

Trinity Sunday

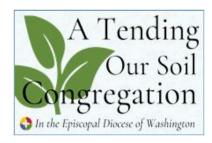
The Holy Eucharist First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday June 4, 2023 – 10:30 AM

Welcome to Transfiguration!

Wherever you are on your journey of faith, know you are welcome here. We hope you will join us for food & fellowship following the service.

Know that we are blessed by your being here!

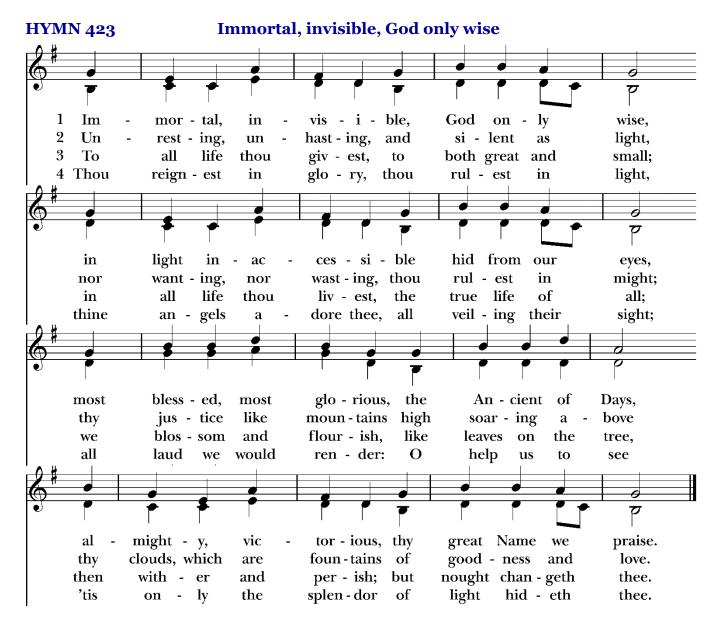
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THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE



OPENING SENTENCES

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 bless Christ for ever and ever.

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

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People Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!



THE COLLECT FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

Transfiguration Parish - The Holy Eucharist, Trinity Sunday, June 4, 2023 at 10:30 AM

Celebrant God be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Holy Trinity, you are neither monarch nor monologue but an eternal harmony of gift and response: through the Uncreated Word and the Spirit of Truth include us and all creation in your extravagant love; through the Wisdom of God, who raises her voice to call us to life.

Amen.

People

THE FIRST READING Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a

A reading from the Book of Genesis.

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to

everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created

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

People Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE 13

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; * you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; * we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; * on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; * we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; * in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; * we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever!

THE SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

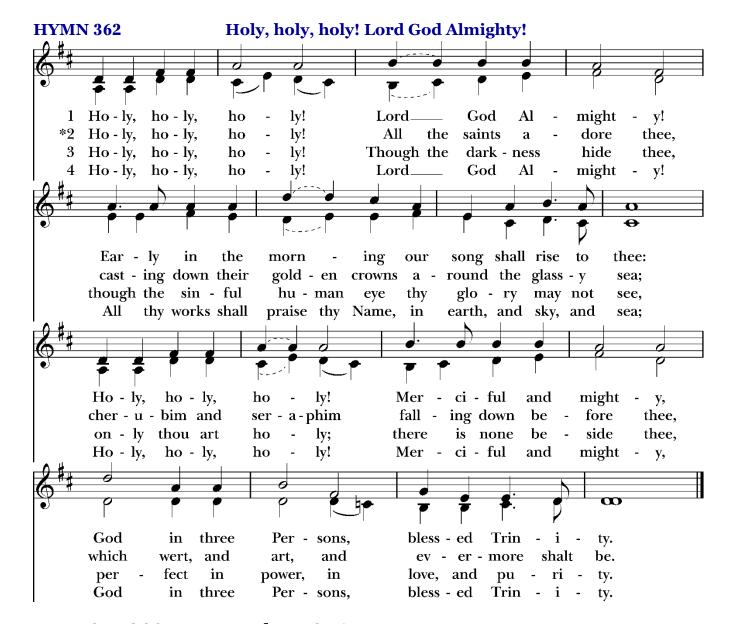
A reading from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians.

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 28:16-20

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON 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.

In this Eastertide we rejoice together at the resurrection of Christ. Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Therefore in confidence and trust we pray for the Church:

Father, enliven the Church for its mission

that we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.

Breathe fresh life into your people.

Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.

We pray for the world:

Creator of all, lead us and every people into ways of justice and peace.

That we may respect one another in freedom and truth.

Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.

Teach us to care creatively for its resources.

We pray for the community:

God of truth, inspire with your wisdom

those whose decisions affect the lives of others

that all may act with integrity and courage.

Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours.

May we serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.

We pray for those in need, especially those we now name: God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind or spirit. May they know the power of your healing love. Make us willing agents of your compassion.

Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.

We remember those who have died and those who mourn,

especially those we now name:

We remember with thanksgiving those who have died in the faith of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone.

Father, into your hands we commend them.

Give comfort to those who mourn.

Bring them peace in their time of loss.

We praise you for all your saints

who have entered your eternal glory.

May their example inspire and encourage us.

We pray for ourselves, for our ministries, and for others, especially those we name aloud and in our hearts:

Lord, you have called us to serve you.

The Celebrant invites other prayers, then all pray the concluding collect that follows and respond, Amen.

Grant that we may walk in your presence:

your love in our hearts, your truth in our minds, your strength in our wills; until, at the end of our journey,

we know the joy of our homecoming and the welcome of your embrace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

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

The people are seated.

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

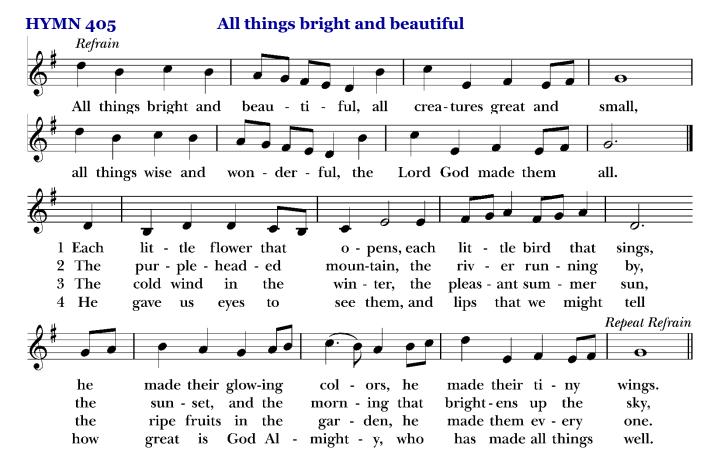
THE OFFERTORY

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/

SEE,
I AM
DOING
A NEW
THING

CHOIR ANTHEM A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The New Zealand Prayer Book

The Spirit of God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift your hearts to heaven

where Christ in glory reigns.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to offer thanks and praise.

It is right indeed to give you thanks most loving God, through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, the first born from the dead, the pioneer of our salvation, who is with us always, one of us, yet from the heart of God.

For with your whole created universe, we praise you for your unfailing gift of life. We thank you that you make us human and stay with us even when we turn from you to sin:

God's love is shown to us: while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

In that love, dear God, righteous and strong to save, you came among us in Jesus Christ, our crucified and living Lord. You make all things new.

In Christ's suffering and cross you reveal your glory and reconcile all peoples to yourself, their true and living God. In the power of endless life Christ is risen from the grave. His death has broken death and opened for us the new and living way. Christ is now our peace, our freedom and our joy.

In your mercy you are now our God. Through Christ you gather us, new-born in your Spirit, a people after your own heart. We entrust ourselves to you, for you alone do justice to all people, living and departed.

Now is the acceptable time, now is the day of salvation.

Therefore with saints and martyrs, apostles and prophets, with all the redeemed, joyfully we praise you and say:

Holy, holy, holy: God of mercy, giver of life; earth and sea and sky and all that lives, declare your presence and your glory.

All glory to you, Giver of life, sufficient and full for all creation. Accept our praises, living God, for Jesus Christ, the one perfect offering for the world, who in the night that he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said: Drink this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you, and for all, to forgive sin. Do this as often as you drink it to remember me. Therefore, God of all creation, in the suffering and death of Jesus our redeemer, we meet you in your glory.

We lift up the cup of salvation and call upon your name.

Here and now, with this bread and wine, we celebrate your great acts of liberation, ever present and living in Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come.

Amen! Come Lord Jesus.

May Christ ascended in majesty be our new and living way, our access to you, Father, and source of all new life. In Christ we offer ourselves to do your will.

Empower our celebration with your Holy Spirit, feed us with your life, fire us with your love, confront us with your justice, and make us one in the body of Christ with all who share your gifts of love.

Through Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Creator God.
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.

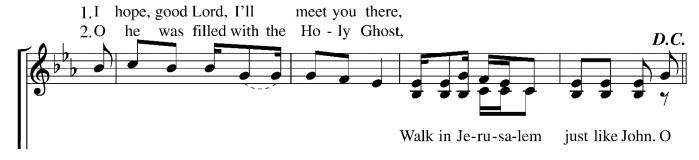
The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.

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



- 1. John said that Je ru sa-lem was four-square,
- 2. When Pe ter was preach-ing at Pen te cost,







POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

People Risen Ch

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.

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.

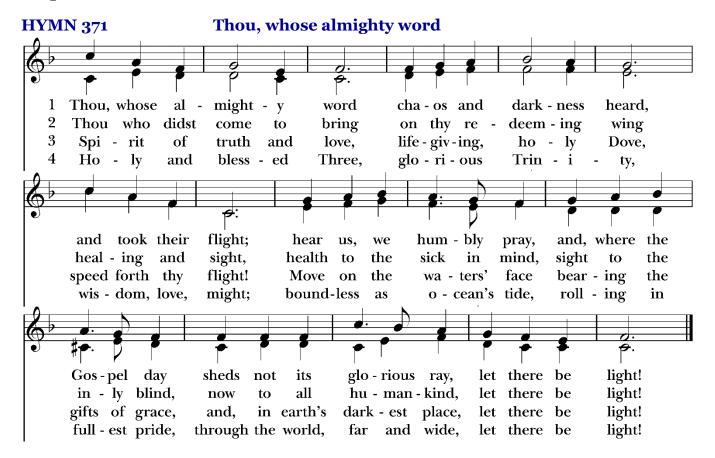
And the blessing of God,

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

be with you now and forever.

be with you now and forever.

People Amen.



DISMISSAL

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

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

The Holy Eucharist First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday June 4, 2023 – 10:30 AM

WORSHIP LEADERS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

❖ Celebrant & Preacher The Rev. Kent Marcoux

❖ Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM) JJ Boulin

❖ Acolytes Valerie Basaija & Marvin Arthur

Reader (First Lesson)
 Reader (Canticle)
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❖ Reader (Second Lesson) Donna Betteridge

❖ Director of Music Elton King

❖ Vocalists Transfiguration Parish Choir

❖ Other Lay Ministers the People of Transfiguration

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

Diana Livingstone

❖ Audio/Visual Steve van Albert

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, June 4, 2023

TODAY at Transfiguration!

Thank you for joining us today in worship!

Please join us downstairs for fellowship and food provided by Ladi, Florence and Victoria!

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:

Ruby, Lois, Betty, Gloria, Emy, Beverly, Edwin, Tina, Marilyn, Dave, Bankole, John, Kathe, Toni, Ruth, Noel, Rose & Roscoe, Linnet, Arthur, Lloyd, Lucille, Paulette, Karlyn, Desmond, Joan, Olivia, Terri, Bill, Joyce, Ernest, Jim, John, Joycelyn, Christine, Martha, Henning.

*Please submit prayer requests at <u>transfig.org/prayer-request</u> 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)

	The second Community
Jun 4 (Sun)	Trinity Sunday
	9:00 AM Holy Eucharist - online via Zoom
	10:30 AM Holy Eucharist - In person/livestream
	Fellowship: Ladi G., Florence P. & Victoria W.
Jun 7 (Wed)	10:00 AM Morning Prayer & Bible - Library/Zoom
Jun 8 (Thu)	7:30 PM Choir rehearsal – Community Building
Jun 10 (Sat)	3:00 PM Altar Guild Tea – Parish Hall
Jun 11 (Sun)	YOUTH SUNDAY
Jul 11 (Jul)	
	9:00 AM Holy Eucharist – online via Zoom
	10:30 AM Holy Eucharist – In person/livestream
	Fellowship: Youth of Transfiguration
Jun 14 (Wed)	10:00 AM Morning Prayer & Bible – Library/Zoom
Jun 15 (Thu)	7:30 PM Choir rehearsal – Community Building
Jun 18 (Sun)	THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
` ′	9:00 AM Holy Eucharist - online via Zoom
	10:30 AM Holy Eucharist – online via Zoom 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist – In person/livestream
	Fellowship: tbd (please sign up in Parish Hall)
	12:15 PM Meeting: TMG (The Men's Group)

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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT TRANSFIGURATION

Our Sunday School is a time of fun, friends, and learning about God's love.

PLEASE NOTE: Sunday School will not be meeting on a regular basis during the summer months of June – August.

However, we will be getting together for activities, including a movie night and perhaps an outing to go swimming.

If you are interested, please contact Martha Wolf at mdwolf@verizon.net, Casey Tesfaye at ctesfaye08@gmail.com, or Rev Kent at kent@transfig.org

YOUTH SUNDAY June 11 at 10:30 AM

Please join us on Sunday, June 11 at 10:30 AM for a special worship service led by our youth! They will plan the service, lead worship and preach, and organize the fellowship hour.

For more information, please contact Martha Wolf at mdwolf@verizon.net, Casey Tesfaye at ctesfaye08@gmail.com, or Rev Kent at kent@transfig.org