AUGUST 6, 2023

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist Rite 1 — WELCOME FATHER JOE HANNAH

This service is livestreamed to the parish FB page

| Opening Acclamation | 323 (red book) |
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| Collect for Purity | 323 (red book) |
| Gloria | 324 (red book) |
| Collect of the Day | 191 (red book) |
| I Reading— Exodus 34:29-35 | |
| Psalm 99 | 728 (red book) |
| Epistle—2 Peter 1:13-21 | |
| Gospel— Luke 9:28-36 | |
| Homily | Father Joe Hannah |
| Nicene Creed | 326 (red book) |
| Prayers of the People | 328 (red book) |
| Confession of Sin | 330 (red book) |
| The Peace | 332 (red book) |
| Announcements | |
| The Great Thanksgiving | 333 (red book) |
| Sanctus | |
| The Lord's Prayer | 336 (red book) |
| Communion | |
| All baptized persons, regardless of denomination, and including children, are wel- | |
| come to receive Holy Communion. If you wish a | blessing instead please cross your |
| arms across your chest. | |
| Post-Communion Prayer | 339 (red book) |
| Blessing | |
| Dismissal | 340 (red book) |

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.

PSALM 99

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.

LUKE 9:28-36

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.



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