

## Last Sunday After Epiphany

February 19, 2023

8:00 AM Rite I

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*During the Administration of the Eucharist, all baptized Christians are welcome to come forward to receive the Blessed Sacraments.*

*All persons are welcome to come forward to receive a priestly blessing.*

## Transfiguration of Our Lord

Year A

Formed by the word and promise of God, let us pray that the merciful glory of God, manifest in all the earth, may drive away all darkness and that God's providence lead all people from death into life, saying: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For the church of Christ, that knowing now only in part it may wait in humility and joy to see your full light, Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all priests, that they may speak clearly of your Christ, transfiguring the words of ancient prophets, Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For us all as we begin to keep Lent, that your word may transfigure our lives, Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the sick... the dying... for those seeking spiritual guidance...for all who have asked for our prayer... May your healing light shine through their darkness. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all who have died...for those who mourn the passing of a loved one... for those who died with no one to mourn them... Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the nations of the earth and for their leaders, that they may learn the ways of your peace, Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all those who seek you, not knowing your name... may they find that your everlasting mercy has enlightened them and called them by name... Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the protection of our men and women in harms way; when Abraham left his native land and departed from his people you kept him safe through all his journeys. Protect our soldiers. Be their constant companion and their strength in battle, their refuge in every adversity. Guide them, O Lord, that they may return home safely. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God, make the door of this house wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, but narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride, and strife. Make this threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children, or to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back the tempter's power. God, make the door of this house the gateway to your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*The celebrant adds the concluding collect.*

Arise, O Morning Star, and in your rising lift us to behold with all the saints the majestic glory of God, so that through the shadows and darkness of this world we may ever press toward the glory of the world to come, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, God forever. Amen.

## Last Sunday After Epiphany

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10:30 AM Rite II

### The Liturgy of the Word

#### *Prelude*

#### Hymnal

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Salutation and Collect

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First Lesson

Exodus 24:12-18

Psalm

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Second Lesson

2 Peter 1:16-21

7 *Christ Whose Glory Vv. 1-2*

Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

7 *Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies Vv. 3*

The Homily

The Rev. George H. Greer, Jr.

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#### The Holy Communion

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Post Communion Prayer

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The Final Blessing

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The Dismissal

*Postlude*

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*The flowers on the altar  
are given to the  
Glory of God  
by Rick and Mary Ruffin  
In thanksgiving for their grandchildren*



**Gospel Theme for the Week**

So much of our lives are consumed with purpose, prudence, and usefulness, but not our life as worship. The worship of Christ is enjoyed and enjoined for its own sake, for no greater purpose than the enjoyment and glorification of God, without regard to any human benefits. Yet in our “purposeless” moments of worship is the true and deepest purpose of our lives.

**Prayer for the Week**

Almighty God, give us the grace to lay aside all of our cares and concerns, our consuming purposes and plans, and to simply enjoy being with you in this time of worship. Love us enough to come to us, to reveal yourself to us in your glory so that we might enjoy being with you and, in enjoying you, come to love you even more; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Prayer Requests**

Ron Allen Elsie Steve Bill Rachel Lisa Michele R.	Lisa O. Keith Barbara Dennis C. Deborah G. Marjorie I. Mary Lou Wayne M.	Nancy Ben Matthew Barbara Ann The Ukrainian People
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**Serving in our Armed Forces:** Sean, Veronica H., Jericca S., Matt K., Eric O., Fletcher, Jonathan K., Will M., Rodney M., Jeffery B. and for all Veterans of the United States.

**For those who have died:**

**Welcome to St. Andrew’s on this last Sunday after Epiphany. If you are visiting this morning, please sign our *Guest Book* in the Commons under the Tapestry of St. Andrew’s. You will also find the current copy of our monthly Newsletter, *The Call*.**

Today, we will pack bags for the food pantry following the 10:30am service in the Parish Hall.



**Financial Status as of February 11, 2023**

Contrib. Rec’d this week . . . . . \$12,757  
Avg. Wkly Contrib. Needed . . . \$6,294  
Rec’d YTC . . . . . \$59,870  
Spent YTD . . . . . \$32,062

If you have questions about your pledge or other contributions, call Sarah Rollings at 443-2070.

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**

February 21st at 6pm in the Parish Hall.

We need volunteers to come in at 9am to help decorate.



**Friends with Harps**

With Carol Ludwig and Carole Mask Today at 2pm Here at St. Andrew’s



**Ash Wednesday**  
February 22nd  
Services at 7am,  
10:30am, and 7pm

**Coming Up:**

Feb. 20—ADK 4:30pm  
TRAC 7-9pm  
Feb. 21—Mardi Gras  
Decorations 9am  
Pancake Supper 6pm  
Feb. 22—Ash Wednesday  
Feb. 24—Stations of the Cross  
5pm

During Lent, every Friday at 5pm come join us in the Commons as we follow the Stations of the Cross.



**Serving next Sunday, February 26**

<b>8am</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
<b>LAY:</b> Tim Knapp	Tom Drew
<b>LEM:</b> George Earp	Terry Shackelford and Jeanie Armstrong
<b>Acolyte:</b> Landon Newcomb	
<b>Ushers:</b> Tom Drew and Linda Hutcheson	
<b>Greeters:</b> John Tharin and Martha Gallop	
<b>Home Lay Eucharistic Ministry:</b> Marie Inscore and Ramona Orzell	
<b>Pantry Volunteers:</b> Diane Renck, Dick and Lynn Arnow	
<b>Pantry Distributers:</b> Patty Kennedy, Tommy Parker, Elizabeth Hunter	

“For God is not unjust, he will not overlook your work and the love that you showed for his sake in serving the saints, as you still do.” Hebrews 6:10

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## *The Last Sunday After Epiphany*

*Led by the Spirit, the mission of St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church is to lovingly serve God through worship, fellowship, education, and ministry.*

**“The people walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined.”**

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