



# CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

## FEAST OF PENTECOST WITH HOLY BAPTISM

May 28, 2023

A community praising God,  
Growing in Christ, and  
Joyfully serving others.



*Welcome. We are so happy to have you with us! If you are visiting us for the first time, please fill out a visitor's card and put it in the offering plate which is in front of the baptismal font. The last six pews on the left side of the church are reserved for those who are more comfortable wearing face masks and some social distancing. For the rest of the left side and the right side of the church, masks are optional. Masks are available if you need one. Thank you for your consideration.*

*Flowers given by SueAnn Beardsley in memory of*

*Marie Jervis*

**Processional**

***Praise the Spirit in Creation***

***H 506***

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* ***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.***

*Celebrant* There is one Body and one Spirit;

*People* ***There is one hope in God's call to us.***

*Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People* ***One God and Father of all.***

***The Collect***

*Celebrant* *The Lord be with you.*

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

*Celebrant* *Let us pray.*

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## *The Lessons*

### **First Reading**

### **Acts 2:1-21**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

    `In the last days it will be, God declares,  
    that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
        and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
        and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

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

*Thanks be to God*



## Psalm 104:25-35, 37



25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! \*  
in wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things too many to number, \*  
creatures both small and great.

{ANT.}

27 There move the ships,  
and there is that Leviathan, \*  
which you have made for the sport of it.

28 All of them look to you \*  
to give them their food in due season.

{ANT.}

29 You give it to them; they gather it; \*  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; \*  
you take away their breath,  
and they die and return to their dust.

{ANT.}

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \*  
and so you renew the face of the earth.

32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; \*  
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.

33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; \*  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

{ANT.}

34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; \*  
I will praise my God while I have my being.

35 May these words of mine please him; \*  
I will rejoice in the LORD.

37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. \*  
Hallelujah!

{ANT.}

## **The Epistle**

## **1 Corinthians 12:3b-13**

A reading from the first letter of Corinthians.

No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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

***Thanks be to God.***

# Holy Spirit, Come

Jack Hayford

Capo 3 (C<sup>#dim7</sup>) (Dm<sup>7</sup>) (G<sup>7</sup>) (C)  
 Edim<sup>7</sup> Fm<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b7</sup> E<sup>b</sup>

Ho - ly Spir - it, come, \_\_\_\_\_ let this be Your home; \_\_\_\_\_

4 (Am<sup>7</sup>) (Dm<sup>7</sup>) (G<sup>7</sup>)  
 Cm<sup>7</sup> Fm<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b7</sup>

— Come and dwell a - mong \_\_\_\_\_ all of us who

7 (F/C) (C) (C<sup>#dim7</sup>) (Dm<sup>7</sup>)  
 A<sup>b</sup>/E<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> Edim<sup>7</sup> Fm<sup>7</sup>

sing this song, \_\_\_\_\_ Come in - to this place, \_\_\_\_\_

10 (G<sup>7</sup>) (C) (Am<sup>7</sup>)  
 B<sup>b7</sup> E<sup>b</sup> Cm<sup>7</sup>

— Shine on ev' - ry face, \_\_\_\_\_ fill us with Your

13 (Dm<sup>9</sup>) (Dm<sup>7</sup>) (G<sup>7</sup>) (C) (Csus) (C)  
 Fm<sup>9</sup> Fm<sup>7</sup> B<sup>b7</sup> E<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup>sus E<sup>b</sup>

love and grace, \_\_\_\_\_ Ho - ly Spir - it come. \_\_\_\_\_

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The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

*People      Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Annette Mayer**

## **THE BAPTISM OF ALEXANDER THOMAS ARMELLINO**

**Procession to the Font**

**Shall We Gather at the River**

**L 141, vs. 1,2**

### **Presentation and Examination of the Candidate**

*Celebrant* The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents & Godparents* ***I present Alexander Thomas Armellino to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.***

*Celebrant* Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents & Godparents* ***I will, with God’s help.***



Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

**Parents & Godparents**    *I will, with God's help.*

*Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children.*

*Question*    Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer*        ***I renounce them.***

*Question*    Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer*        ***I renounce them.***

*Question*    Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer*        ***I renounce them.***

*Question*    Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer*        ***I do.***

*Question*    Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer*        ***I do***

*Question*    Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer*        ***I do.***

*The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ.

**People**      ***We will.***

**Celebrant**      Let us join with those who are committing this child to Christ  
**and**                      renew our own baptismal covenant.

### **The Baptismal Covenant**

**Celebrant**      *Do you believe in God the Father?*

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

**Celebrant**      *Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?*

**People**          ***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.***

**Celebrant**      *Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?*

**People**          ***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.***

**Celebrant**      Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the  
breaking of the bread, and in the  
prayers?

**People**          ***I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

## **Prayers for the Candidate**

*The Celebrant then says to the congregation*

Let us now pray for *this person* who *is* to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*A Person appointed leads the following petitions*

*Leader* Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Open his heart to your grace and truth.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.  
*People* ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Leader* Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Leader* Send him into the world in witness to your love.  
*People* ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

*Leader* Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
*People* ***Lord, hear our prayer***

*The Celebrant says*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. ***Amen.***

### **Thanksgiving over the Water**

*The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying*

The Lord be with you.

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

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

*People* ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we

are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **The Baptism**

Alexander, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Alexander, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.*

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

*Celebrant* Alexander, receive the light of Christ.

*The Baptismal parties return to the front of the Church.*  
Let us welcome the newly baptized.

## *Celebrant and People*

*We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.*

Celebrant      The Peace of the Lord be always with you.  
People          *And also with you.*

## *Announcements*

### *Birthdays and anniversaries*

#### *Birthday Prayer*

*Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*

#### *Anniversary Prayer*

*O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

## **Offertory Sentence**

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and make good your vows to the Most High.

**Offertory Anthem      You Are my Witnesses      From Songs of Celebration**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

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.*

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing.

# Celebrant and People

## Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life.  
You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards  
and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image  
in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world  
around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected  
your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of  
salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You  
delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up  
prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you  
sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human  
family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely  
to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and  
life.



On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat:

This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

*The Celebrant continues*

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. AMEN

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

*People and Celebrant*

*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.*

People and Celebrant

**The Breaking of the Bread**

*Fraction Anthem*

*This setting is not used in Lent.*

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.

## THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

This is the table, not of the Church but of Jesus Christ. It is made ready for those who love God and who want to love God more.

So come, you who have much faith and you who have little.

You who have been here often, and you who have not been for a long time or ever before.

You who have tried to follow and you who have failed.

Come, not because the Church invites you. It is Christ who invites you to be known and fed here.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.



**Post-Communion Prayer**

*Celebrant Let us pray.*

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

**The Blessing**

May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

**Closing Hymn****I'm Gonna Sing****L 117****Dismissal**

*Celebrant Let us go into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
Alleluia. Alleluia*

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

*Please join us for a reception in Leach Hall following the service.*



**This week at Transfiguration:**

<b>Today</b>	<b>Adult Formation</b>	<b>Leach Hall</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>Church/FB</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
	<b>Baptism Reception</b>	<b>Leach Hall</b>	<b>11:15am</b>
<b>5/30</b>	<b>Silent Prayer</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
<b>5/31</b>	<b>Sacred Ground</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
<b>6/1</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
<b>6/4</b>	<b>Adult Formation</b>	<b>Leach Hall</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>	<b>Church/FB (outside)</b>	<b>10:00am</b>
	<b>Picnic</b>		

## SPECIAL INTENTIONS

### ***THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE REMAIN ON OUR PERMANENT PRAYER LIST AS THEIR NEED FOR PRAYER IS LONG-TERM RATHER THAN***

***ACUTE:*** Don, Roberta, Marilyn, Jim, Mary, Emily, Meghan, Jan, Chelsea, Bob, Mark, Michael, John, Bob, Billy, Natasha, Laura, Cindy, Pam, Katy, Lou, Nick, Brendan, Bob, Debra, Janet, Jacelyn, Sharon, Gabe, Chuck, Nancy, Mike, Tom, Betty, Carol, David, James, Kathy, Bill, John, Rosemary, Roberta, Earl, Patricia, Anita.

- **We celebrate** with Rich and Cindy Strale, who welcomed grandson, Maximilian James Strale on May 20th. He weighed in at 7lbs 1oz. Congratulations to mom and dad James and Brittany Strale and all the family!
- **COME ONE, COME ALL** to Transfiguration's Annual Picnic which will be held on Sunday, June 4 right after the service. And weather permitting, we will have that service outside on the church lawn. So, if you have easily portable lawn chairs, please bring them along as an alternative to pews! There is a signup sheet on the foyer bulletin board where you can let us know if you'll be attending – and register your grilled meat selection. And finally – if you are able – please sign up to bring a salad/side dish or a dessert. We hope to see everyone there – the more the merrier!
- **SMALL GROUP DINNER** – June 10, 2023 selected area restaurants to be announced. Please sign up on the foyer sheet. Great way to meet new friends and get to know your fellow parishioners.
- **Also, A QUICK REMINDER**-Please sign up for coffee hour. The nursery girls make the coffee, and simple instructions are emailed every week when you sign up. **THANK YOU ALL IN ADVANCE FOR DOING SO!!!!**
- Our Beds Plus Outreach program volunteers continue to pack lunch bags for the homeless shelters every other weekend. If you would like to make a contribution toward purchasing food items for this ministry plus make your check out to the church and write "Beds Plus" in the memo line.
- If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Zack Ottinger at [zottinger@gmail.com](mailto:zottinger@gmail.com) Please remember the other ministries we support; including the area Food Pantries and Shower the Shelter

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