal, thee the Lord of lords we own:
  Alleluia! born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne: thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and Victim in the eucharistic feast.
- 5. Alleluia! sing to Jesus! his the scepter, his the throne; Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone; Hark! the songs of holy Zion thunder like a mighty flood; Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by his blood.

#### **Dismissal**

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" by Robert Lau

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## Upcoming Events & New Announcements

Newcomer Class: Sunday, February 19, 9:15 AM

The Saint John's Bible: Sunday Forum, February 19, 9:15 AM

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: Tuesday, February 21, 5:30 PM

## Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 22 7:00 – 9:00 AM Ashes to Go in church parking lot 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM Imposition of Ashes & Eucharist

Lenten Quiet Day with Sister Hannah: Saturday, February 25, 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM

**Youth Ice Skating, Evergreen Lake,** Saturday, February 25, 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM

# Royal Gorge Philharmonic "Simply Gorge-ous Concert" featuring Organ Soloist, Daniel Foster

Saturday, February 25, 4:00 PM at St. Michael's (Advanced ticket purchase required)

**Space Between Us:** Monday Nights, February 27 – April 3, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**Lenten Soup Suppers with The Saint John's Bible** Wednesday Nights, March 1 – April 5, 5:30 – 7:00 PM

**20's & 30's Theology on Tap**: Bristol Brewing Company, Friday, March 3 6:30 PM (RSVP)

SMASH – Pioneer's Museum & Jack Quinn's: Friday, March 3, 11:00 AM (RSVP)

Youth One-Day Service Trip, Denver: Saturday, March 4 (Registration Required)

Monmouth College Choir Concert: Tuesday, March 7 at 7:00 PM

St. Patrick's Day Fish Fry & Live Music: Friday, March 17, 6:00 PM (RSVP)

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