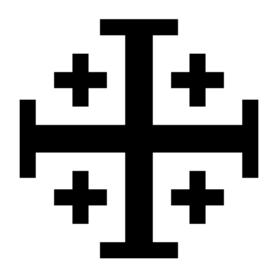
THE EIGHT SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 13, OBSERVING THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION



AUGUST 3, 2025 AT 10 AM

VOLUNTARY

Choral, from 24 Pièces en Style Libre

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE ENTRANCE RITE

The people stand. The children follow the Children's Cross to the Chancel steps during the hymn.

Hymn 542

CHRIST IS THE WORLD'S TRUE LIGHT

St. Joan



OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

There is one Body and one Spirit;

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

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you. People And also with you.

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.

People Amen.

The Celebrant dismisses the children to Children's Chapel, and the people respond Amen. The people are seated for the readings.

THE READING 2 Peter 1:13-21

> 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.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 99:5-9

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 people stand.



THE GOSPEL Luke 9:28-36

Gospeller

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ. People

> 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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Maureen L. Martin

A brief period of silence is observed for reflection on the sermon.

HOLY BAPTISM

The people remain seated as the candidates are presented.

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Celebrant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors I present *N*. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

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

Sponsors I will, with God's help.

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child

to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Sponsors I will, with God's help.

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

Sponsors I renounce them.

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which

corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Sponsors I renounce them.

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

Sponsors I renounce them.

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

Sponsors I do.

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

Sponsors I do.

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

Sponsors I do.

The people stand.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power

to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People We will.

Let us join with those who are committing themselves 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.

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.

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.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,

in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

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.

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

People I will, with God's help.

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

People I will, with God's help.

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 CANDIDATES

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

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

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Open her hearts to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer. People

Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant 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 for ever.

People Amen.

Children are invited to come forward and sit in the Crossing.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant The Lord be with you. People And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our 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.

> 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.

People Amen. The people are seated.

THE BAPTISM

Celebrant *N.*, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

People Amen.

The Celebrant then anoints the newly baptised, saying:

N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism

and marked as Christ's own for ever.

People Amen.

The people stand.

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them 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.

People Amen.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

AllWe receive you into the household of God.

Confess the faith of Christ crucified,

proclaim his resurrection,

and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

THE ASPERSING OF THE CONGREGATION

Baptismal water is sprinkled on the congregation as a reminder of their own Baptism. The newly baptized return to their seats.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The people are seated.

THE OFFERTORY

Shall we gather by the river,

Where bright angel's feet have trod,

With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God.

Yes, we'll gather by the river,

the beautiful, the beautiful river,

Gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God.

Soon we'll reach the shining river,

Soon our pilgrimage will cease,

Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.

Yes, we'll gather by the river,

the beautiful, the beautiful river,

Gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God.

The people stand as the gifts are presented.

Children and their parents are invited to follow the children's cross and to sit in the Chancel between the choir stalls. They return to their seats for Communion.

Hymn 490

I want to walk as a child of the light

Houston





THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The people stand.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord. People

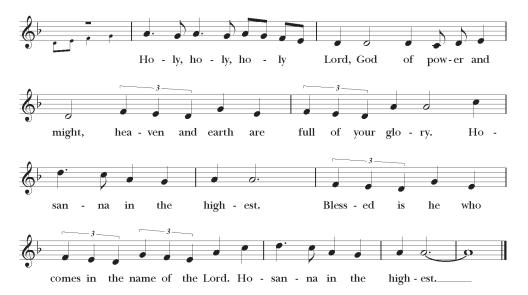
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

> It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son 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 & BENEDICTUS



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:

People Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant

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 Father, now and for ever.

People AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

People 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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept.

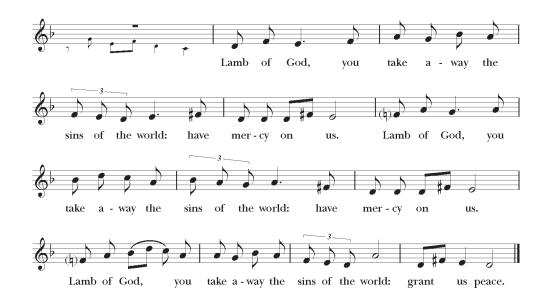
Celebrant We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

THE INVITATION

To receive Communion (bread only), come to the Communion Station. If you wish to receive a blessing rather than Communion, cross your arms over your chest—this will alert the priest of your request. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

AGNUS DEI



The people are seated.

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THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

The people stand.

Celebrant Let us pray.

People 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 & DISMISSAL

Celebrant God be with you.

People And also with you.

The Celebrant blesses the people.

People Amen.

The Gospeller dismisses the people.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Hymn 594

GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

Cwm Rhondda



VOLUNTARY

Carillon, from 24 Pièces en Style Libre

L. Vierne

Parish & Community Events

Today at Christ Church

Childcare for infants – 3 years old is offered during the 10 am Sunday Eucharist.

>>	Holy Eucharist	8 am .	Nave
	Coffee Hour		
»	Holy Eucharist	10 am .	Nave
	Summer Starters		
»	Lemonade on the Lawn	11:15 am .	Rose Garden

Parish Life

Summer BBQ

August 14 6-8 pm

Bring the family to an evening of fun and fellowship on the Front Lawn. We provide the burgers and hot dogs - complete with all the fixin's and vegetarian options - You bring a dish to share, a beverage of your choice, and everyone has a great evening! Help is needed with set up and working the grills - contact Colleen, cfitzgerald@ christchurchp.org to volunteer!

Join Our Funeral Ministry Team

The Funeral Ministry team assists families in their time of need, serve as greeters to families and friends who come for a funeral, and staff light receptions when requested. Volunteer funeral ministers age 14 and older commit to a two hour service slot when funerals are scheduled. For more information or to join the team, please contact Colleen Fitzgerald, cfitzgerald@christchurchgp.org.

Join the Christ Church Bakers

We need bakers to make homemade cookies for receptions following memorial services. If you are interested in joining this important ministry, please email Colleen, cfitzgerald@ christchurchgp.org.

Join the Carstens Reading Initiative

Registration Now Open

Give an hour or two each week to help a child learn to read. Scan the QR code to register! Contact Mtr. Maureen Martin, mmartin@christchurchgp.org for more information!



Children, Youth and Family

Vacation Bible School!

Seekers in Sneakers GP Memorial | August 18 – 22

GP Memorial will be hosting a week of arts and crafts, science experiments, Bible stories through dramatic presentations, games and fun! They are offering a morning program for ages 3 – 4th grade (must be potty-trained) and a full-day program for 5th – 8th graders. Middle schoolers will serve as counselors in training in the morning program. Scan the QR code to register or for more information.



Children's Chapel Volunteers Needed!

Would you consider leading 2 – 3 children's chapel services (with Lisa's support) during the 10 am Eucharist on Sundays this summer? Or 2 – 4 services during the 9 am service in the fall? Volunteers are only asked to lead for one season (Advent, Epiphany, Lent, etc). We are also in need of formation leaders for all age groups, to lead 3 – 4 lessons over the course of the program year. If you are willing and able to support our children's ministry, please contact Lisa Brown at 586-306-5254 or email Lbrown@christchurchgp.org.

Movie Screening: Kiss the Ground

Sunday, August 24 | 7:30 pm

Bring your blankets, beach towels, or lawn chairs and join One Big World for a screening of the documentary narrated by and featuring Woody Harrelson.

CCGP Sunday Market!

August 10 | September 7 | October 5 Front Lawn | 9 am - 1 pm

Christ Church Commons makers and other artisans will be here to share their bounty! Items for sale will include coffee, pickles, and more! If you or someone you know is interested in selling at the market, have them reach out to Mtr. Maureen, mmartin@christchurchgp.org.

Are You New Here?

Welcome! We look forward to getting to know you, praying with and for you, and walking with you on this good road of faith in the light of God's love. We invite you to consider making Christ Church your spiritual home. To get started, fill out the red Connect card in your pew and hand it to an usher or priest - or scan the QR code to complete it online!





Let them confess his Name, which is g

Parish & Community Events

Worship & Music

Flowers

The flowers this weekend are given to the Glory of God. and by Stuart Grigg in honor of Don and Candy Sweeny in celebration of their anniversary.

Join the Christ Church Chorale!

We are looking for singers interested in joining our communitybased symphonic choir for the upcoming season. Rehearsals begin on September 10 and are held on Wednesdays from 7:30-9 pm. To receive more information on expectations of membership and how to join the Chorale, please contact Scott Hanoian, shanoian@ christchurchgp.org.

Annual Cedar Point Trip Thursday, August 21 9 am - 10 pm

Join the choristers for a trip to A Place Like No Other™! From 18 world-class roller coasters to three areas filled with rides and attractions for kids and families, the day is sure to be fun! Bus ride to and from the park (complete with movies), tickets, and unlimited drinks included with purchase. For more information, contact Colleen Fitzgerald, cfitzgerald@christchurchgp.org.

Do You Know a Child Who Loves to Sing?

Our after-school choir program has provided outstanding music opportunities for Grosse Pointe and Detroit area children for nearly a century. The Novice Program is the first step in the Christ Church Choir for a child who loves to sing! Young people in the Novice Program learn the basics of singing, reading music, and fundamental musical structure. The Novice Program provides children and families a first experience of our world-class choir program in a fun group environment and is a place to explore our role and commitments in our community. Children with enthusiasm for music are encouraged to email Jackson Merrill, Assistant Director of Music at jmerrill@christchurchgp.org.

Thank You!

We restocked the Crossroads Food Pantry! Thank you to everyone who donated to our annual Loaves & Fishes food drive for Crossroads. We delivered 550 lbs of shelf stable food last week!

Crossroads Ask of the Month!

Crossroads has reinstated this important program, and we will be collecting items monthly in the lobby - due to space limitations at this time we are only collecting the specific items requested. The ask of the month for August is feminine hygiene pads, bar soap and mouthwash.

Assisting at Services

Eucharistic Ministers:

Cheryl Wesen 8 am Mary Trost 10 am

David Gerdis

Lector:

10 am Karyn Weir

Prayers:

Cheryl Wesen 8 am 10 am Lynn Anslow

Verger:

10 am Miranda Ferrara

Acolytes:

10 am Jay Ash

Ushers:

10 am Dick Trost

Eric Ash

Blair Osborn

We Pray Together

Please leave your written prayer request at our Reception Desk or contact Fr. Drew at rector@christchurchgp.org. In order to keep all our prayers for healing meaningful and current, we keep names on the Prayer List for two weeks.

In the Diocese of Michigan Cycle of Prayer: Saint John (Detroit); Saint Paul (Romeo); Saint Cornelius (Cabarete, DR).

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for: The Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer this week we pray for: Mark & Susan Lorenger; Jan & Beverly Lovell; Eric Lucander; Terry & Laura Lynch; Scott & Mindy MacGriff; Ed & Elsie MacKethan, III; Brian & Lisa MacLean and children, Logan and Megan; Tom & Elizabeth MacMillan and children, Gerald and Brooke.

We offer prayers for: Al & Margaret, Beth, Betsy, Bill, Chris, Emily, Jermaine, JoAnn, Kate & Dan, Lindsey & Eric, Marco, Marilyn, Michael, Michelle, Mike, Sharon, Susan, Walter.

celebration for the birthdays and anniversaries of: Robbie Peabody; Sara Tennyson; Alexandra Ostrowski; Amber Ritchie; Jon Deimel; Blair Ott; Daphne Felix; Paige Peabody; Christian Redding; Liz Johnson; Jeanie Powers; Kendall Moorhead; Marilyn Richardson; Scott Durkee; Jeffrey & Abi Peck; Michael & Paula Labadie; Adam & Stephanie Beattie; James & Amy Hermon; Dave & Maureen Martin; Ken & Sandra Walters; Jim & Kathleen Kastner.

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