

**TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD  
JESUS CHRIST  
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**GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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9:00 A.M.

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| Prelude: <i>Praise the Lord, the Almighty</i>            | arr. L. Shackley        |
| Opening Hymn: <i>Praise to the Holiest</i>               | 446 vs. 1-4 (blue book) |
| Opening Acclamation                                      | (booklet page 2)        |
| Hymn of Praise: <i>Glory to you</i>                      | (booklet page 2)        |
| Collect of the Day                                       |                         |
| I reading: Exodus 34:29-35                               |                         |
| Psalm: 99:5-9  |                         |
| II reading: 2 Peter 1:13-21                              |                         |
| Gradual Hymn: <i>If Thou But Trust Before the Lord's</i> | 391 (blue book)         |
| Gospel: Luke 9:28-36                                     |                         |
| Homily   | The Rev. Jeffrey Knox   |
| Nicene Creed   | (booklet page 4)        |
| Prayers of the People                                    | (booklet page 5)        |
| Confession   | (booklet page 6)        |
| The Peace  |                         |
| Offertory  |                         |
| <i>Santo, santo, santo</i>                               | (booklet page 7)        |
| The Great Thanksgiving                                   | (booklet page 8)        |
| Sanctus: <i>Holy, holy, holy, Lord</i>                   | (booklet page 8)        |

*All baptized persons regardless of denomination, including children, are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you would like to receive communion but cannot approach the altar rail, please notify an usher and it will be brought to you. Gluten-free wafers are available, simply tell the celebrant "gluten-free".*

## Communion Music:

*When Eucharistic Visitors are to visit those unable to be present, they are sent at this time.*

*Celebrant:* In the name of this congregation, 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.

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| Post Communion Prayer             | (booklet page 10) |
| Blessing                          |                   |
| Closing Hymn: <i>Let Us Break</i> | 325 (blue book)   |
| Dismissal                         | (booklet page 11) |
| Postlude: Day by Day              | arr. L. Shackley  |

## **THE COLLECT**

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.*

## **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.

### GRACE'S MISSION STATEMENT

*To be a visible sign of Christ's love, seeking  
and serving Christ in all persons.*

## **PSALM 99:5-9**

*Dominus regnavit*

- 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.

## **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 eye-witnesses 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.

## **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.



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## **WELCOME TO GRACE**

We welcome all newcomers and visitors and we ask that you complete a card from pews or welcome table or sign our newcomer book (located in the front of the building). After the service please join us in the Welcome Area for coffee and hospitality. We are glad that you are here with us today.

**ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES** for the hearing impaired are available from the ushers.