



# St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church

August 6, 2017

**The Transfiguration of Our Lord**

## **Morning Prayer: Rite II**

*Today's service begins with one of the "At any Time" sentences on page 78 in The Book of Common Prayer (red book).*

*Morning Prayer has a number of options, but the service will generally continue forward in the book. An exception is the Prayers of the People that are later in the book, following which we return to Morning Prayer.*

### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

*Page 79 in The Book of Common Prayer.*

### **THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER**

*Page 80 in The Book of Common Prayer.*

*One of the Antiphons on page 81, "On other Sundays and weekdays" is used.*

### **VENITE**

*Page 82 in The Book of Common Prayer, read by all.*

The Antiphon is repeated.

### **THE PSALM**

#### **Psalm 99**

*Dominus regnavit*

- 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; \***  
**As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen**

## **THE LESSONS**

*The people sit.*

### **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. Afterwards 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.

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

**CANTICLE** *The Canticle will be announced, please stand as you are able, then be seated for the 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 honour 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.**

**CANTICLE** *The Canticle will be announced, please stand as you are able until after the Gospel.*

## **Luke 9:28-36**

*The Deacon reads the Gospel, first saying: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke.*

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

Now about eight days after these sayings 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.

*Reader*            The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **The Sermon**

**The Apostles' Creed** *Page 96 in The Book of Common Prayer*

**THE PRAYERS** *Page 97 in The Book of Common Prayer*

## **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 Prayers of the People**, *the page number in The Book of Common Prayer will be announced*

## **The Peace**

*Deacon*            The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*            **And also with you.**

## **Announcements, Birthday, and Anniversary Blessings**

### **The Offering**

*Pledgers, please place your offering in an envelope and write your name on it so the treasurer can easily identify your giving. Thank you.*

### **The General Thanksgiving**

*Page 101 in The Book of Common Prayer.*

### **The Dismissal**

*Deacon*            Let us bless the Lord.

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join in the coffee hour after the service in the Parish Hall. Exit the door on the front left of the church, the Parish Hall is the next building over.

### **HUB (*Helping Urban Bicyclists*)**

The HUB needs your financial support. See Deacon Steve for additional information. Donations to the HUB can be made online using GoFundMe. There is a link from the HUB's Facebook page, or you can go directly to <https://www.gofundme.com/the-hub-helping-urban-bicyclists> If you use Facebook, consider sharing the GoFundMe link on your page. The HUB on Facebook is [www.facebook.com/STOCKTONHUB](http://www.facebook.com/STOCKTONHUB)

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