

Listen to the Voice of Creation SEASON OF CREATION 2022

The Burning Bush Ex 3:1-12

> "I have heard their cry...I know their sufferings. So come, I will send you... I will be with you..." (Ex 3:1-12)

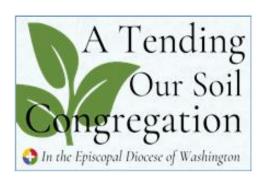
The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King

The Holy Eucharist November 20, 2022 – 10:30 AM

Welcome to Transfiguration!

About Christ the King – today marks the end of the long season after the Day of Pentecost and the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical calendar. Known as Christ the King Sunday, it celebrates the all-embracing authority of Christ as Lord of all things, for in Christ all things began and in Christ all things will be fulfilled. We now find ourselves on the threshold of Advent, the season of hope for Christ's returns.

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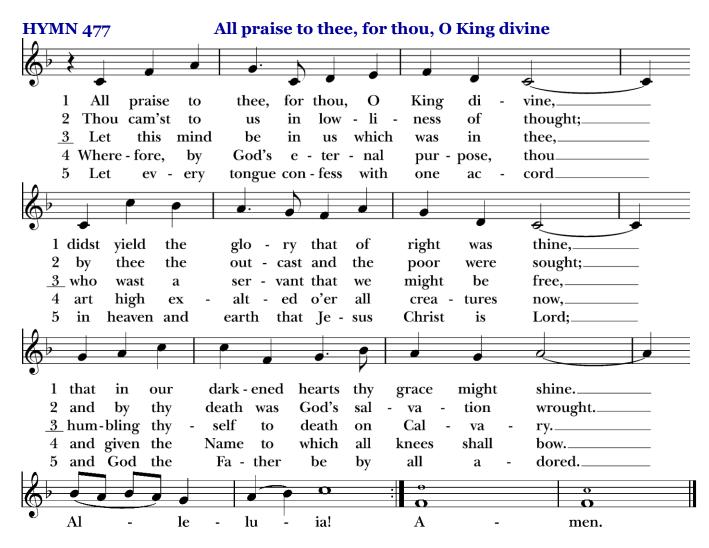






THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE



OPENING SENTENCES

CelebrantBlessed be God: most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity.PeopleAnd blessed be God's reign, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR UNITY

- *Celebrant* God be with you.
- *People* And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth in our nation, to support one another without hatred or bitterness, that, being bonded in love, we may live in unity with you and one another; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



THE COLLECT FOR THE 24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Celebrant	God be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Let us pray.
	God of unbroken weakness, you laugh at our love of power: may we find kingship in the love that is killed for speaking its name without even the shadow of force; through Jesus Christ, King of Fools.
People	Amen.

The people are seated.

THE FIRST READING Jeremiah 23:1-6

A reading from the Book of Jeremiah.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE 16

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; * he has come to his people and set them free. He has raised up for us a mighty savior, * born of the house of his servant David. Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies, * from the hands of all who hate us. He promised to show mercy to our fathers * and to remember his holy covenant. This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, * to set us free from the hands of our enemies, Free to worship him without fear, * holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, * for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

- To give his people knowledge of salvation * by the forgiveness of their sins.
- In the tender compassion of our God * the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
- To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, * and to guide our feet into the way of peace.
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: * as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

THE SECOND READING Colossians 1:11-20

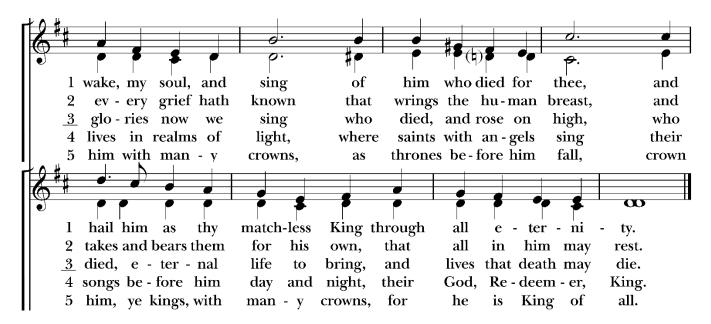
A reading from Paul's letter to the Colossians.

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 23:33-43

CelebrantThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

CelebrantThe Gospel of our Savior.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

THE SERMON The Reverend Kent Marcoux

The people stand as they are able for the Nicene Creed.

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, 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 PEOPLE

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

God has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God? *Micah 6:8*

Let us, in this season of national preparation, offer our prayers and thanksgiving to Almighty God who calls us to dwell together in unity.

Let us pray: Christ our Light. **Shine in our hearts.**

You who framed the brightness of the first light in creation; dispel the arrogance, animosity and anger that shatters the unity of your holy Church. Fill your faithful people with the radiant light of truth, that we may be made one in faith, hope and love. *Silence*

Christ our Light. **Shine in our hearts.**

You who delivered your people from the misery of bondage in slavery to the land of promise; set us free us from enslavement to division, disunity and distrust in our public life and labor. Illumine those in authority with the light of vision, that they may lead the peoples of the nations to greater unity and concord.

Silence

Christ our Light. Shine in our hearts. You who patterned the stars and called the sun into being, who appointed the moon and chartered the cosmos. Pattern the hearts of people everywhere to see in each other the beauty of the universe and the splendor of creation, that divisions of race, class, gender and ethnicity may dissolve into one common humanity.

Silence

Christ our Light. Shine in our hearts.

You who delight in the complexity of creation and the splendor of each creature; help us to delight in the diversity of the earth our island home. Inspire your people to care for the earth and its creatures and repent and return when we abuse, misuse and neglect our fellow creatures. *Silence*

Christ our Light. Shine in our hearts.

You who call us into relationship with you and one another; renew our hearts to be people of community. Knit us together to listen respectfully to one another so that all might glorify you by using our various gifts to raise up those most in need in our neighborhoods. *Silence*

Christ our Light. Shine in our hearts.

You who shower comfort and hope to the lowest, the lost and the least; help us to be your compassion and hope in the world. Shower the light of compassion on the sick, the sorrowful and the suffering, especially those we now name [____]. Silence

Christ our Light. **Shine in our hearts.**

You who welcome into the brilliant light of eternity the souls of those who have died; welcome those whose lives have been cut short by violence, warfare, and strife. Shine the light of hope on our faithful dead, especially those we now name [____].

Silence

Christ our Light. Shine in our hearts.

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

The Celebrant may invite other prayers, then the Celebrant and the **People** pray the concluding collect together.

Just and compassionate God, you walk with your people in humility and compassion in times of trial. You call us to do justice, love kindness, and to walk humbly with you and each other. Set us free from the rancor of division and distrust that infect our hearts and fracture our nation; that following the Way of Jesus we may cast out fear; all for your love's sake. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

CelebrantThe peace of Christ be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

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

HYMN

Let there be peace on earth

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

2023 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN MESSAGE

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

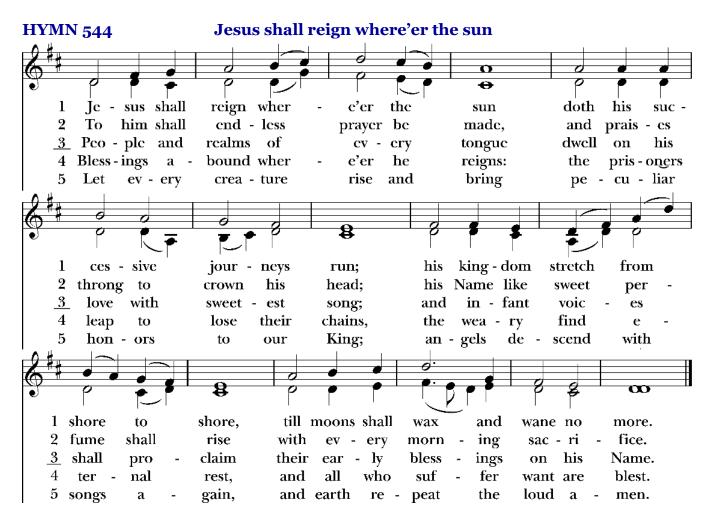
All are invited to make an offering to support our work of sharing God's love in the community and with the world. Please remember also our 2023 annual giving campaign – See, I Am Doing A New Thing!

Online giving is encouraged at the link below.

Transfiguration <u>https://secure.qgiv.com/for/ecott/restriction/</u>

CHOIR ANTHEM





THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

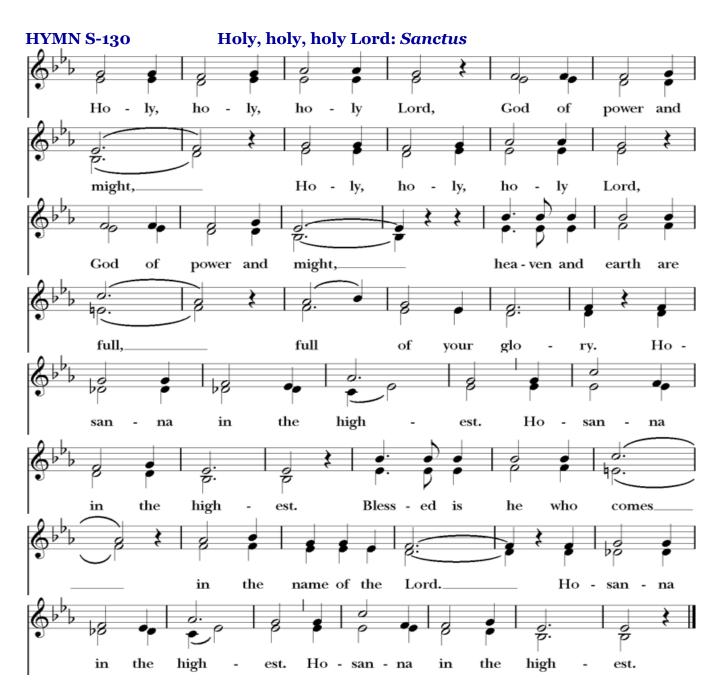
Celebrant	God be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Lifegiving God, your word speaks in the void, calling into being things that are not, inviting us to share your work of creation. We thank you for the ages long of gathering stars and cooling earth, of life evolving and waking eyes of wonder.

We thank you for the creatures with whom we share the world for their lives so different from our own and the richness they reveal. We thank you for the Son of Man, formed from Mary's flesh and nurtured by her faith; he walked the growing earth and proclaimed a fearless kingdom of bird and lily, child and stranger, the beggar and the blind.

On the cross, he joined the labor of all creation's yearning; in his rising, he hallowed all flesh to bear the glory of God; he gives the brooding Spirit to bring to birth a living hope.

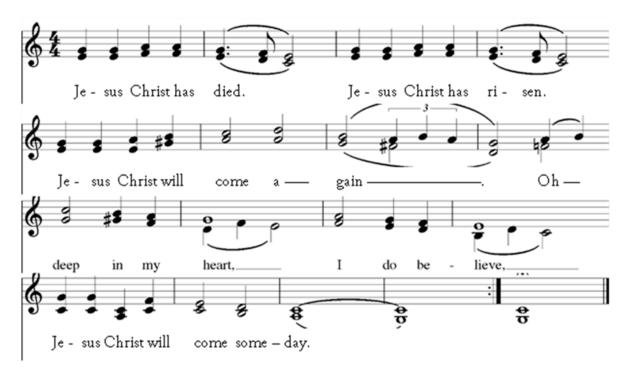
Therefore, with all that has life through him with animals and angels and all who hope for a new creation, we share the song of love which sounds from all eternity:



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.



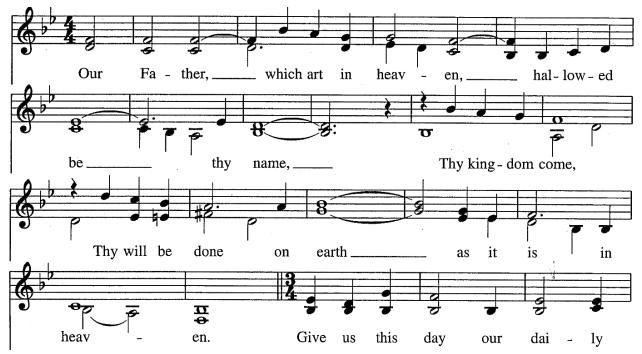
Therefore, we come to him in whom all is created in heaven and on earth, whose cross and resurrection make all things new. We offer this to you, asking you to smile upon the gift we bring, for you alone are the Giver and Christ's the gift through which we live once and for all.

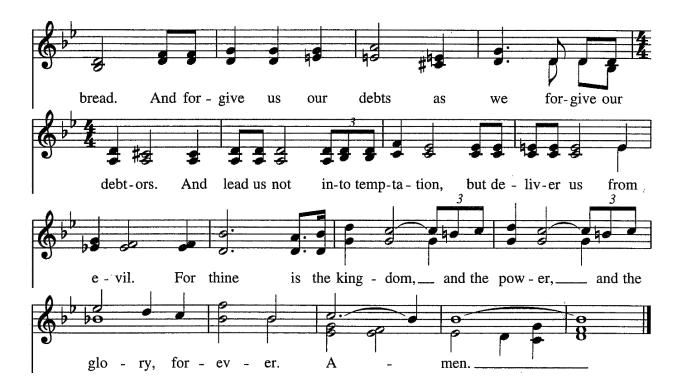
Through him who was emptied to bear your fullness we make our prayer with all created life to the glory of the God who fills all in all now and for ever. **AMEN**.

LEVAS 264

The Lord's Prayer

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





THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

CelebrantAlleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.PeopleTherefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

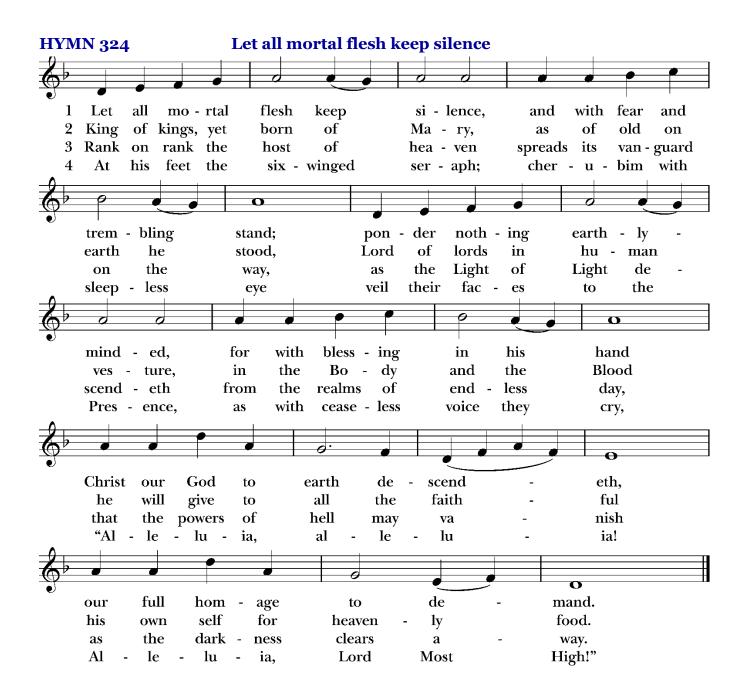
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

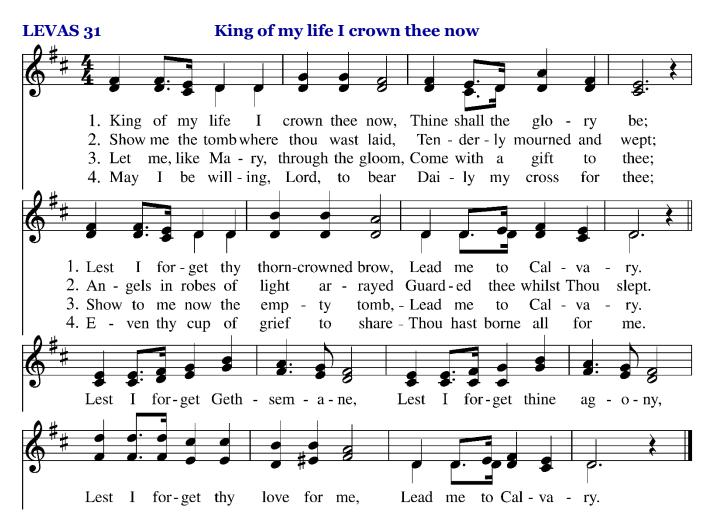
All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

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.





POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

People May we who have fed at Wisdom's table take her welcome out to where tables are reserved and doors are closed; may the Spirit drive us to break our bread on the altar of the world. 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.
Peonle	Amen

eopie amen.



DISMISSAL

Leader

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ! Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia! People

POSTLUDE

The Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King The Holy Eucharist November 20, 2022 – 10:30 AM

WORSHIP LEADERS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

*	Celebrant & Preacher	The Reverend Kent Marcoux
**	Lay Eucharistic Minister (LEM)	Dave Stoddard
*	Acolyte	Marvin Arthur
*	Readers (First Lesson)	Constance Anammah
*	Reader (Psalm)	Constance Anammah
*	Reader (Second Lesson)	Betty Boulin
*	Director of Music	Elton King
*	Vocalists	Transfiguration Parish Choir
*	Other Lay Ministers	the People of Transfiguration
*	Altar Guild	Joan Levermore & Bernadette Denis
*	Audio/Visual	Steve van Albert

LEADERS IN MINISTRY AT TRANSFIGURATION

- ✤ Altar Guild
- ✤ Altar Guild Flowers
- Lectors & LEMs
- Ushers
- ✤ Audio/Visual
- ✤ Choir
- Episcopal Church Women (ECW)
- ✤ The Men's Group (TMG)
- Vestry & Treasurer

Karen Facen Gail Carter JJ Boulin Steve Van Albert Steve Van Albert Elton King, Director of Music Kellie Renich, President Craig Carter, President Mary Ellen Flynn & Roger Petzold, *Wardens* Gail Carter, Cheryl Lee Church, Tony Kasule, Gordon Linton, Courtney Livingstone, Rik Renich, Moses Talyowe, Casey Tesfaye,

Martha Wolf; Kathy Berry, Treasurer

Thank you for joining us in worship today!

For more information, please see <u>www.transfig.org</u> or contact Rev Kent in the Church Office at <u>church@transfig.org</u> or 301-384-6264

ANNOUNCEMENTS Sunday, November 20, 2022

TODAY at Transfiguration! – Thank you for joining us for worship today! Please join us downstairs for food and fellowship following the service.

Sunday School – Our Sunday School classes are meeting once again! See below for details.

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

*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)

Nov 20 (Sun)		y after Pentecost: Christ the King o Campaign closes – potluck lunch
	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist – online via Zoom Holy Eucharist – In person/livestream
	10:30 AM 11:45 AM	Sunday School: grades 6-12 Sunday School: K-5 and Pre-K
	12:15 PM 12:15 PM	Meeting: Vestry– Library/Zoom Meeting: TMG – Library/Zoom
Nov 22 (Tue)	<mark>6:00 PM</mark>	C-4 Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
Nov 23 (Wed)	10:00 AM 11:15 AM	Morning Prayer – Library/Zoom Bible Study – Library/Zoom
Nov 24 (Thu)		Thanksgiving Day
Nov 27 (Sun)	First Sunday	v of Advent

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	11: 45 AM	Sunday School: K-5 and Pre-K
Nov 30 (Wed)	10:00 AM 11:15 AM	Morning Prayer – Library/Zoom Bible Study – Library/Zoom
Dec 1 (Thu)	7:00 PM	Meeting: C-4 Board – Zoom

UPCOMING EVENTS – see full Dec/Jan calendar (separate doc)

Dec 4 (Sun)	Second Sunday of Advent
	Fellowship Hour: ECW Cookie Swap & Pizza Party
Dec 11 (Sun)	Third Sunday of Advent

Fellowship Hour: Town Hall on Parish Finances

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT TRANSFIGURATION

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL GRADES 6-12 (10:30–11:15 AM)

Youth in <u>grades 6-12</u> are invited to join Sunday School <u>during the 10:30 am</u> <u>service</u>. At 10:30 (before the service), go directly to your class, which gathers in the Community Building. You will join your family during the Announcements.

Teachers: Casey Tesfaye, David Boyd, Humphrey Magino

SUNDAY SCHOOL GRADES K-5 / AGES 3-5 (12:00–12:45 PM)

Youth in <u>grades K-5</u> and <u>ages 3-5</u> are invited to join Sunday School <u>after the</u> <u>10:30 am service</u>. Come down to the Parish Hall – then join your class in the Community Building.

Teacher: Martha Wolf

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2023 Stewardship Campaign

We take a moment to thank everyone who has pledged to our 2023 Stewardship Campaign.

- \div **Constance Anammah**
- Marvin & Sissy Arthur *
- Kathy Berry
- Donna & Michael Betteridge
- Charlene Blaine **
- Betty E. & Jean J. Boulin *
- David & Michelyn Boyd *
- * **Ruby Brackett**
- Dr. Joan Wilson Brown
- **Gladstone Christie** *
- Cheryl Lee Church *
- Rosamond Daniels
- Bernadette Denis *
- Eduardo Diaz-Campbell & Annika Campbell
- ✤ Karen Facen
- Mary Ellen Flynn & John Cardinale
- Hyacinth Fray

- Lesley Gordon
- Linnet Grant *
- ✤ Valda Harvey
- Carol Hillman
- Pearl Jackson
- ✤ Bankole Jarett
- Gloria Johnson
- Patrick & Joan Levermore
- ✤ Glynette Livingstone
- ✤ Lois & Easton Manderson
- ✤ Rev. Kent Marcoux & Ellen Kennedy
- * Ernest O. Mattison
- ✤ Robin McEntire
- Ruth Moore
- Louis & Betty Mutumba
- ✤ Florence Palmer
- Mark Pankow & Patty Reese
- * Rose & Roscoe Parker



- Roger & Anne Petzold
- Rik & Kellie Renich
- Mervyn & Yolando St. George
- Virginia Smith

Sunday, November 20, 2022

- ** Tom & Pat Stevens
- Dave & Karen Stoddard *
- Steve Van Albert
- Karlyn Walker
- ✤ Paula Walker
- Desmond & Vivienne Williams
- Burney & Victoria Williams
- ** Marcia Wilson
- Martha & Rev. David Wolf *
- Roxane France & Leroy Woods

UPCOMING EVENTS

