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## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

August 6, 2023

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, Oxford



*Exalt the LORD our God,  
and worship at His holy mountain:  
for the LORD our God is holy!*

*Psalm 99:9*

### Participating in Today's Service:

Russell Rheault, Maria Gurriere, Kathy Ossene (A/V Team), Blanche Gregoire (Greeter), Betty Blodgett (Eucharistic Minister), VOLUNTEER (Crucifer), Betty Blodgett (Lector), VOLUNTEERS (Counters), Carol Uppgard, Coffee Hour Coordinator

Welcome to Good Shepherd Episcopal Church. We're glad you are here! All are invited to receive Communion at Christ's Table. The Worship service is projected on the screen. Our Book of Common Prayer (BCP) contains all prayers & services. Hymns are in the hymnal blue book (H).

**Processional Hymn:** #135 (H) *"Songs of Thankfulness & Praise"*,  
(v1,2,4)

### **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Opening Prayers p355 (BCP)

#### **The Gloria**

**Collect for The Transfiguration** p243 (BCP)

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. *Amen.*

#### **The Lessons**

1st Reading: **Exodus 34:29-35**

**Psalms 99** p728 (BCP)

Epistle: **2 Peter 1:13-21**

**Sequence Hymn:** #129 (H) *"Christ Upon the Mountain Peak"*, (v1-2)

The Gospel: **Luke 9:28-36**

**Sequence Hymn:** #129 (H) (v3-4)

Sermon: The Reverend Julia Dunbar

The Nicene Creed p358 (BCP)

Prayers of the People Form IV p388 (BCP)

(In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for **Province de L'Eglise**

**Anglicane Du Congo**. In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for,

**All Saints', South Hadley; Congregations in the Berkshires**

**Region: Episcopal Young Adults; Anglican Society.**

Confession of Sin p360 (BCP)

The Peace p360 (BCP)

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS (see bottom of next page)**

#### **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

Offertory Sentence

**Offertory Hymn:** #137 (H) *"O Wondrous Type!"*, (v1-4)

**Doxology:** #380 (H) *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*  
(v3)

#### **The Great Thanksgiving**

Eucharistic Prayer B p367 (BCP)

#### **The Sanctus**

The Lord's Prayer p364 (BCP) (SPOKEN)

#### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**ALL: Therefore let us keep the feast.**

INVITATION TO ALL TO RECEIVE COMMUNION

Distribution of Communion

**Communion Hymn:** #383 (H) *"Fairest Lord Jesus"*, (v1-3)

Post Communion Prayer p365 (BCP)

**Recessional Hymn:** #542 (H) *"Christ is the World's True Light"*,  
(v1-4)

#### **Dismissal**

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**Happy August Birthdays!!**



**9- Louise Skamarock, 10- Mary Walker, 12- Lizzie Torteson**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- *The Oxford Ecumenical Food Shelf is asking for snacks for the "peanut butter and jelly" boxes. Looking for granola bars, peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, fruit cups, and pudding cups.*
- *Fall Fair - November 11 from 9a-3p. It's our biggest fundraiser! Please remember to buy items for gift baskets, donate gift cards & get your crafts ready for the big day! More to follow about the Bake Sale Bonanza soon!*