

The Church of the Transfiguration

"The Little Church Around the Corner"

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 17, 2019

11:00 a.m.

**Annual Parish Meeting:
December 8**

One East Twenty-Ninth Street, New York, NY 10016

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Order of Service

The service can also be found in the Book of Common Prayer beginning on page 323.

The Mass Setting is the *Missa brevis* by Jonathan Dove.

Prelude The Entrance Rite


Adagio from Sonata #1

Felix Mendelssohn


Hymn 9 (standing)

Not here for high and holy things


Morning Song




*1 Not here for high and ho - ly things we ren - der thanks to
*2 the ro - yal robes of au - tumn moors, the gold - en gates of
*3 of faith and hope and love un - dimmed, un - dy - ing still through
4 A - wake, a - wake to love and work! The lark is in the
5 Come, let thy voice be one with theirs, shout with their shout of
6 to give and give, and give a - gain, what God hath giv - en



1 thee, but for the com - mon things of earth, the
2 spring, the vel - vet of soft sum - mer nights, the
3 death, the re - sur - rec - tion of the world, what
4 sky, the fields are wet with dia - mond dew, the
5 praise; see how the gi - ant sun soars up, great
6 thee; to spend thy - self nor count the cost; to



1 pur - ple pa - gean - try of dawn - ing and of
2 sil - ver glis - te - ring of all the mil - lion
3 time there comes the breath of dawn that rus - tles
4 worlds a - wake to cry their bles - sings on the
5 lord of years and days! So let the love of
6 serve right glo - rious - ly the God who gave all



1 dy - ing days, the splen - dor of the sea,
2 mil - lion stars, the si - lent song they sing,
3 through the trees, and that clear voice that saith:
4 Lord of life, as he goes meek - ly by.
5 Je - sus come and set thy soul a - blaze,
6 worlds that are, and all that are to be.

The Acclamation

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

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

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 Gloria (sung by the choir in Latin)

Dove

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

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The Liturgy of the Word

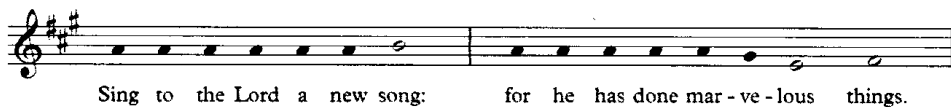
The First Reading: Malachi 4:1-2a (*sitting*)

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Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98 (*congregational response*)



The Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

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Subdeacon: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Hymn 462 (vv.1-3) (*standing*)

The Lord will come and not be slow

York

1 The Lord will come and not be slow, his foot - steps can - not err;
2 Truth from the earth, like to a flower, shall bud and blos - som show;
3 Rise, God, judge thou the earth in might, this wick - ed earth re - dress;
4 The na - tions all whom thou hast made shall come, and all shall frame
5 For great thou art, and won - ders great by thy strong hand are done:

1 be - fore him right - eous - ness shall go, his roy - al har - bin - ger.
2 and jus - tice, from her heaven - ly bower, look down on us be - low.
3 for thou art he who shalt by right the na - tions all pos - sess.
4 to bow them low be - fore thee, Lord, and glo - ri - fy thy Name.
5 thou in thy ev - er - last - ing seat re - main - est God a - lone.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 21:5-19 (*facing reader*)

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

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

(*after the gospel*)

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Hymn 462 (vv.4-5)

The Lord will come and not be slow

York

Holy Baptism

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

The baptismal party gathers at the chancel steps.

Celebrant: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents: I present Jagger Reece Rudd to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant: Wilt thou on thy part take heed that this child whom thou dost present be brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents: I will, by God's help.

Celebrant: Wilt thou by thy prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents: I will, by God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the Parents and Godparents:

Celebrant: Dost thou renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer: I renounce them all.

Celebrant: Dost thou renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: I renounce them all.

Celebrant: Dost thou renounce all sinful desires that draw thee from the love of God?

Answer: I renounce them all.

Celebrant: Dost thou turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as thy Savior?

Answer: I do.

Celebrant: Dost thou put thy whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer: I do.

Celebrant: Dost thou promise to follow and obey him as thy Lord and Master?

Answer: I do.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation:

Celebrant: Will ye who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

People: We will.

The Baptismal Covenant (*all standing*)

Celebrant: Dearly beloved, let us join with Jagger who is now committing himself to Christ Jesus and here renew our own baptismal covenant.

Celebrant: Dost thou believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Dost thou believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

Celebrant: Dost thou believe in God the Holy Ghost?

People: I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant: Wilt thou continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, by God's help.

Celebrant: Wilt thou persevere in resisting evil. and, whenever thou dost fall into sin, repent and return unto the Lord?

People: I will, by God's help.

Celebrant: Wilt thou proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ Jesus?

People: I will, by God's help.

Celebrant: Wilt thou seek and serve Christ in all people, loving thy neighbor as thyself?

People: I will, by God's help.

Celebrant: Wilt thou strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every person?

People: I will, by God's help.

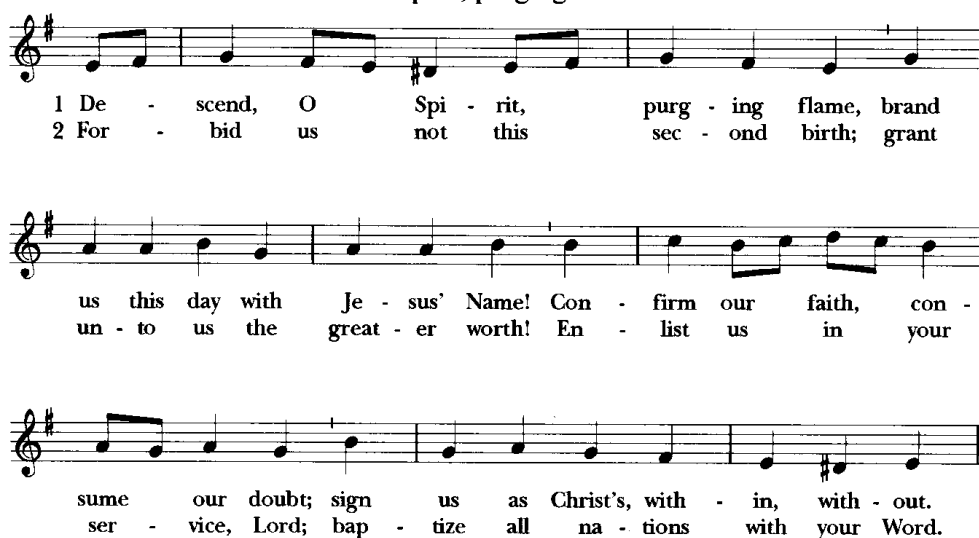
Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ thy Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory: who liveth and reigneth now and for ever. *Amen.*

The altar party and the baptismal party proceed to the baptismal font.

Hymn 297

Descend O Spirit, purging flame

Erhalt uns, Herr



1 De - scend, O Spi - rit, purg - ing flame, brand
 2 For - bid us not this sec - ond birth; grant

us this day with Je - sus' Name! Con - firm our faith, con -
 un - to us the great - er worth! En - list us in your

sume our doubt; sign us as Christ's, with - in, with - out.
 ser - vice, Lord; bap - tize all na - tions with your Word.

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant: We give thee thanks, Almighty God, for the gift of water, over which thy Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation; through which thou didst lead the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise; in which thy Son Jesus Christ received the baptism of John and the anointing of the Holy Spirit, being manifested thereby as the Messiah, the Christ, who leadeth us, through his precious death and mighty resurrection, from the bondage of sin unto life everlasting.

We give thee thanks, O Father, for the water of Baptism, in which we are buried with Christ in his death; by which we partake of his resurrection; through which we are made regenerate of the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to thy Son, we bring into his fellowship them that 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 beseech thee, by thy Holy Spirit, that those here cleansed from sin and made regenerate may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior, to whom, with thee and the same Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. *Amen.*

The Baptism

Celebrant (to the parents and godparents): Name this child.

Celebrant: Jagger Reece, I baptize thee in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

Celebrant: Jagger Reece, thou art sealed by the Holy Ghost in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.*

Celebrant: Receive the light of Christ, so that when the bridegroom comes thou mayest go forth with all the saints to meet him; and see that thou dost keep the grace of thy Baptism. *Amen.*

Celebrant: Let us pray: We most heartily thank thee, O heavenly Father, that by water and the Holy Spirit thou hast bestowed upon this thy servant the forgiveness of sin, and hast raised him unto the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in thy Holy Spirit. Give unto him inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love thee, and the gift of joy and wonder in all thy works. *Amen.*

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All: 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.

The altar party and the baptismal party proceed to the chancel steps as the Celebrant sprinkles the people with water.

The Peace (standing)

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

(You are invited to exchange the peace with your neighbors.)

The Greeting & Notices (sitting)

The Eucharistic Liturgy

The Offertory (standing as elements are presented)

Anthem (sitting)

Be Thou My Vision

Bob Chilcott

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

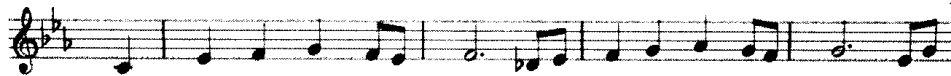
Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Hymn 392 (standing)

Come, we that love the Lord

Vineyard Haven



- 1 Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known; join
- 2 Let those re-fuse to sing that nev-er knew our God; but
- 3 The heirs of grace have found glo-ry be-gun be-low; ce-
- 4 Then let our song a-bound and let our tears be dry; we're



in a song with sweet ac-cord and thus sur-round the throne.
chil-dren of the heav-en-ly King may speak their joys a-broad.
les-tial fruits on earth-ly ground from faith and hope may grow.
march-ing through Em-man-uel's ground to fair-er worlds on high.

Refrain



Ho-san-na, ho-san-na! Re-joice, give thanks and sing.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant *People*

The Lord be with you. And with thy spi-rit.

Celebrant *People*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up un-to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks un-to our Lord God.

People

It is meet and right so to do.

The Proper Preface

The Sanctus *(sung by the choir in Latin)*

Dove

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Prayer II *(kneeling)*

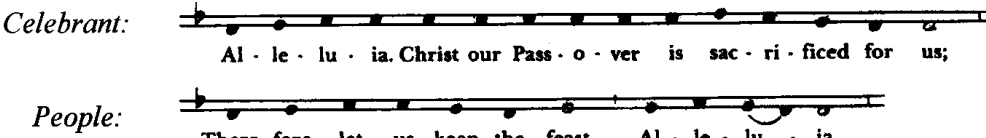
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The Lord's Prayer *(sung by all)*



Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

The Fraction



Celebrant: Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
People: There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Prayer of Humble Access

All: We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Invitation to Communion

The Communion

Please come forward to receive the Sacrament when the ushers reach your pew. All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the sacrament. Non-communicants are welcome to receive a blessing.

The Agnus Dei *(sung by the choir in Latin)*

Dove

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Steal a - way, steal a - way, steal a - way to Je - sus!

Steal a - way, steal a - way home, I ain't got long to stay here!

1. My Lord he calls me, he calls me by the thun - der. The
 2. Green trees are bend - ing, poor sin - ner stands a - trem - bling, the
 3. Tomb stones are burst - ing, poor sin - ner stands a - trem - bling, the
 4. My Lord he calls me, he calls me by the light - ning. The

trum - pet sounds with - in a my soul. I ain't got long to stay here.

The Post-Communion Prayer (kneeling)

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing**The Dismissal**

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Fantasy in F Minor

Robert Schumann

The Sanctuary Candle for the Month of November through December is given in loving memory of Elma Seymour by her daughter, Joan Seymour.

The Church of the Transfiguration
is a community committed to faith in action (Fides Opera),
embracing all who seek God's inclusive love.

Weekday Services:

Morning Prayer 8:40 a.m.

Mass 12:10 p.m.

Evening Prayer 5:10 p.m.

Confessions. Confession to a Priest is available upon request. Please make an appointment with the Rector or one of the associate priests. Confessions are often heard in the little Mary Chapel off the Holy Family Chapel.

Healing Ministry. At the 12:10 p.m. mass every Wednesday, Anointing and Laying On of the Hands for Healing of mind, body, and spirit is available to all who come. In addition, that ministry is available upon request especially before surgery or for other serious health concerns and may be administered at the church, at home, or in a hospital.

Pledging. A pledge of a portion of our income be it small or great is part of our Christian duty and a sign of our spiritual commitment to God and his Church. Pledge cards are always available from the office or at the back of the Church. We also have an e-pledge facility.

Sunday Hospitality. We can always use donations to our hospitality staples (cookies, crackers, juice, etc.) and they are greatly appreciated. Please contact Lee Alderson, head of hospitality. She can be reached by email at lalderson_04@hotmail.com, or by phone at 212-889-3106. Lee also needs two people each week for this important part of our Sunday fellowship.

Name Tags. Optional name tags will be made available to any parishioner who wants one. To order yours, please fill out the form at the entrance of the nave or send an email to parish administrator Grace Kobryn (gkobryn@littlechurch.org). Grace will be printing the new name tags out in batches, so it may take a couple of weeks for yours to show up on the table located at the church entrance.

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