



# The Last Sunday after Epiphany

St. George's Church • Glenn Dale Parish  
The Episcopal Diocese of Washington

## The Transfiguration

February 15, 2026

A Service of Holy Eucharist

Welcome to St. George's! If you are new or visiting, we are especially glad to see you this morning, whether in person or virtually. This service booklet has the prayers and hymns needed for your participation in today's service. Wherever you are in your journey, know that you are welcome here.

### Prelude: *From All That Dwell below the Skies*

Music: John Hatton arr. by Keith D Rowley

### Opening Hymn: Hymnal 1982 #460 *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!*

Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898). Music *Hyfrydal*, Roland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887).

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Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the scep - ter, his the throne;  
Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we left in sor - row now;  
Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of Heav - en, thou on earth, our food our stay!  
Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the Lord of lords we own:  
Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the scep - ter, his the throne;



Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone;  
Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how:  
Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to thee from day to day;  
Al - le - lu - ia! born of Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne;  
Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone;



Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood;  
though the cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty days were o'er,  
In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er, plead for me,  
thou with in the well hast en - tered, robed in flesh our great High Priest:  
Hark! the songs of ho - ly Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood;



Je - sus out of ev - ery na - tion, hath re - deemed us by his blood.  
shall our hearts for - get his pro - mise, "I am with you ev - er - more"  
where the songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
thou on earth both Priest and Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
Je - sus out of ev - ery na - tion, hath re - deemed us by his blood.

*Celebrant:* The Bright Morning Star shines.  
*People:* **The Light of Christ shows the way.**

*Celebrant:* Blessed be the one, holy, and living God:  
*People:* **Glory to God forever and ever.**

*All 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.**

### **My Heart Sings Out #80 *The Light of Christ* (sung 3 times)**

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The light of Christ has come in - to the world. The  
The light of Christ has come in - to the world.  
light of Christ has come in - to the world. world.  
The light of Christ has come come.

### **The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.  
*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray together the Collect of the Day:

**O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Exodus 24:12–18

The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99

You are king O Lord, and the people tremble:

**you sit enthroned upon the cherubim, and the earth is quaking.**

You O Lord are great upon your holy mountain:

**you are exalted over all the nations.**

Let them praise your great and terrible name:

**holy are you and mighty, a king who delights in justice.**

You have established equity:

**you have dealt justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

We proclaim your greatness O Lord our God:

**we bow down before your footstool for you are holy.**

Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who called on your name:

**these called to you O Lord and you answered.**

You spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud:

**they kept your teachings and the law that you gave them.**

You answered them O Lord our God:

**to them you were a God who forgives, though you punished their offences.**

We proclaim your greatness O Lord our God:

**we bow down towards your holy hill, for you O Lord our God are holy.**

*At the conclusion of the psalm, all say together*

**Glory to God, Source of all being, Eternal Word, and Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## Gospel Hymn: LEVAS #58 *The Lord Is My Light*

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The Lord is my light and my sal-va-tion, the Lord is my light and my sal-va-tion,  
the Lord is my light and my sal-va-tion; whom shall I fear?  
Whom shall I fear, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life;  
whom shall I fear? In the time of trou-ble, He shall hide me, O, in the time of trou-ble,  
He shall hide me, in the time of trou-ble, He shall hide me, whom shall I fear?

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

**People:** **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

### Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

**Sermon: The Rev. Rondesia Jarrett-Schell**

## The Creed: *We believe in God Creator*

Words: paraphrase of the *Apostles Creed*. Music: William Henry Monk (1823-1889) *Merton*



We be-lieve in God Cre - a - tor, God al - might - y, by whose plan  
We be-lieve in Christ the Sav - ior, Son of God in hu - man frame,  
Christ, who on the cross for - sa - ken, like a lamb to slaugh - ter led,  
We be-lieve that Je - sus ris - en, did as - cend to reign in heaven  
We be-lieve in God the Spir - it; in one Church, be - low, a - bove:  
So by faith, our sins for - giv - en, Christ our Sav - ior, Lord and friend,



earth and heav - en sprang to be - ing, all cre - a - ted things be - gan.  
vir - gin - born, the child of Mar - y up - on whom the Spir - it came.  
suf - fered un - der Pon - tius Pi - late, he de - scend - ed to the dead.  
side by side with the Cre - a - tor till as judge he comes a - gain.  
saints of God in one com - mun - ion, one in ho - li - ness and love.  
we shall rise with him in glo - ry to the life that knows no end.

## The Prayers of the People

O God of Splendor and Glory, we pray to you as we remember how Jesus was dazzling light on the mountain, saying Jesus, Beloved Face of God: **Transfigure our hearts and minds that we may walk in your way of love.**

O God of Splendor and Glory, ignite the spirits of all who lead in your church, that they may be a beacon to guide us across life's troubled waters toward the wholeness of life in you. We pray especially for Sean our presiding bishop, Mariann our bishop, Connie our rector, Wendy our deacon intern, and the people of St. George's, saying Jesus, Beloved Face of God: **Transfigure our hearts and minds that we may walk in your way of love.**

O God of Splendor and Glory, illuminate leaders everywhere with your saving wisdom and grace. Guide our voices to speak with love and compassion for justice on behalf of all your people. We pray saying Jesus, Beloved Face of God: **Transfigure our hearts and minds that we may walk in your way of love.**

O God of Splendor and Glory, we pray for those who most need to feel your healing love and to know the comfort of your enduring presence: for those who are hungry; for those experiencing homelessness; for immigrants and refugees; for those who are afraid for their lives. We pray for those on our parish prayer list, and for those we name before you now: *The people may add their own petitions.* We pray saying Jesus, Beloved Face of God: **Transfigure our hearts and minds that we may walk in your way of love.**

O God of Splendor and Glory, let our departed loved ones be received in the holy whirlwind of your divine radiance, and may the light of Christ shine through the darkest hours for those who mourn. *The people may add their own petitions.* We pray saying Jesus, Beloved Face of God: **Transfigure our hearts and minds that we may walk in your way of love.**

O God of Splendor and Glory, we offer you our thanks and praise for all of the blessings of our lives, and especially for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. We pray saying Jesus, Beloved Face of God: **Transfigure our hearts and minds that we may walk in your way of love.**

God of light and life, we pray that you infuse us with greater strength and purpose to faithfully reaffirm our covenant with you. May our lives and souls be purified through the dazzling brilliance of the Transfigured Christ and the mystical breath of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **The Confession and Absolution**

*Celebrant:* Now let us confess our sins to God. *Silence is kept.*

*All pray together:* **God of grace and mercy, You call us to follow your light, yet we confess that we resist the ways your revelation unsettles us. In settling for familiarity over faithfulness, we doubt our worth, resist your direction, and look away from the needs of those around us. Forgive us, O God. Renew us in mercy and strengthen us by your Spirit, that we may live as people shaped by your light and truth. Amen.**

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

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant:* The peace of Christ be always with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

## **Blessings for Birthdays & Anniversaries**

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant(s) and anyone celebrating their birthday or anniversary this week as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Offertory**

Do good works and share what you have, for these are the sacrifices pleasing to God.

*Although St. George's no longer physically "passes the basket" everyone is invited and encouraged to make a financial offering to express your gratitude to God for the gifts we are given and in support of our mission and ministries. Baskets for donations by check or cash are located at the corner entrances to the Sanctuary. We encourage you to give electronically: you can text\* stgeodragon to 73256, use a web browser to go to [onrealm.org/StGeorgesChurch/give](http://onrealm.org/StGeorgesChurch/give), or donate via Zelle to [donations@stgeorgesglennedale.org](mailto:donations@stgeorgesglennedale.org). (\*For texts, message and data rates may apply. Message frequency varies. Text HELP to 73256 for help. Text STOP to 73256 to cancel.)*

## Offertory Hymn: Hymnal 1982 #129 *Christ upon the mountain peak*

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Christ up - on the moun - tain peak stands a - lone in glo - ry blaz - ing;  
Trem - bling at his feet we saw Mo - ses and E - li - jah speak - ing.  
Swift the cloud of glo - ry came. God pro - claim - ing in its thun - der  
This is God's be - lov - ed Son! Law and pro - phets fade be - fore him;



let us, if we dare to speak, with the saints and an - gels praise him. Al - le - lu - ia!  
All the pro - phets and the Law shout through them their joy - ful greet - ing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Je - sus as his Son by name! Na - tions cry a - loud in won - der! Al - le - lu - ia!  
first and last and on - ly One, let cre - a - tion now a - dore him! Al - le - lu - ia!



## The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and good always and everywhere to give you thanks, God of grace and glory.

**For you celebrated your new gift of baptism in signs and wonders at the Jordan; your voice was heard from heaven to awaken faith in the presence among us of your Word made flesh. Your Spirit was seen as a dove, revealing Jesus as your servant, and anointing him with the oil of gladness to preach the good news to the poor.**

Therefore, as we celebrate the union of earth and heaven, we rejoice to echo the song of the angels in heaven for ever praising you and singing:

## Sanctus: S 130 *Holy, holy, holy Lord*

Setting: from Deutsch Messe, Franz Peter Schubert (1787-1828). Arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937). Hymns reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-701323



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
hea - ven and earth are full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
- san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless'd is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
- san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Glory and thanksgiving be to you, O Holy One, for in Jesus the Messiah you have come to us as the Word made flesh.

**Declaring the nearness of your kingdom, Jesus forgave sinners, cast out demons, preached good news to the poor, and restored those in need of healing. He gathered disciples to continue to declare the good news in word and deed, bringing light to the world in the power of your Holy Spirit.**

And so we remember that on the night before he died, Jesus shared a meal with his friends. He took bread, thanked you, broke it, and gave it to them, saying Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine. He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you. This is my blood, the new promise of God's unfailing love. Do this to remember me.

Great then is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Holy One, as we offer back to you this bread and wine, and remember his death and resurrection, we pray that you send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts. May we who share them at this table be fed by Christ's body and blood, and offer ourselves to serve others in his name.

We pray that you pour your Spirit on us also, that we may love one another, work for the healing of the earth, and share the good news of Jesus as we wait for his coming in glory.

**For honor and praise belong to you, O God, with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*Celebrant:* And now let us pray with confidence the words our Savior has taught us:

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The bread is broken. After a time of silence, all sing together*

### **Fraction Hymn: Hymnal 1982 #S 155 *Christ our Passover***

Setting: Gerald R. Near (b. 1942) Hymns reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-701323

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Christ our Pass-o-ver is sac-ri - ficed for us; there-fore let us keep the feast  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Celebrant:* Mindful that not all are present physically to receive the sacrament, we pray with those who receive spiritual Holy Communion this day:

**Lord Jesus, in union with your faithful people, we offer to you our praise and thanks. Since we cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, we pray that you come spiritually into our hearts. Strengthen us with your grace, O Lord, and let us never be separated from you. May we live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.**

*Celebrant:* The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ lived, died, and rose again for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## The Communion

*Wherever you are on your journey, whatever you believe or don't believe, know that you are welcome at this table. For this is Christ's table, and all are welcome.*

*If you would prefer not to receive the Eucharist, you are welcome to come up for a blessing; cross your hands to your shoulders to indicate this to the priest.*

## Communion Anthem: *Panis Angelicus*

Music: Cesar Franck

The bread of angels  
becomes the bread of humanity;  
the heavenly bread  
puts an end to all symbols.

O wondrous thing!  
The lowly, the poor, and the humble servant  
feeds upon the Lord.

## Communion Hymn 1: Hymnal 1982 #382 *King of Glory*

Words. George Herbert (1593-1633). Music: *General Seminary*, David Charles Walker (b. 1938). Hymns reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-701323



King of glo - ry, King of peace, I will love thee;  
Where - fore with my ut - most art I will sing thee;  
Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;

and that love may nev - er cease, I will move thee.  
and the cream of all my heart, I will bring thee.  
in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.

Thou hast grant - ed my re - quest, thou has heard me;  
Though my sins a - gainst me cried, thou didst clear me;  
Small it is, in this poor sort to en - roll thee;

thou didst note my work - ing breast, thou has spared me  
and a - lone, when they re - plied, thou didst hear me.  
e'en e - ter - ni - ty's too short to ex - tol thee.

## Communion Hymn 2: Hymnal 1982 #321 *My God, thy table now is spread*

Words: Philip Doddridge (1702-1751) v. 1-3; Isaac Watts (1674-1748) v. 4

Music: *Rockingham* from *Second Supplement to Psalms in Miniature* ca. 1780 Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-701323



My God, thy ta - ble now is spread, thy cup with love doth o - ver flow;  
O let thy ta - ble hon - ored be, and fur - nished well with joy - ful guests;  
Drawn by thy quick - ening grace, O Lord, in count - less num - bers let them come  
Nor let thy spread - ing Gos - pel rest till through the world thy truth has run,



be all thy chil - dren thith - er led, and let them thy sweet mer - cies know.  
and may each soul sal - va - tion see, that here its sa - cred pledg - es tastes.  
and gath - er from their Fath - er's board the Bread that lives be - yond the tomb.  
till with this Bread shall all be blessed who see the light or feel the sun.

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Celebrant:* Let us pray: **God of grace and light, we thank you for nourishing us at this table with your Word, who is the bread of life: As we go forth into the world, we ask you to fill us with your Holy Spirit, that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Announcements

### The Blessing

May God our Creator, who led the magi by the shining of a star to find the Christ, lead you also in your pilgrimage to find the Lord. **Amen.**

May God the Son, who turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts. **Amen.**

May God the Holy Spirit, who came upon the beloved Son at his baptism in the river Jordan, pour out her gifts on you and bring you light and peace. **Amen.**

And may the blessing of God Almighty be with you now and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## Dismissal Hymn: Hymnal 1982 #618 *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*

Words: John Athelstan Laurie Riley (1858-1945). Music: *Lasst uns erfreuen* from *Auserlesens Catholisch Geistliche Kirchengeseng*, 1623.  
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Ye watch-ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright ser-aphs, cher - u - bim, and thrones,  
O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more glo-rious than the ser - a - phim,  
Re - spond, ye souls in end-less rest, ye pa - tri - archs and pro-phets blest,  
O friends in glad-ness let us sing su - per - nal an-thems ech - o - ing,



raise the glad strain, Al-le - lu - ia! Cry out, do - min - ions, prince-doms, powers,  
lead their prais - es, Al-le - lu - ia! Thou, bear - er of the e - ter - nal Word,  
Al - le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia! Ye ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs strong,  
Al - le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia! To God the Fa - ther, God the Son,



vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels' choirs, Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
most gra-cious, mag - ni - fy the Lord,  
all saints tri - um-phant raise the song,  
and God the Spir - it, Three in One,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

### The Dismissal

*Celebrant:* Let us go forth in the Light of Christ.

*People:* **Thanks be to God!**

### Postlude: *Days of Beauty*

Music: Ola Gjeilo