



Transfiguration Episcopal Church

Ascension Sunday
Holy Eucharist with Choir
May 17, 2026 - 10:30am

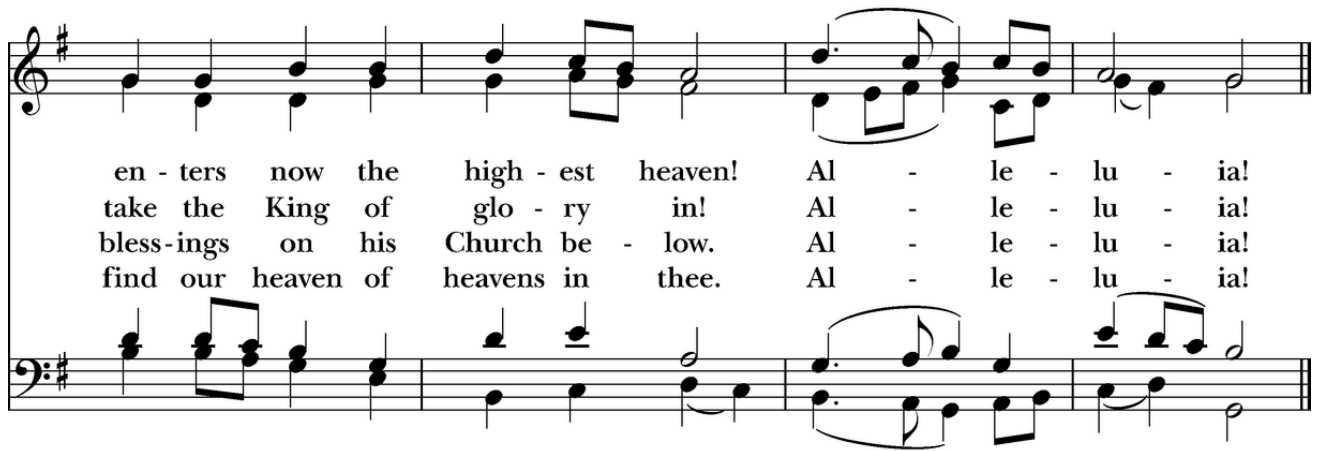
Opening Hymn

Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

1 Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 There the glo - rious tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!
*3 See! he lifts his hands a - bove; Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Lord be - yond our mor - tal sight, Al - le - lu - ia!

glo - rious to his na - tive skies; Al - le - lu - ia!
lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates! Al - le - lu - ia!
See! he shows the prints of love: Al - le - lu - ia!
raise our hearts to reach thy height, Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ, a - while to mor - tals given, Al - le - lu - ia!
Wide un - fold the ra - diant scene; Al - le - lu - ia!
Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!
there thy face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!



en - ters now the high - est heaven! Al - le - lu - ia!
 take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!
 bless - ings on his Church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!
 find our heaven of heavens in thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

Opening Acclamation

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

The Collect for Purity

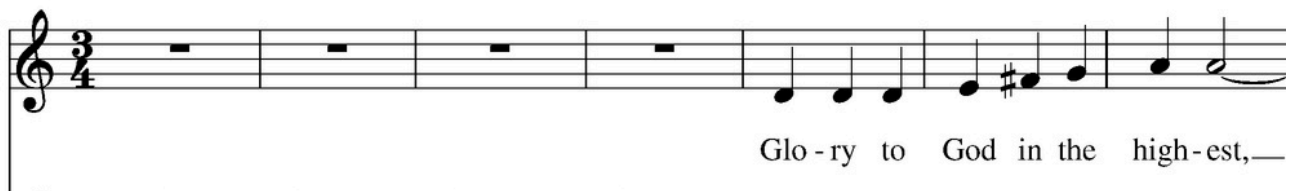
Presider God be with you

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray together

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. Amen.

Glory to God



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, —

— and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God,

heav'n-ly King, al-migh-ty God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship

you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther,
Fa-ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

world: have mer-cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right

hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer. For
Fa-ther: re-ceive

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, — you a - lone are the

Lord, — you a - lone are the Most High,

Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, —

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men. —

The Collect of the Day

Presider God be with you
People **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The Word of God

The People are seated.

The First Reading

Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

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

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm 47



Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with a cry of joy.
He chooses our inheritance for us,
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.
For God is King of all the earth;
sing praises with all your skill.

The nobles of the peoples have gathered together
with the people of the God of Abraham.
The rulers of the earth belong to God,
and he is highly exalted.

The Second Reading

Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia

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

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

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The Gospel

Luke 24:44-53

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you-- that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Jennifer Hornbeck

A period of silence is kept.

Prayers of the People

Presider Peace be with you, brothers and sisters. In wonder and gratitude, let us pray, saying, “You send forth your Spirit: Come, Holy Spirit.”

Leader Holy God, by your Spirit you gave birth to your church: may our many members be the one Body of Christ in this world. Give to each member of your Church the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

Silence

Leader You send forth your Spirit:

People **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Leader Holy God, you gave your disciples the ability to speak in the languages of the people: may we also speak about your deeds of power throughout the world, that all may know of your salvation.

Silence

You send forth your Spirit:

People **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Leader Holy God, the earth is full of your creatures: may all who look to you be given food in due season. Open your hand in desolate places and fill the hungry with good things. Please add your thanksgivings.

Silence

Leader You send forth your Spirit:

People **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Leader Holy God, you poured out your Holy Spirit in your Holy City Jerusalem: pour out your Spirit in our own city. Raise up prophets and dreamers; give us vision.

Silence

Leader You send forth your Spirit:

People **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Leader Holy God, you give the gift of healing by your Spirit: bring healing and wholeness to all those on our hearts and minds this day. You renew the face of the earth; bring renewal to those in need. Please add your petitions.

Silence

Leader You send forth your Spirit:

People **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Leader Holy God, we pray for our sisters and brothers who have died.

Silence

Leader You send forth your Spirit:

People **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Presider

Blessed are you, O God, for the victory over death of your Son Jesus Christ. Hear the prayers we offer this holy day, and grant that we who have received new life in baptism may live for ever in the joy of the resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of God be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements & Blessings

The Holy Communion

Presider

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations to God.

Offertory

Peace

by Gregory Nobret

Doxology

Old Hundredth



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow;



Praise God, all crea - tures here be - low;



Praise God for all that love has done;



Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Spi - rit, One. A - men.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider Christ is risen.

People **He is risen indeed..**

Presider Lift your hearts to heaven.

People **Where Christ in glory reigns.**

Presider Let us give thanks to God.

People **It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

Presider

You said, "Let there be light"; there was light. Your light shines on in our darkness. For you the earth has brought forth life in all its forms.

You have created us to hear your Word, to do your will and to be fulfilled in your love. It is right to thank you. You sent your Son to be for us the way we need to follow and the truth we need to know. You sent your Son to give his life to release us from our sin. His cross has taken our guilt away. You send your Holy Spirit to strengthen and to guide, to warn and to revive your Church.

Therefore, with all your witnesses who surround us on every side, countless as heaven's stars, we praise you for our creation and our calling, with loving and with joyful hearts:

Sanctus

A Community Mass, Proulx



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho -



san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the high-est.



Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high-est, ho - san-na in the high-est.

The Presider continues

Blessed are you, most holy, in your Son, who washed his disciples' feet, "I am among you," he said, "as one who serves."

On that night before he died he took bread and gave you thanks. He 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 gave you thanks. He gave it to them and said: Drink this. It is my blood of the new covenant, shed for you, shed for all, to forgive sin; do this to remember me.

Therefore with this bread and wine we recall your goodness to us.

God of the past and present, we your people remember your Son. We thank you for his cross and rising again, we take courage from his ascension; we look for his coming in glory and in him we give ourselves to you.

Send your Holy Spirit, that we who receive Christ's body may indeed be the body of Christ, and we who share his cup draw strength from the one true vine.

Called to follow Christ, help us to reconcile and unite. Called to suffer, give us hope in our calling.

For you, the heavenly one, make all things new; you are the beginning and the end, the last and the first.

Praise, glory and love be yours, this and every day, from us and all people, here and everywhere. Amen.

Presider

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

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.**

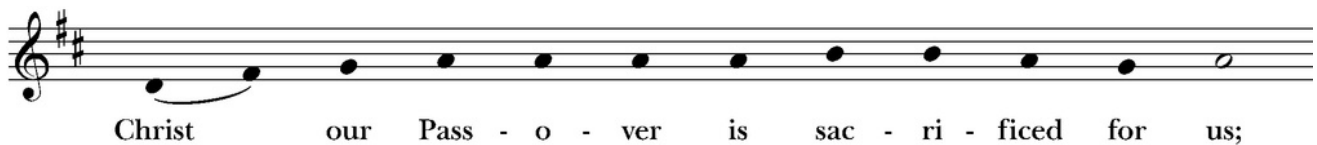
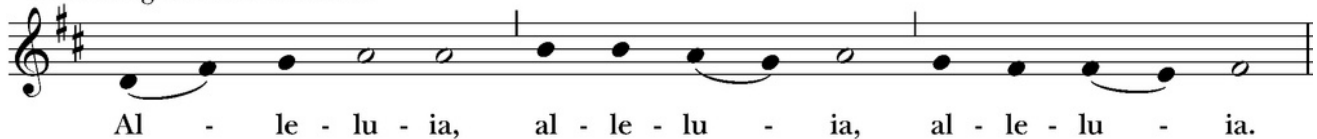
The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

Christ our Passover

This setting is not used in Lent.



there - fore let us keep the feast.

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

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Hymn

Ubi Caritas

U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,
 Ai - a nō e loa'a ke a - lo - ha

u - bi ca - ri - tas De - us i - bi est.
 Ai - a nō e loa'a ke A - kua nō.

Translation: Where true charity and love abide, God is there.

Post Communion Prayer

Let us stand and pray together.

**Eternal God. heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Final Hymn

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the
*2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we
3 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hea - ven, Thou on
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the
*5 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the

1 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the
2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is
3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the
4 Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of
5 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the

1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the
 2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how: though the
 3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -
 4 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -
 5 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the

1 songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a
 2 cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty
 3 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,
 4 in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our
 5 songs of ho - ly Zi - on thun - der like a

1 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery
 2 days were o'er, shall our hearts for - get his
 3 plead for me, where the songs of all the
 4 great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and
 5 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery

1 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.
 2 prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?
 3 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 4 Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 5 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.

Dismissal

Presider Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Acknowledgements

Presider & Preacher	The Rev. Jennifer Hornbeck
Director of Music	Jim Dahlstrom
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Altar Guild	Hillary Smith, Betsy Robinson, Loretta Faulkner, Bob Adams
Greeters/Ushers	Priscilla Gilmore
Coffee Hour	The Robinson Family
Livestream Tech	Tim Fox, Mike Robinson

*Please join us for coffee hour in the Redwood Room following the service.
All are welcome.*

Celebrating Birthdays This Week

5/21 - Michael Dunleavy

5/22 - Doug Jolly

5/22 - Hillary Smith

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week

5/18 - Bob & Margie Shields

5/18 - Curtis & Rebecca Cassin

Announcements

2026 Graduates!

We would like to celebrate you on **May 31 at the 10:30 a.m.** worship service. If you have not done so, let us know who is graduating by contacting Jennifer at jennifer@transfig-sm.org or at office@transfig-sm.org. We are looking forward to honoring your accomplishments as well as blessing you in your new beginnings!

Coffee Hour Volunteers

We invite you to join our hospitality ministry by helping brew the morning coffee, creating a warm welcome for everyone! Please contact: office@transfig-sm.org.

Summer Service Time: June 7, 2026

We will be combining workshop services for the summer. Please join us at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays for family choir, intergenerational fun, and fellowship beginning Sunday, June 7.

First Fridays Potluck!

Join us on the first Friday of each month for an evening potluck with speakers, outreach, and fellowship. We had a great time last Friday visiting and playing games. Our next gathering is **Friday, June 5, at 6:30pm**. Mark your calendars for upcoming dates: June 5, July 3, August 7, September 4, October 2, November 6 and December 4.

Volunteers Needed: Space Use Hosts

We are blessed to share our space with community groups, especially nonprofit music organizations who value our sanctuary. To support this outreach, Transfiguration is building a team of volunteer hosts.

Hosts serve as a friendly, on-call contact for simple questions (like light switches or thermostats), with only occasional need to come to the church if an issue arises.

This is a flexible, shared commitment. If you are willing to help provide a welcoming presence, please contact Jenn Robinson at jennshome@gmail.com.

Pentecost, Sunday, May 24, 2026, 10:30 am

We'll be celebrating the birthday of the Church in a combined service on Sunday, May 24th at 10:30 am.

Baptisms: If you have been thinking about baptism this is a great day to have a baptism. Feel free to reach out to Jennifer with request: jennifer@transfig-sm.org

Want to Wear Red? It's traditional to wear red at this celebration. Grab one of the red shirts in the Redwood Room during coffee hour.