The Transfiguration

The Holy Eucharist, Rite Two
August 6, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME!

The Episcopal Parish of Portola Valley & Woodside
815 Portola Road, Portola Valley, California 94028
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We encourage you to wear a mask for indoor services.
(Masks are available on the table in the Narthex as you enter the Church)
Please be smart, stay safe, care for others, and stay at home if you don’t feel well.

Thank you to today’s volunteers!

Usher        Danny Alegria
Altar Guild  Betsy Alexander
Lesson       Betsy Alexander
Epistle      Annemarie Redmond
Intercessions Catherine Aragon
LEM          Annemarie Redmond

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE  *Andante-Finale* from Sonata No. 6  
*Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)*

Please stand as you are able.

OPENING HYMN 7  Christ, whose glory fills the skies  
*Ratisbon*

1 Christ, whose glory fills the skies,  
2 Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompa- 
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine!  

Sun of Righteous-ness, arise!  
joyless is the day’s return,  
Fill me, radiancy divine;  

Day-spring from on high, be near;  
till they inward light impart,  
mor - e and more thy self dis - play,  

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Officiant  Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People    And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
Officiant  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.

GLORIA IN excelsis S278

1. Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
2. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
3. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
4. You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
5. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant    The Lord be with you.
People       And also with you.
Officiant    Let us pray.

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.

Please be seated.

THE FIRST READING  Exodus 34:29-35

Reader      A reading from Exodus.

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Reader      The Word of the Lord.
People      Thanks be to God.
Psalm 99:5-9  (read in unison)

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; he is the Holy One.

Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

The Epistle  2 Peter 1:13-21

Reader A reading from Second Peter.

I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to refresh your memory, since I know that my death will come soon, as indeed our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.
Please stand as you are able.

SEQUENCE HYMN WLP806 If you believe and I believe

Sung through twice before the Gospel. Repeated once after the Gospel is concluded.


Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.
Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah” —not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Celebrant

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SEQUENCE HYMN WLP806 If you believe and I believe

See page 6. Sung through once.

THE SERMON The Rev. Michael Barham

Please stand as you are able and say together:

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(adapted from Intercessions for the Christian People and Sundays and Seasons 2018)

Leader Gracious God, you gathered together people of faith in every time and every place to be the risen body of Christ and the world. Enliven the church to nourish its members and to serve its neighbors. Lord in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Holy God, you weave together the fabric of the universe. Forests and fields bear the banner of your abundance. Give us wisdom and discernment to be good stewards of our resources. Lord in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Leader: Transforming God, we pray that you will help us to seek renewal of ourselves in this new season. Let your Holy Spirit challenge us to new goals and achievements in our spiritual lives, so that we may become the persons you have intended us to be. Lord in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Sovereign God, you bless people with intelligence and compassion. Inspire citizens to raise up good leaders who seek peace and reconciliation among nations and who long to repair the world. Lord in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Creative God, bless the work of musicians, composers, writers, painters and all artists. Move us to even greater praise through their gifts of creativity. Lord in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Loving God, you house the homeless, feed the hungry, free the captives, and heal the sick. Make our hands your hands in service to strangers and friends. We pray especially for Hugh Sawyer, Joseph Soffey, Peggy Dubes, Richard Stinnette, Bill Pflaum, Francis Mack, Tom Schneider, Denise Pagan, Julian, Ron Larson, Don “Jake” Jacobson, and those we now name either silently or aloud (pause). Lord in your mercy.

People Hear our prayer.

Leader Everlasting God, you bless us with a cloud of witnesses. With gratitude we recall the
lives and deeds of those who have gone before us, in particular Sue Beekley, Rev. lain Stanford, Hal Ulrich, Elizabeth Jessup, Elizabeth Tucker, Harriet Catron, Alice Day, Charmian Hilleary, Kenneth Hunt, Franklin Moses, Mary Avery, and those we name either silently or aloud (pause).  Lord in your mercy:

**People**  Hear our prayer.

**Leader**  We now lift to you the concerns on our own hearts, either silently or aloud (pause). Lord, in your mercy:

**People**  Hear our prayer.

**Celebrant**  Almighty and loving God we look to you in hope and trust knowing that you will do far more than we can ask or imagine through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

**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 your Son 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**

**Celebrant**  The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People**  And also with you.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Dates for many of our upcoming events can be found on the back of this bulletin.*
THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn 137  O wondrous type! O vision fair

Wareham

1 O wondrous type! O vision fair of glory
2 With Moses and Elijah nigh the incarnate
3 With shining face and bright array, Christ deigns to
4 And faithful hearts are raised on high by this great
5 O Father, with the eternal Son, and Holy

1 that the Church may share, which Christ upon the
2 Lord holds converse high; and from the cloud, the
3 mani fest today what glory shall be
4 vision’s mystery; for which in joyful
5 Spirit, ever One, vouchsafe to bring us

1 mountain shows, where brighter than the sun he glows!
2 Holy One bears record to the only Son.
3 theirs above who joy in God with perfect love.
4 strains we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.
5 by thy grace to see thy glory face to face.


At the start of The Great Thanksgiving, please stand as you are able.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant  The Lord 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.
Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**SANCTUS S130 from Deutsche Messe**

*Franz Schubert (1797-1828)*

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Celebrant

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his...
disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for
the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; 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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you
drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise
and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you
these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of
your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also
that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity,
constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy
of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him,
and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours,
Almighty God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

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
tresspass 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

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your
hearts by faith with thanksgiving.
**THE COMMUNION**

All people (including children of all ages) are welcome to receive Communion at this Church. Please come forward as directed by the ushers. To receive the bread, hold out your hands and the clergy will place it on your palm.

The common cup will be offered to all, and you may choose to sip or not as you feel comfortable. Please do not receive by intinction (dipping the bread in the wine).

If you prefer not to receive bread or wine, you may come forward placing your hands over your chest, and the clergy will be glad to offer you a blessing.

*Please stand as you are able.*

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All* Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ’s Body and Blood. Send us forth a people, forgiven, healed and renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

**THE BLESSING** The Celebrant blesses the People, who respond Amen.
CLOSING HYMN WLP787  We are marching in the light of God  Siyahamba

We are marching in the light of God, we are
Si - ya - hamb’ e - ku - kha - nyen’ kwen - khos’, si - ya -

march-ing in the light of God. We are march-ing in the
hamb’ e - ku - kha - nyen’ kwen - khos’. Si - ya - hamb’ e - ku - kha -

light of God, we are marching in the light of God.
nyen’ kwen - khos’, si - ya - hamb’ e - ku - kha - nyen’ kwen - khos’.

We are marching
Si - ya - ham - ba
THE DISMISSAL

One Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Prince of Denmark’s March

Jeremiah Clarke (1674-1707)

Cover image:
UPCOMING EVENTS
Check our weekly email for more details.

Tuesday, August 8
9:30 a.m.
Zoom Outreach planning meeting. All are welcome. Zoom Code https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86818387659? with Passcode 548012. Agenda items needed by August 7, 4:00 p.m. Contact Kathy Kennedy.

Thursday, August 17
10:00 a.m.
Help make a SpiritCare crafts project with residents of Burlingame Long Term Care. Contact Pam Kaufman.

Sunday, August 20
1:30 p.m.
Readers, etc. needed for a service at Silver Oaks Memory Care. Contact Angela Hey.

Saturday, August 26
7:00 a.m. – noon
(Bicycle) Ride to End Homelessness - register now for this Life Moves fund-raiser being held in Palo Alto. https://www.lifemoves.org/ride-to-end-homelessness/. If you are interested in joining the Christ Church Bicycle Team for this event contact Angela Hey.

Sunday, August 27
11:00 a.m.
After the service, join us for another Christ Church BBQ on our beautiful patio!

Ongoing
Toiletries for the Homeless - drop off hotel-sized toiletries in the green box in the church breezeway and Outreach will transport them to Coast House in Half Moon Bay. Shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant and more.

Saturday September 30th - Rise Against Hunger. Help make 75,000 meals in two hours. Invite everyone you know to help. Event at the PV Community Center with a celebratory lunch at Christ Church afterwards. Contact Mary Soubirous for more information.