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The Transfiguration of our Lord Jesus Christ August 2, 2026

Opening Hymn: Hymnal #7 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

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.*

First Reading: 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 Psalm: Psalm 99:5-9 BCP Page 729

Second Reading: 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.

Sequence Hymn: Hymnal #129 Christ upon the mountain peak

The 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.

Offertory Choral Anthem: Shine Jesus Shine

Communion Hymns

Hymn #1: Hymnal #383 Fairest Lord Jesus

Hymn #2: Spirit of Christ Jesus

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B♭ *A* *Dm* *C* *F*

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Processional Hymn: We are marching in the light of God

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Mar - cha - re - mos en la luz de Dios, Mar - cha -

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 mar - cha - re - mos en la luz de Dios.

We are march-ing
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 Mar - cha - re - mos



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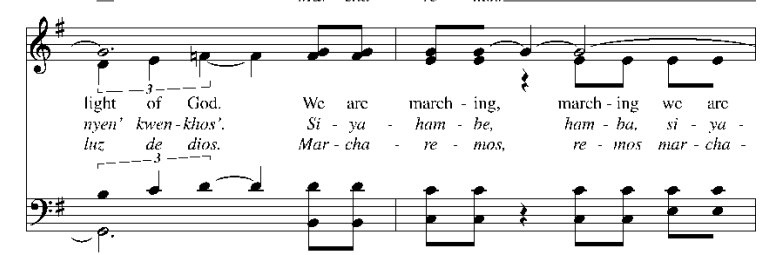
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SERVING TODAY

Presider & Preacher: The Reverend Gail Bernthal

Cathedral Deacon: The Reverend Deacon Nancy Key

Eucharistic Ministers: Jeni-Ann Kren & Shar Reagan

Altar Guild Servers: Jean Fennacy, Jane Martin, Sue Loucks

Readers: Charlie Castanon & Pam Johnston

Counters: Matt Gerking & Shar Reagan

CATHEDRAL EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Handcraft Days:** Join the Arts group on Wednesdays for their weekly craft day. Happening in the Arts & Education Wing from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Can't make it on Wednesdays? Join them on the 4th Saturday of the month, same place, same time!
- **Bible Study:** Join Emily Niblick as leads the latest bible study focusing on the fourth gospel of John is characterized by descriptions and scenes which differ greatly from the first three (synoptic) gospels. Did the writer of John have his own sources? Come explore this beautiful gospel as we discuss what this unique gospel story has to share with us! Happening Thursdays at 11 a.m. in the Chapter Conference room located inside the Admin. Building. Zoom information can be found on the master calendar.
- **Prayer Book Gatherings:** Join us to learn about one of our greatest resources, The Book of Common Prayer! This takes place on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Administration Building's Chapter Conference Room. We will gather to talk about the value, spirituality, and discipline of the BCP using the book Inwardly Digested: The Prayer Book as Guide to a Spiritual Life written by Derek Oslen. We'll end the gatherings with a liturgy from the BCP.