

Christ Church Grosse Pointe

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: PROPER 13,
OBSERVING THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION
AUGUST 2, 2026 ✠ 10 AM

Welcome to this service of Holy Eucharist at Christ Church Grosse Pointe. We hope that this service will help lift you to the presence of God and strengthen you for the week to come.

Scripture readings are printed in Currents (leaflet insert).

Hymns are found in the red hymnal in your pew.

'S' numbers refer to service music found in the front of the hymnal.

BCP refers to the Book of Common Prayer.

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

VOLUNTARY

PRELUDE IN F, OP. 101, NO. 1

Charles V. Stanford
(1852-1924)

❧ The Entrance Rite ❧

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The people stand for the hymn.

HYMN 542

CHRIST IS THE WORLD'S TRUE LIGHT

St. Joan

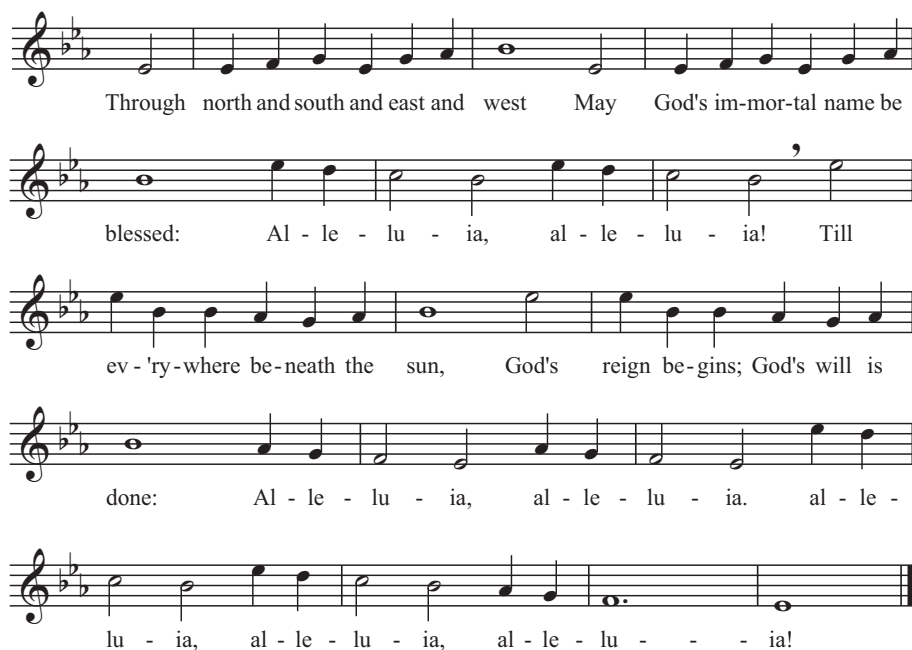
OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

The Celebrant prays the Collect for Purity, and the people respond Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

The children follow the Children's Cross to the Chancel steps during the Song of Praise.



Through north and south and east and west May God's im-mor-tal name be
blessed: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Till
ev - 'ry - where be - neath the sun, God's reign be - gins; God's will is
done: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - - - ia!

❧ The Word of God ❧

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Celebrant God 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 reading and the Psalm.

THE READING

Exodus 34:29-35

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 99:5-9

The people stand for the hymn and remain standing for the Gospel.

HYMN 137

O WONDROUS TYPE! O VISION FAIR

Wareham

THE GOSPEL

Luke 9:28-36

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Gospel is read.

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.

The people stand.

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Celebrant Dear sisters and brothers we have been buried with Christ in baptism. So that we may walk with Christ in newness of life, let us now renew our own baptismal promises.

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

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.**

Celebrant May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

People **Amen.**

THE ASPERSING OF THE CONGREGATION

Baptismal water is sprinkled on the congregation as a reminder of their own Baptism.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
People **That we all may be one.**

We pray for those on our parish cycle of prayer (*N.*). Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
People **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
People **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
People **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

We pray for *N.* Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

We pray for those who have died (N.).
Give to the departed eternal rest.

People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The people may add their own petitions.

Lord, in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant concludes with a collect and the people respond Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Gospeller Let us confess our sins to God.

A brief period of silence is observed.

People **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

The Celebrant offers the absolution, and the people respond Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and then are seated. Those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries are invited to come forward.

Celebrant Let us pray for those in our congregation who are celebrating a birthday or an anniversary.

People **O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE OFFERTORY

The people remain seated while the offering is collected.

ANTHEM

AT THE RIVER

*Aaron Copland
(1900-1990)*

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.

HYMN 490, v. 1

I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT

Houston

❧ The Holy Communion ❧

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer, EOW 1

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

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.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

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

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS - S 129

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:

People **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

The Celebrant continues the prayer and concludes with the following words:

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.

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, come to the Communion Station or to the Altar Rail. If you wish to receive a blessing rather than Communion, cross your arms over your chest—this will alert the priest to your request. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

AGNUS DEI - S 163

The people are seated.

VOLUNTARY

PRELUDE

*William H. Harris
(1883-1973)*

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

FANFARE

*Kenneth Leighton
(1929-1988)*