

# Welcome to St. James' Episcopal Church Skaneateles

August 6, 2023

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

9am & 10:45am Worship

## 9am Prelude

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## Welcome

### 9:00 Opening Hymn

#### Hymn 137 O wondrous type, O vision fair

O wondrous type! O vision fair  
of glory that the Church may share,  
which Christ upon the mountain shows,  
where brighter than the sun he glows!

With Moses and Elijah nigh  
the incarnate Lord holds converse high;  
and from the cloud, the Holy One  
bears record to the only Son.

With shining face and bright array,  
Christ deigns to manifest today  
what glory shall be theirs above  
who joy in God with perfect love.

And faithful hearts are raised on high  
by this great vision's mystery;  
for which in joyful strains we raise  
the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

O Father, with the eternal Son,  
and Holy Spirit, ever One,  
vouchsafe to bring us by thy grace  
to see thy glory face to face.

### 10:45 Opening Song 1

#### Lord Reign in Me

In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope without light  
Till from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in your eyes

To fulfil the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory, majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died

Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory, majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings

And the morning that You rose  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who come  
To the Father are restored

Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory, majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings

## 10:45 Opening Song 2

Selah

Answer when I call to you my God  
Give me relief from my distress  
Be merciful to me and hear my call  
Don't I deserve some peace and rest  
How long oh men will you trade my  
glory for naught  
And love delusions and false Gods  
Know that the Lord  
has set the Godly apart  
And He will hear you when you call

Selah selah  
(Remind us to take pause)  
Selah selah  
(Love us despite our flaws)  
Selah selah  
(Shine your light down)  
Selah selah

If in our anger we do not sin  
Instead we search our hearts  
and be silent  
And offer sacrifices of the righteous

Will you let your light shine upon us  
How long oh men will you trade my  
glory for naught  
And love delusions and false gods  
Know that the Lord  
has set the Godly apart  
And He will hear you when you call

(Remind us to take pause)  
Selah selah  
(Love us despite our flaws)  
Selah selah  
(Shine your light down)  
Selah selah

Alleluia, Alleluia  
(Remind us to take pause)  
Alleluia, Alleluia  
(Love us despite our flaws)  
Alleluia, Alleluia  
(Shine your light down)  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

## Opening Acclamation

*Clergy* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

## Gloria - Hymnal S-280 (9am only)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father,  
We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
Have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
Receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One  
You alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Collect of the Day

*Clergy* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Clergy* 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. **Amen.**

## Reading

Exodus 34:29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord  
*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 99:5-9

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| 5        Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God<br>and fall down before his footstool; *<br>he is the Holy One.                                 | 8        “O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *<br>you were a God who forgave them,<br>yet punished them for their evil deeds.” |
| 6        Moses and Aaron among his priests,<br>and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *<br>they called upon the Lord, and he answered them. | 9        Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God<br>and worship him upon his holy hill; *<br>for the Lord our God is the Holy One. |
| 7        He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *<br>they kept his testimonies and the decree<br>that he gave them.                           |   |

## 9:00 Sequence Hymn 7 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light, Sun of Righteousness, arise! Triumph o’er the shades of night: Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.	Visit then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief! Fill me, radiance divine; scatter all my unbelief; more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.
Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee; joyless is the day’s return, till thy mercy’s beams I see, till they inward light impart, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.	

## 10:45 Gospel Song Every Promise

From the breaking of the dawn  
To the setting of the sun  
I will stand on ev’ry promise of Your word

Through this dark and troubled land  
You will guide me with Your hand  
As I stand on ev’ry promise of Your word

Grace sufficient grace for me  
Grace for all who will believe  
We will stand on ev’ry promise of Your word

## Holy Gospel

Luke 9:28-36

*Clergy*    The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
*People*    **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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.

*Clergy*    The Gospel of the Lord  
*People*    **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People**

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For all bishops and other ministers both clergy and laity;

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence during which the People may add their own petitions either silently or aloud.*

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence during which the People may add their own thanksgivings either silently or aloud.*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence during which the People may add their own petitions either silently or aloud.*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

## Confession of Sin

*Clergy*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

## Absolution

*Clergy*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## The Peace

*Clergy* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

## Announcements

### Anniversary & Birthday Blessings

**May the strength of God pilot you, May the power of God preserve you, May the wisdom of God instruct you, May the hand of God protect you, May the way of God direct you, May the shield of God guard you against the snares of evil and the temptations of the world. May the Spirit of God bless you in the coming year.** *Adapted from Patrick, c.389 - c.46*

## Offertory

**Fairest Lord Jesus**

Hymn 383

**Be Thou My Vision**

### Doxology - Hymn 380 (9am only)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## The Holy Communion

### The Great Thanksgiving

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Priest* Lift up your hearts.

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

*Priest* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God 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.

*A Proper Preface is said here.*

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

### Hymnal S-125 (9:00)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest.

### (Spoken, 10:45)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

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:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

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. **AMEN.**

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

## The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

## Breaking of the Bread

*Priest* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

## The Communion

### Music at Communion

### Chorale in Bb

Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel

### Seek Ye First

## Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Blessing

### Closing Song

#### Hymn 129

##### Christ upon the mountain peak

Christ upon the mountain peak  
stands alone in glory blazing;  
let us, if we dare to speak,  
with the saints and angels praise him.  
Alleluia!

Trembling at his feet we saw  
Moses and Elijah speaking.  
All the prophets and the Law  
shout through them their joyful greeting.  
Alleluia!

Swift the cloud of glory came.  
God proclaiming in its thunder  
Jesus as his Son by name!  
Nations cry aloud in wonder!  
Alleluia!

This is God's beloved Son!  
Law and prophets fade before him;  
first and last and only One,  
let creation now adore him!  
Alleluia!

#### The Stand

You stood before creation  
Eternity in Your hand  
You spoke the earth into motion  
My soul now to stand

You stood before my failure  
And carried the cross for my shame  
My sin weighed upon Your shoulders  
My soul now to stand

So what can I say  
And what can I do  
But offer this heart O God  
Completely to You

So I'll walk upon salvation  
Your Spirit alive in me  
My life to declare Your promise  
My soul now to stand

So what can I say  
And what can I do  
But offer this heart O God  
Completely to You  
So what can I say  
And what can I do  
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Completely to You

I'll stand  
With arms high and heart abandoned  
In awe of the One who gave it all  
I'll stand  
My soul Lord to You surrendered  
All I am is Yours

## Dismissal

*Clergy* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.  
*All* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## Postlude\*

**Fanfare: Shine, Jesus, Shine**  
Christopher Tambling

## 9:00 am Worship Participants

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Organist/Choirmaster  
Director of Contemporary Music & Technology  
Media Engineer  
Lector  
Prayers of the People / Chalice  
Chalice  
Crucifer/Server  
Paten  
Ushers

The Rt. Rev. Gladstone “Skip” Adams  
The Rev. Dr. Charles N. Stewart  
Justin Oei  
Michael Larkin  
Nicole Bova  
Hamilton Fish  
Bev Smith  
Sharon Arliss  
Dave Palen  
Sr. Marie Patricia Hughes  
Earl, Connie, and Amy Tuttle

## 10:45 am Worship Participants

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Special thanks to the Music Ministry of  
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