

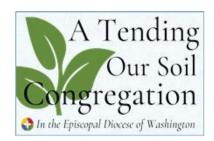
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Easter Sunday Festival Holy Eucharist April 9, 2023 – 10:30 AM

Welcome to Transfiguration!

Wherever you are on your journey of faith, know you are welcome here. We hope you will join us for our Parish Potluck Celebration following the service. Know that we are blessed by your being here!

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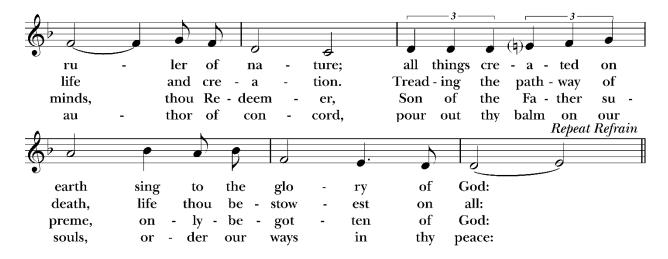


THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE

Hail thee, festival day! **HYMN 175** Refrain Hail thee, fes ti - val day! blest day that art hal-lowed for where-on Christ ev er, day rose, break - ing the a 2 First time only of king dom death. death. 1 Lo, the fair beau - ty earth, from the death of the 3 Dai - ly the love - li - ness dorned with the grows, 5 God the cre - a - tor, the Lord, who____ rul est the 7 Spi - rit of life and of power, now___ flow in us, 0 win ter ris ing! $\mathbf{E}\mathbf{v}$ good a ery glo ry of blos som; hea ven her earth and the hea vens, guard us from fount of be light dost our ing, that Repeat Refrain gift of the year now with its Mas - ter re - turns: gates bars, fling ing of light: un her in - crease with - in: harm with out, cleanse us from e - vil life a - bide: light en. all, that in all dost who He nailed the Lord the was to cross is_ and Rise from the grave now, \mathbf{O} Lord, who art au thor of 6 health Je the of the world, light sus en enour 8 Praise the Giv of Love to er good! Thou___ who art

Cantata, Holy City



THE EASTER ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Celebrant O faithful, come on this day of glorious resurrection: **People**Celebrant O faithful, come on this day of glorious resurrection:

Let us drink the wine of the new vineyard,

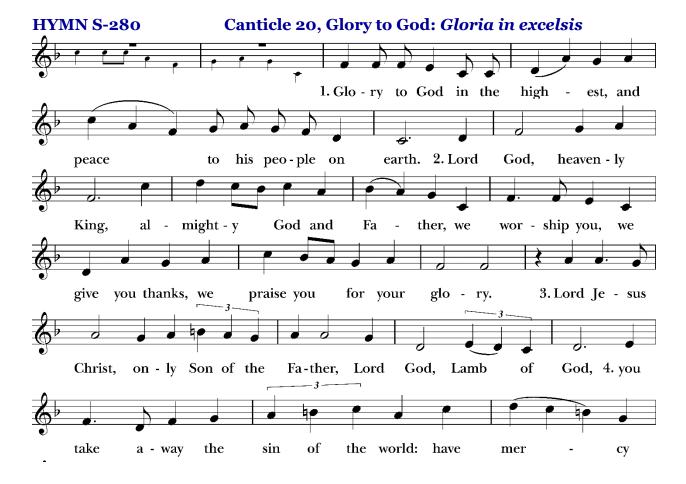
On this day we block Christ for ever and ever

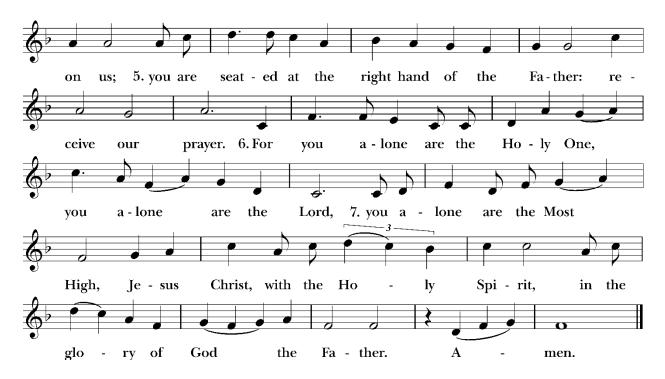
Celebrant On this day we bless Christ for ever and ever.

People Let us drink the wine of joy, of the kingdom of Christ!

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!





THE EASTER COLLECT

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

God of new creation,

from the womb of earth you raised the Lord of life:

may we receive the word of women

who braved the soldier's spears and met him in the dawning light;

may we live with morning joy that love will never die, through Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life.

through Jesus Christ, the resurrecti

People Amen.

THE FIRST READING Acts 10:34-43

A reading from the Book of Acts.

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ -- he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

- Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; * his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
 "His mercy endures for ever."
- The LORD is my strength and my song, * and he has become my salvation.
- There is a sound of exultation and victory * in the tents of the righteous:
- The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
 the right hand of the LORD is exalted!
 the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!
- I shall not die, but live, * and declare the works of the LORD.
- The LORD has punished me sorely, * but he did not hand me over to death.
- Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
 I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the LORD.
- This is the gate of the LORD; *
 he who is righteous may enter.
- I will give thanks to you, for you answered me * and have become my salvation.
- The same stone which the builders rejected * has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the LORD'S doing, * and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- On this day the LORD has acted; *
 we will rejoice and be glad in it.

CHOIR ANTHEM Listen to the Lambs (N. Dett)

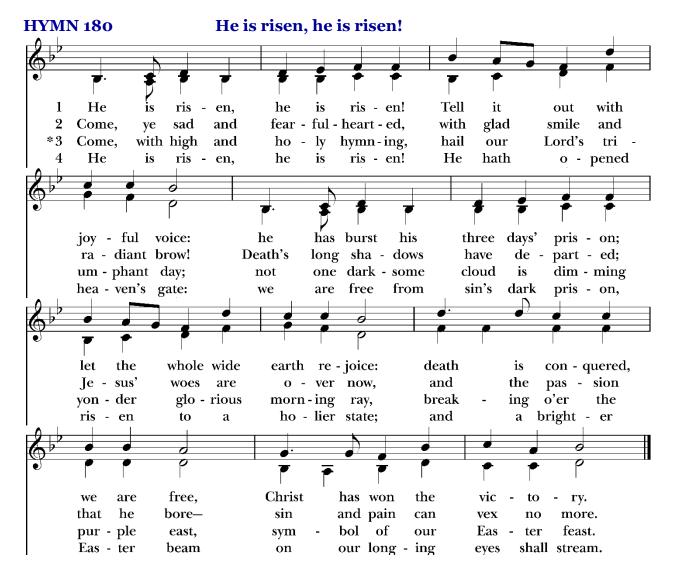
THE SECOND READING Colossians 3:1-42

A reading from Paul's letter to the Colossians.

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.



THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 28:1-10

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE HOMILY The Rev. Kent Marcoux

THE NICENE CREED

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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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 and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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 PEOPLE

The prayer leaders and **People** pray responsively.

The word of God calls us to see that all the places and occasions of the world, even places of sorrow and death, are transfigured by the presence of the glory of God in Christ Jesus. Let us now call to mind all who are in any need and commend them to God's transforming care, saying: O merciful God, hear our prayer.

For those who are alone, O merciful God,

Hear our prayer.

For the imprisoned, for those whose only home is the streets, and for those caught by addiction, O merciful God,

Hear our prayer.

For the hungry, for those who cannot feed their children, and for the unemployed, O merciful God.

Hear our prayer.

For refugees, for the victims of warfare, and for those held in poverty by racial discrimination, O merciful God,

Hear our prayer.

For the people of our nation, our city, and our community, O merciful God, **Hear our prayer.**

For artists and writers, and for all who think on the edge of society, O merciful God, **Hear our prayer.**

For preachers and teachers of the light-bearing word of Christ, O merciful God, **Hear our prayer.**

For the church and its leaders, formed by the life-giving word of Christ, O merciful God, **Hear our prayer.**

For this assembly, feeding on the word of Christ and living into God's call for justice, O merciful God,

Hear our prayer.

We pray for all those who have died. We pray that they find rest with all of the Saints in light and that the Holy Spirit comfort those who mourn. Holy Spirit, be with them,

Hear our prayer.

We pray for those on our parish prayer list and for those we lift up in prayer at this time. Holy spirit, be with all who need the love of God poured into their hearts.

The Celebrant invites other prayers, then prays a concluding collect, and the people respond, **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you. **People**

The people greet each other with a sign of God's peace and sing the following hymn.

Let there be peace on earth **HYMN**

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me; Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be, With God as creator, brothers and sisters are we, Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now. With ev'ry step I take, let this be my solemn vow: To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

The people are seated.

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

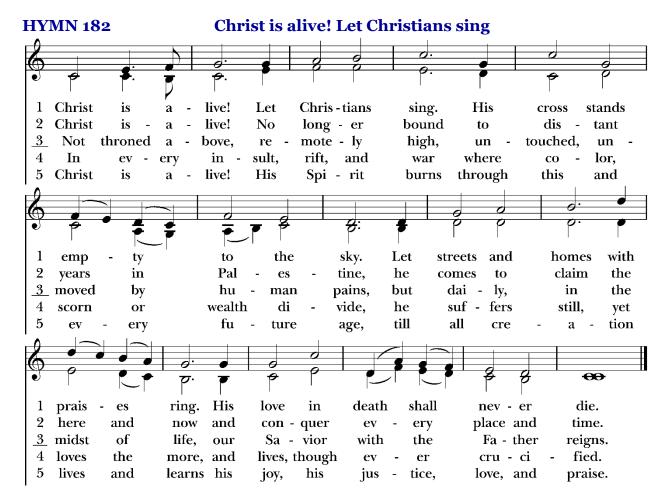
THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

All are invited to make an offering to support our work of sharing God's love in the community and with the world. Online giving is encouraged at the link below.

Transfiguration https://secure.ggiv.com/for/ecott/restriction/

CHOIR ANTHEM Holy City (S. Adams)



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eternal God, in the abundance of your love you have caused all things to be; from dust and spirit you have woven our humanity; in all our wanderings you never cease to call us to fullness of life.

You gave us Jesus, son of Mary, the bread of life broken for the world; he fed us and feasted with us, he healed us and suffered for us; his dying and rising have set us free from the poverty of sin and the famine of death.

Therefore, with all whom you have made, cherished and called, with all who hunger for your kingdom and will not rest until all your children are fed, with the broken saints and redeemed sinners of all the ages, we take up the song of your praise:

Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

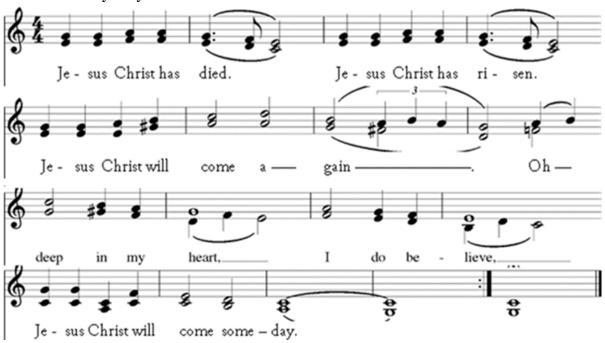
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

We ask that your Holy Spirit will fall upon us and upon these gifts, that these fragile, earthly things may be to us the body and blood of our lord and brother, Jesus Christ; who, on the night that he was betrayed, gathered with his faltering friends for a meal that tasted of freedom. Calling them to his table, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said: "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me."

In the same way after supper, he took the cup, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, whenever you drink it, to remember me." As on that night, so here and now he offers himself in touch and taste beyond all words can hold.

Great is the mystery of faith.



Therefore, in our eating and drinking we are filled with the life-giving presence of Christ; we proclaim him as creation's host, transforming poverty into plenty in the reckless generosity of love.

Inspire us with the hope that one day death and greed will be no more and people without number will come from east and west, north and south to share the kingdom meal. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom and with whom and in whom in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honour and glory be yours, Mother of blessings, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,



THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

The people will come forward to receive communion packs that they bring back to their seats. After the first communion hymn, the Celebrant invites the communicants to receive the Bread and the Cup with these words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.

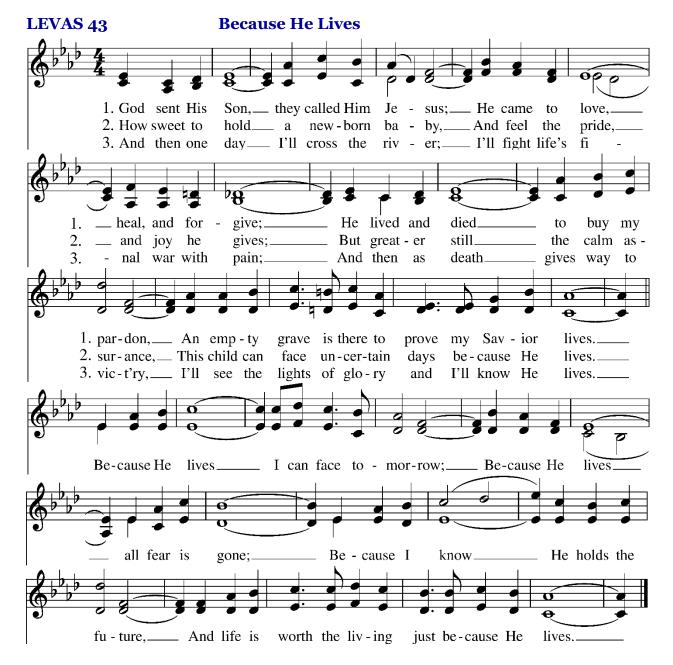
The ushers will pick up the used communion containers during the second communion hymn.

HYMN 208

Alleluia! The strife is o'er, the battle done



INTERLUDE Soloists: Maya Talyowe Ryan Talyowe



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

People Risen Christ, whom we have seen with our eyes

and touched with our hands;

the word of life in whom our joy is complete:

send us out to declare your truth,

your unshakable faith in the world you love. Amen.

Please remain standing as you are able and join the Choir in singing the Hallelujah Chorus!





THE BLESSING

Celebrant Life is short,

and we do not have much time

to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us.

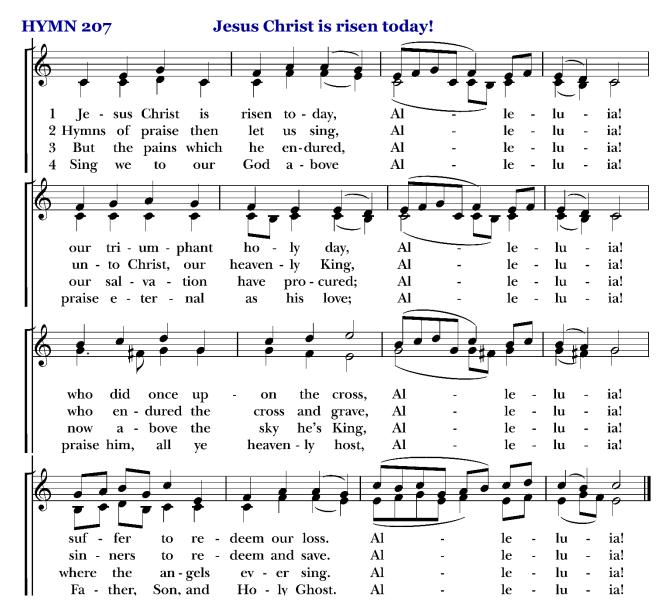
So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind.

And the blessing of God,

who made us, who loves us, and who travels with us,

be with you now and forever.

People Amen.



DISMISSAL

Leader Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Easter Sunday Festival Holy Eucharist April 9, 2023 – 10:30 AM

WORSHIP LEADERS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

❖ Celebrant & Preacher The Rev. Kent Marcoux

❖ Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM)
JJ Boulin

❖ Acolytes Ryan Talyowe, Karen Facen

❖ Reader (First Lesson) Glynette Livingstone

❖ Reader (Psalm) Glynette Livingstone

❖ Reader (Second Lesson) Donna Betteridge

Piano Soloists
Maya Talyowe, Ryan Talyowe

❖ Director of Music Elton King

❖ Vocalists Transfiguration Parish Choir

❖ Altar Guild Karen Facen, Maureen Kasule, Caroline Kajubi,

the People of Transfiguration

Diana Livingstone

❖ Audio/Visual Steve van Albert

❖ Fellowship Parish Potluck Celebration!

LEADERS IN MINISTRY AT TRANSFIGURATION

❖ Altar Guild Karen Facen
 ❖ Altar Guild – Flowers Gail Carter

❖ Lectors & LEMs
 JJ Boulin

Ushers & Audio/Visual
 Steve Van Albert

❖ Choir Elton King, Director of Music

❖ Episcopal Church Women (ECW) Kellie Renich, President

❖ The Men's Group (TMG) Craig Carter, President

❖ Vestry & Treasurer
□ Dave Stoddard & Ladi Grey-Coker, Wardens
□ Gail Carter, Cheryl Lee Church, Gordon Linton,
Charity Nabakuye, Rik Renich, Tom Stevens,
Moses Talyowe, Casey Tesfaye, Martha Wolf;

Kathy Berry, *Treasurer*

Other Lay Ministers

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

EASTER FLOWERS & MUSIC

IN MEMORY OF

Marian Bailey Church, Annabelle Church Dix

by Cheryl Lee Church

Amos T. Matthews, Sr., Delores Matthews;

Carl L. Vaughn Sr.; Ethel Vaughn; Carl L. Vaughn, Jr.

by Kendell & Amos Matthews

Bill Huggins

by Nancy Huggins

Jessica Rose Parker; Marsh & Alcenia Walton;

Roscoe Sr. & Goldie Parker; Sylvia Shaw;

Golden Parker

by Rose & Roscoe Parker

Allan Livingstone & Olga Livingstone

by Glynette Livingstone

Rev. Charles Davies-Cole

by Florence Palmer

Harold Facen

by Karen Facen

Reginald Washington

by Joan Wilson Brown

My Father

by Lesley Gordon

My parents, Douglas & Ann Roberts

by Karlyn Walker

Our Parents

by Tom & Pat Stevens

IN THANKSGIVING FOR

God's Love

by Ruth Moore

God's goodness

by Maureen Kasule

TO THE GLORY OF GOD FROM

Gloria Johnson

Ernest Mattison

Leroy & Roxane Woods

Gordon Linton

Ernest Mattison

Mark Pankow

Lenn Robinson

Rosamond Daniels

Ida Jenkins



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, April 9, 2023

TODAY at Transfiguration! – Thank you for joining us for worship today! Please join us downstairs following the service for our Parish Potluck Celebration!

Young people — We invite everyone, young and young in spirit, to join us for our Easter celebration downstairs. There are special activities, including an Easter egg hunt! **Nursery Available** — The nursery is available for childcare. You may go there directly or ask the ushers for directions. The nursery is downstairs next to the Parish Hall.

Our Prayer List – At this time we are praying for: Gloria, Emy, Beverly, Ida, Curtis, Edwin, Tina, Marilyn, Dave, Bankole, John, Kathe, Toni, Rose & Roscoe, Olga, Linnet, Arthur, Lloyd, Lucille, Paulette, Karlyn, Ruth, Desmond, Joan, Noel, Olivia, Terri, Bill, Joyce, Ernest, Betty

*Please submit prayer requests at transfig.org/prayer-request or call the office at 301-384-6264. Note: the prayer list will be updated every two weeks. If you wish to continue praying for someone, you may submit another request online or call the office for an extension.

This Week at Transfiguration

(new items highlighted)

Apr 9 (Sun)

EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 AM Holy Eucharist - online via Zoom 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist – In person/livestream Fellowship: Parish Potluck Celebration!

CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED THIS WEEK

The office phone will be monitored for messages. If you need anything, please call 301-384-6264.

Rev Kent will be available for pastoral care and emergencies. You may contact him directly at 443-315-8124 (mobile) or kent@transfig.org

Apr 16 (Sun)

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 AM Holy Eucharist - online via Zoom 10:30 AM Festival Eucharist – In person/livestream Fellowship: please sign up downstairs!

PARISH CALENDAR ONLINE: transfig.org/calendar/

Stay up to date by visiting our parish calendar on our website. Contact the church office to submit events for the calendar or with any questions. Thank you for helping us to stay current!



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