



**THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
— OF THE —  
**TRANSFIGURATION**

TO KNOW JESUS CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD, AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

Office Year  
Two  
The Last  
Sunday After  
Pentecost  
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Order of Worship  
The Last Sunday After Pentecost  
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*Icon painting of Jesus Christ as Pantocrator.*

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!*

Hymn 460

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

*Philippians 1:2*

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*Officiant*

Lord, open our lips.

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*People*

***And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.***

*Officiant & People*

***Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.***

*Officiant*

The earth is the Lord's for he made it.

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*People*

***Come let us adore him.***

## Psalm 100

1 Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; \*

***serve the LORD with gladness and come before his presence with a song.***

2 Know this: The LORD himself is God; \*

***he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.***

3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; \*

***give thanks to him and call upon his Name.***

4 For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; \*

***and his faithfulness endures from age to age.***

*After the Psalms, all say together*

***Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.***

## First Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

A Reading from the book of Ezekiel.

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own

land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Reader                      The Word of the Lord.  
People                        *Thanks be to God.*

Canticle 9

*The First Song of Isaiah*

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*Surely, it is God who saves me; \**

*I will trust in him and not be afraid.*

*For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, \**  
*and he will be my Savior.*

*Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing \**  
*from the springs of salvation.*

*And on that day you shall say, \**

*Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;*

*Make his deeds known among the peoples; \**  
*see that they remember that his Name is exalted.*

*Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, \**  
*and this is known in all the world.*

*Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, \**  
*for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.*

*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.*

A Reading from the Ephesians.

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.

*Reader*                      The Word of the Lord.  
*People*                        ***Thanks be to God.***

Canticle 13                      *A Song of Praise*

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*Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; \*  
    you are worthy of praise; glory to you.*

*Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; \*  
    we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.*

*Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; \*  
    on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.*

*Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; \*  
    we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.*

*Glory to you, beholding the depths; \*  
    in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.*

*Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
    we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.*

*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.*

## Third Reading

Matthew 25:31-46

A Reading from Matthew.

Jesus said, “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

*Reader*

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

***Thanks be to God.***

**Sermon**

*All stand.*

*I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.*

*He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.*

*He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.*

*He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.*

*He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.*

*He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,*

*the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,*

*the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

## The Prayers

*Officiant*                      The Lord be with you.

*People*                         *And also with you.*

*Officiant*                      Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*

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## Vail

*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,*

*forever and ever. Amen.*

## Edwards

*Our Father in heaven,*

*hallowed be your Name,*

*your kingdom come,*

*your will be done,*

*on earth as 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.*

- V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;  
R. ***Govern and uphold them, now and always.***  
V. Day by day we bless you;  
R. ***We praise your name for ever.***  
V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;  
R. ***Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.***  
V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;  
R. ***For we put our trust in you.***  
V. In you, Lord, is our hope;  
R. ***And we shall never hope in vain.***

The Collect of the Day

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*Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

A Collect for Sundays

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*The Officiant then says*

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*At the Name of Jesus*

Hymn 435

*Officiant and People*

*A Prayer of St. Chrysostom*

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*Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.*

Let us bless the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

*Officiant*

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Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen. Ephesians 3:20, 21*

**Peace**

*Priest*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*

*And also with you.*