

Sunday, August 6, 2023
The Transfiguration of the Lord

Entrance Song: Our God Is Here (Muglia) ... BB304

Here in this time, here in this place,
Here we are standing face to face.
Here in our hearts, here in our lives,
Our God is here.
Here for the broken, here for the strong,
Here in this temple we belong.
Here in our hearts, here in our lives,
Our God is here.
And we cry
"Holy! Holy! Holy are you!"
We cry: "Holy! Holy! Holy and true!"
Amen, we do believe our God is here.
Our God is here.

Here in the Word, God is revealed,
Here where the wounded can be healed.
Here in our hearts, here in our lives,
Our God is here.
Here we become what we receive,
Here in this Eucharistic feast.
We are his body, living as one;
Our God is here.
And we cry
"Holy! Holy! Holy are you!"
We cry: "Holy! Holy! Holy and true!"
Amen, we do believe our God is here.
Our God is here.

Gloria – Mass of Renewal - Stephan (BB 875)

First Reading

A reading from the book of the Prophet Daniel

As I watched:

Thrones were set up and the Ancient One took the throne.
The Ancient Ones's clothing was bright as snow,
and the hair on his head as white as wool;
the throne was flames of fire,
with wheels of burning fire.

A surging stream of fire
flowed out from where the Ancient One sat;
Thousands upon thousands were ministering to him,
and myriads upon myriads attended him.
The court was convened and the books were opened.
As the visions during the night continued, I saw:
One like a Son of humanity coming,
on the clouds of heaven;
When he reached the Ancient One
and was presented before him,
The one like a Son of humanity received dominion, glory, and kingship;
all peoples, nations, and languages serve him.
This dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not be taken away,
whose kingship shall not be destroyed.

The Word of the Lord....

Responsorial 8am: Your Words Are Spirit and Life (Farrell) ... BB608

Refrain: Your words are spirit and life, O Lord
Richer than gold, stronger than death
Your words are spirit and life, O Lord
Life everlasting

Vs. 1: God's law is perfect, refreshing the soul
Reviving the weary spirit
God's rule can be trusted: bringing us wisdom
Bringing God's wisdom to birth

Vs. 2: God's precepts keep us, their purpose is right.
They gladden the hearts of the people.
God's command is so clear it brings us new vision;
Bringing God's light to our eye.

Vs. 2: Living by God's truth is holy and sure
God's presence is everlasting
God's truth is eternal, bringing us justice
Bringing God's justice to earth

Vs. 3: God's word is precious, desired more than gold
Worth more than we dare imagine
And, sweeter than honey, this word will feed us
Bringing fulfillment and joy

Responsorial 10am: Awesome God/Ps19 (Mullins/adapt.) ... H/O

Refrain:

Our God is an awesome God,
God leads from heaven above;
With wisdom, mercy and love,
Our God is an awesome God.

V1 God's love is precious, it fills our hearts,
Worth more than we dare imagine.
And sweeter than honey, God's love will lead us,
Bringing fulfillment and joy!

V2 God's mercy is perfect, refreshing the soul,
Reviving the weary spirit.
God's precepts are right, bringing new vision,
Bringing God's wisdom to birth!

V3 [---] Living by God's trust is holy and sure,
God's presence is everlasting.
God's truth is eternal, bringing us justice,
Bringing God's justice to all!

Second Reading

A reading from the Second Letter of Peter

Beloved:

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 Christ's majesty.
For Christ received honor and glory from God
when that unique declaration came to Jesus from the majestic glory,
"This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased."
We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven
while we were with Jesus on the holy mountain.
Moreover, we possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable.
You will do well to be attentive to it,
as to a lamp shining in a dark place,
until day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

The Word of our God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! – Stephan (BB 876)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*“Choose the fullness of God’s glory
Carry the vision of God’s generosity.”*

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John,
and led them up a high
mountain by themselves. And Jesus was transfigured before them;
his
face shone like the sun
and his clothes became white as light.
And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him.
Then Peter said to Jesus in reply,
"Lord, it is good that we are here. If
you wish, I will make three tents here,
one for you, one for Moses, and
one for Elijah."
While Peter was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over
them.
Then from the cloud came a voice that said,
"This is my beloved
Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."
When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much
afraid.
But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid."
And when the disciples raised their eyes,
they saw no one else but Jesus
alone.
As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do
not tell the vision to anyone
until the Son of Humanity has been raised
from the dead."

The Good News of Salvation.

Homily

Universal Intercessions

**Response: God of Transformation, hear our prayer.
(God of Transformation, hear our prayer.)**

For the Church: that God will transform us through our listening to the Word of God and sharing in the Eucharist so that we can radiate God's glory through our lives, let us pray...

For all who have lost hope: that the glory of the Transfiguration may free them from despair and open a new vision for what God can do for each person, let us pray...

For all who are bound by addiction: that God will transform them and lead them to resources to renew their lives, let us pray...

For all government leaders:
that they may learn how to exercise
authority from Jesus who came to serve rather than to be served, let us
pray...

For those held unjustly, particularly those who are victims of human trafficking: that God will free them from oppression and open new lives with life-giving possibilities and relationships, let us pray...

For what other intentions do we want to pray...

(After the intentions, please blow out the candles by the ambo)

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

Blessed be God forever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

Blessed be God forever.

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may pass over to the glory of heaven. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Eucharistic Prayer *(if you are watching the video or listening to the audio, please follow along and participate with Fr. Jack; and continue with the Communion Songs below.)*

Prep: Transfiguration (Manalo) ... BB123

Jesus on the mountain peak,
stands alone in glory blazing.
Let us, if we dare to speak,
join the saints and angels praising.

Refrain: Praise and glory, praise and glory,
praise and glory to our Lord!
Let us, if we dare to speak,
join the saints and angels praising.

Trembling at His feet we saw,
Moses and Elijah speaking.
All the prophets and the law,
shout through them their joyful greeting.

Swift the cloud of glory came,
God, proclaiming in its thunder,
Jesus as the Son by name!
Nations, cry aloud in wonder.

Jesus is the chosen one,
living hope of ev'ry nation,
Hear and heed Him, ev'ry one,
sing with Earth and all creation.

Mass of Renewal - Stephen (BB 878, 880, 882, 883)

Communion1: Eye Has Not Seen (Haugen) ... BB47

Refrain: Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has ready for those who love him;
Spirit of love, come, give us the mind of Jesus, teach us the wisdom of God.

When pain and sorrow weigh us down, be near to us, O Lord,

forgive the weakness of our faith, and bear us up within your peaceful word. REFRAIN

Our lives are but a single breath, we flower and we fade,
yet all our days are in your hands, so we return in love what love has made. REFRAIN

To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ever near,
reflected in the faces of all the poor and lowly of the world. REFRAIN

We sing a mystery from the past in halls where saints have trod,
yet ever new the music rings to Jesus, Living Song of God. REFRAIN

Communion2: Christ In Me Arise (Thomson) ... BB528

Refrain: Christ In me, arise, and dispel all the darkness.
Christ in me, arise, with your mercy and your love.
Christ in me pour out your blessing and healing.
Christ in me, arise, and I shall rise with you.

V1: Be now my vision; open these eyes, showing me all that I must see.
Christ in me, arise; you are the way. Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

V2: Be now my footsteps, leading the way, taking me where I must go.
Christ in me, arise; you are the way. Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

V3: You know my heart and you know my ways;
you who formed me in my mother's womb.
I live and move in you, my whole being thrives in you.

Prayer after Communion

Announcements

**Go in peace,
Thanks be to God.**

Sending: Lift Up Your Hearts (O'Connor SJ) ... BB568

Refrain: Lift up your hearts to the Lord,
in praise of His mercy!
Sing out your joy to the Lord,
His love is enduring.

Vs. 1: Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!
Praise the glory of His name!

Say to God, How wondrous Your works,
how glorious Your name!

Vs. 2: Let the earth worship, singing Your praise.
Praise the glory of Your name!
Come and see the deeds of the Lord
come worship name!

Vs. 3: Listen now, all you servants of God,
as I tell of these great works.
Blessed be the Lord of my life,
His love shall endure!