



Weekly E-News from Grace Episcopal Church _____ August 6, 2021

The Feast of the Transfiguration August 6th

Today is the Feast of the Transfiguration, the day that Christians commemorate Jesus being taken up and becoming radiant in glory upon the mountain top. This event is mentioned in the Synoptic Gospels and in the Second Epistle of Peter, as well as alluded to in the Gospel of John.

THE COLLECT

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. *Amen.*

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 34:29-35

PSALM 99

Dominus regnavit

THE EPISTLE LESSON

2 Peter 1:13-21

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 9:28-36

[Click here](#) for the texts of the readings.



A year ago, during lockdown, a few men from the Choir of Grace Church recorded a short Choral Compline to mark the Transfiguration.

[Click here](#) or on the image above to watch the service!

Have you ever noticed the large replica of the famous painting of [The Transfiguration by Raphael](#) we have on the rear wall of the Nave above the Votive Candle Station?



Upcoming 20s/30s BBQ

Grace's 20s/30s+ group is having a welcome back BBQ next Sunday afternoon (August 15, from 2:00-6:00 PM). You're invited if you're in this general demographic group whether you're a first-time visitor or long-standing member. A special welcome to newcomers to come meet the 20s/30s+. There will be food, drink, and lawn games in the backyard.



Email Jeff Williams at oxfordoarsman@gmail.com for further info and COVID-19 safety protocol.

SAVE THE DATE FOR CABARET!

Save the Date! Collegium Ancora will present the annual Cabaret fund-raiser on Friday, September 24th at 6:00 PM. "To Life and Love" will feature songs from the Broadway stage and the Great American Songbook, as well as contemporary cabaret



songs. Wine and Cheese will be served at 6 PM, along with a Silent Auction, and the show begins at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$30 each; or \$50 for 2 (savings of \$10); or a table of 8 for \$200 (savings of \$40). Tickets will go on sale in August! Visit www.collegiumancora.org for more information.

Sunday Morning Worship: **The Eleventh Sunday after** **Pentecost** **August 8, 2021**

Every Sunday Morning, Grace Church offers a 'live-stream' broadcast of our Sunday morning eucharist service. We hope this experience allows those who are not able to join us in person on Sundays to participate in the worship life at Grace.



The service will be live-streamed to the [Grace Church Facebook Page](#) and the [Grace Church YouTube Channel](#). Please use the links provided below to watch. The services will also be archived on the [Grace Church website](#), [Vimeo](#), Facebook, and YouTube pages for 'on-demand' viewing after Sunday morning.

~ **Sunday Morning Links** ~

YouTube: [Click here!](#)

Facebook: [Click here!](#)

If you'd like to download or print the service leaflet for [The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost](#), [please click here.](#)

Updated COVID-19 guidelines:

All individuals are kindly asked to wear masks indoors at Grace Church when attending worship.

For the time being, worship will resume in the Church, rather than The Pavilion, in order to allow for social distancing.

Regardless of how you choose to participate in our worship life together,
ALL ARE WELCOME at Grace Church!

August 8, 2021 **The Eleventh Sunday** **after Pentecost**

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

For the texts of the readings for The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, [please click here.](#)



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