The Holy Eucharist
The Feast of the Transfiguration (tr.)

August 11, 2019

9:00 AM
Newcomers and visitors, the community of Saint Mark’s welcomes you. We hope that you will feel at home in this place and in this liturgy. Ushers are available during the liturgy as well as greeters and clergy following, should you have any questions or concerns. Mothers are most welcome to breastfeed their infants during the service. Children of any age are always welcome at Saint Mark’s liturgies. In addition, child care during services is available in the Child Care Center, located in the west end of the cathedral building. You may reach the Child Care Center through the southwest doors of the nave, or by taking the elevator to the 5th floor. Ushers will guide you.

During the summer, both the 9 and 11 a.m. liturgies will employ a Eucharistic Prayer and other liturgical elements from Enriching Our Worship 1, a collection of supplementary liturgical texts approved by the General Convention of the Episcopal Church in 1997, as well as additional texts approved in 2018. These texts employ more inclusive/expansive language, moving away from exclusively masculine terminology for the Divine, while remaining grounded in Holy Scripture and liturgical tradition. The Eucharistic Prayer which we will use (EOW Prayer 3) is notable for its invocation of Christ as the personification of Divine Wisdom, referencing passages from the Book of Job and the Wisdom of Solomon, as well as early Christian writers such as Origen and Augustine of Hippo.

Out of respect for the liturgy we are about to celebrate, please turn off all cell phones and audible devices. Please, no photography during the liturgy.

The Reverend Canon Nancy Ross, Canon for Cathedral Relations, Presider
The Reverend Stephen Crippen, Preacher

THE GATHERING

A bell tolling a few minutes before the hour bids all to keep silence for prayer and preparation.

As the opening hymn is introduced, all rise as able.

HYMN 7 Christ, whose glory filleth the skies ◆ The Hymnal 1982 #7 TUNE: Ratisbon

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be God: most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity.
Assembly And blessed be God's reign, now and forever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Presider 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.
All Amen.
**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Presider*  God be with you.

*Assembly*  And also with you.

*Presider*  Let us pray.

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.

*All*  

Amen.

*Please be seated for the readings.*
THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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.

Reader  Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
Assembly  Thanks be to God.

PSALM  Psalm 99 [Saint Helena Psalter translation]  Plainsong, Tone VII.1

The Cantor introduces the antiphon, all repeat it.
The Cantor chants the psalm verses, all repeating the antiphon as indicated.

Dominus regnavit

God reigns;  
let the people tremble; *
God is enthroned upon the cherubim;  
let the earth shake.

2 God is great in Zion; *  
and is high above all peoples.  ANTIPHON

3 Let them confess God’s Name, which is great and awesome; *  
God the Holy One.

4 “O mighty Ruler, lover of justice,  
you have established equity; *  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.”

5 We proclaim your greatness, O God,  
and fall down before your footstool; *  
you are the Holy One.  ANTIPHON
6 Moses and Aaron among your priests,  
and Samuel among those who call upon your Name, *  
they called upon you, and you answered them.  

7 You spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *  
they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.  
ANTIPHON

8 O Holy God, you answered them indeed; * 
you were a God who forgave them,  
yet punished them for their evil deeds.  

9 Proclaim the greatness of our God  
and worship on God’s holy hill; *  
for our God is the Holy One.  
ANTIPHON

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.

Reader  Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.  
Assembly  Thanks be to God.

After a brief silence the Presider stands; all rise as able for the proclamation of the Gospel.

GOSPEL PROCESION

Children are invited to join the Gospel Procession, and gather around as the Gospel is proclaimed.  
Children’s Chapel is on hiatus for the summer; it will resume in September.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION  Plainsong Tone I.2

The Cantor introduces the alleluias; all repeat them. The Cantor chants the verse, and all respond with the alleluias.

Al - le - lu - ia,  
Al - le - lu - ia,  
Al - le - lu - ia.

℣. This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.

*Deacon*  The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*Assembly*  Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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 see.

*Deacon*  The Gospel of the Lord.

*Assembly*  Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**SERMON**

The Reverend Stephen Crippen

*All rise as able.*

**THE NICENE CREED**

Authorized for use by the 1997 General Convention

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,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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 ASSEMBLY**

*After each petition:*

**Intercessor** Creator God;

**Assembly** Awaken us to your presence and love.

*The Presider concludes the prayers with a collect. All respond: Amen.*

**CONFESSION**

**Deacon** Let us confess our sins to God.

*You are invited to stand or kneel for the confession.*

**Deacon** God of all mercy,

**All** we confess that we have sinned against you
        opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
        in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
        the evil we have done,
        and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
        through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
        and serve only your will. Amen.

*The Presider pronounces God’s forgiveness of our sins. All respond: Amen.*

**THE PEACE**

**Presider** The peace of Christ be always with you.

**Assembly** And also with you.

*All greet one another in the name of Christ.*
THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

OFFERTORY
An offering of money is received. Everyone worshipping this morning is invited to make an offering as an expression of gratitude for God’s generosity. Many support Saint Mark’s through pledged offerings and other gifts made by credit card, via mail, or using the Venmo mobile app (@SaintMarksCathedralSeattle, or scan the code at right). Together our gifts make possible this community of welcome, reconciliation and service.

VOLUNTARY  Organ Improvisation

All rise as able.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider  God be with you.
Assembly  And also with you.

Presider  Lift up your hearts.
Assembly  We lift them to the Lord.

Presider  Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Assembly  It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Presider  All thanks and praise
are yours at all times and in all places,
our true and loving God;
through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word,
the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things.
You laid the foundations of the world
and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb;
You brought forth all creatures of the earth
and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing,
all you create is a sign of hope for our journey;
And so as the morning stars sing your praises
we join the heavenly beings and all creation
as we shout with joy:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS  A Simple Missa Brevis  Peter R. Hallock (1924–2014)

Organ: Everyone:


Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry__ Ho-san - na in__ the high - est.

Blest is the one who comes in the name of our God__ Ho - san - na in__ the high - est.
Presider  Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all,  
your Word has never been silent;  
you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations,  
you delivered them from bondage  
and led them to a land of promise.  
Of your grace, you gave Jesus  
to be human, to share our life,  
to proclaim the coming of your holy reign  
and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.  
Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,  
you have freed us from sin,  
brought us into your life,  
reconciled us to you,  
and restored us to the glory you intend for us.  
We thank you that on the night before he died for us  
Jesus took bread,  
and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it,  
gave it to his friends and said:  
“Take, eat, this is my Body,  
broken for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.”  
After supper Jesus took the cup of wine,  
said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said:  
“Drink this, all of you:  
this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood,  
poured out for you and for all  
for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.”  
And so, remembering all that was done for us:  
the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension,  
longing for Christ’s coming in glory,  
and presenting to you these gifts  
your earth has formed and human hands have made,  
we acclaim you, O Christ:

All  Dying, you destroyed our death.  
Rising, you restored our life.  
Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Presider  Send your Holy Spirit upon us  
and upon these gifts of bread and wine  
that they may be to us  
the Body and Blood of your Christ.  
Grant that we, burning with your Spirit’s power,  
may be a people of hope, justice, and love.  
Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ,  
and in the fullness of time gather us  
with blessed Mary, Mark, and all your people  
into the joy of our true eternal home.
Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
we worship you our God and Creator
in voices of unending praise.

All  Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Ambrosian Chant

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

In silence, the Presider breaks the consecrated bread.

FRACTION ANTHEM  The disciples knew the Lord Jesus
Plainsong Mode 6

The Cantor introduces the antiphon, all repeat it. The Cantor sings the verses, all repeating the antiphon as indicated.

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

 spons. The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ. ANTIPHON
 spons. One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread. ANTIPHON

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Presider  The gifts of God for the people of God.
All seeking God are welcome at Christ’s Table.

Communion is distributed at standing stations at the head of each aisle. If you need communion brought to your seat, please let an usher know. Rice wafers for those who do not eat wheat are available at the Presider’s communion station at the center aisle.

◆ You are welcome to stand or kneel to receive communion.
◆ Hold out your hand to receive the bread and then eat. Guide the chalice of wine to your mouth and then drink.
◆ Or you may leave the bread in your hand for the chalice bearer to dip in the wine and feed you.
◆ To receive a blessing instead of communion, simply cross your arms over your chest.

COMMUNION VOLUNTARY  Organ Improvisation

HYMN 383  Fairest Lord Jesus  ♩ The Hymnal 1982 #383  TUNE: St. Elizabeth
All rise as able.

SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Presider  One body are we.
Assembly  For, though many, we share one bread and one cup.
Deacon   Go in peace, bearing holy gifts for holy people.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Presider  God of abundance,
   All  you have fed us
       with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us
       with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
       with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth
       in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
       and continue for ever
       in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING  The Presider asks God’s blessing on the Assembly. All respond: Amen.

HYMN 427  When morning gilds the skies  •  The Hymnal 1982 #427
   stanzas 1, 4, & 5  TUNE: Laudes Domini

DISMISSAL  The Deacon dismisses the Assembly. The Assembly responds: Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY  Offertore [Offertory] on the Grands Jeux [full ensemble of the organ]
   from Mass for the Convents  François Couperin (1668–1733)

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PRESIDER  The Reverend Canon Nancy Ross
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