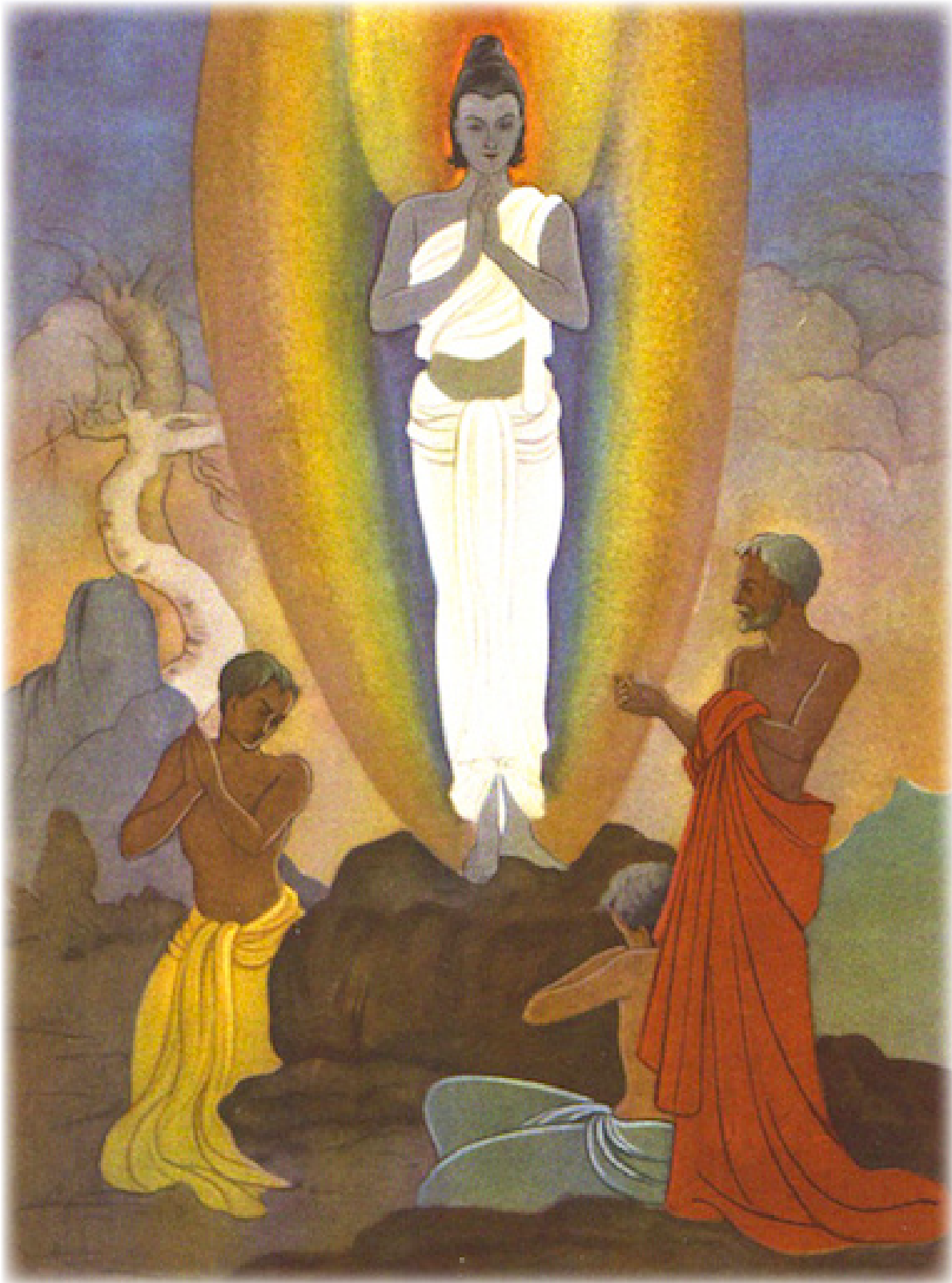




# ST. JOSEPH PARISH

THE JESUIT PARISH IN SEATTLE

Sunday, August 6, 2023 \* The Transfiguration of the Lord \* [www.stjosephparish.org](http://www.stjosephparish.org)



*Transfiguration*, Alfred David Thomas (India) 1907 - 1989

## The Transfiguration of the Lord

AUGUST 6, 2023

MASS INTENTION: ANN THERESA O'DONNELL BURY+

**Mass Times:** Sunday, 9:00am,  
11:00am (Livestream w/ASL) 5:30pm

**Reconciliation:** Tuesdays 4:30 to 5:30pm

**Weekday Mass Schedule:** Tuesday-Friday, 7am

### August 13, 2023

FIRST READING: 1 KINGS 19:9A, 11-13A

SECOND READING: ROMANS 9:1-5

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 14:22-33

PRESIDING & PREACHING: MATTHEW PYRC, S.J.

### Mass Intentions:

For the people of St. Joseph

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## Partners in the Gospel



Dear Friends,

We have been learning about an initiative occurring in the Archdiocese called "Partners In the Gospel." On our parish website ([www.stjosephparish.org](http://www.stjosephparish.org)) we have featured information that will be valuable to you in understanding the purpose and range of this project that the entire Archdiocese is undertaking.

We are part of this great enterprise which is meant to bring us closer together in our mission as disciples of Christ. Archbishop Etienne writes:

*"As we begin this restructuring process, we must always keep first and foremost our desire and our efforts to help our people grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ. He is our life, our hope, our salvation. Strengthening the faith of our people and redoubling our efforts to advance the mission of the Church must always be our top priorities."*

In the coming weeks, more and more of the project will be laid out for us - the restructuring of the Archdiocese into new families. Our own parish family will change and grow. This will be a great opportunity for us to see our purpose and mission in the manner Christ has asked of us: "Go forth and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them all that I have commanded you. Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." [Mt 28:18-20]

"The times, they are a-changing" goes the old expression. Let's embrace this exciting time of change and renewal and service to God in one another.

Blessings,

### What is *Partners in the Gospel*?

Partners in Gospel is the next stage of the strategic pastoral planning effort taking place across the Archdiocese of Seattle to re-invigorate and renew our local Catholic Church. It will bring most parishes together into a new family structure with two or more parishes. The pastor, parish leaders and parishioners will determine how this new family will best join together to carry out the mission of the Church as one parish.

**Learn more at [www.archseattle.org/partners](http://www.archseattle.org/partners)**

# THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

## Procession

### *Christ Be Our Light*

Farrell

Verses



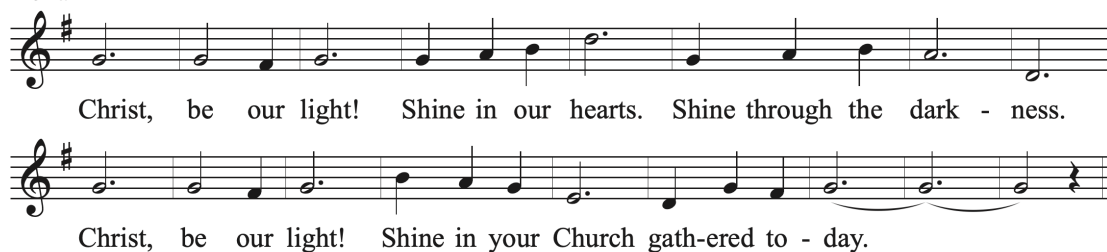
1. Long-ing for light, we wait in dark-ness.  
2. Long-ing for peace, our world is trou-bled.  
3. Long-ing for food, man-y are hun-gry.

Long-ing for truth, we turn to you.  
Long-ing for hope, man-y de-spair.  
Long-ing for wa-ter, man-y still thirst.

Make us your own, your ho-ly peo-ple,  
Your word a-lone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your bread, bro-ken for oth-ers,

Light for the world to see.  
Make us your liv-ing voice.  
Shared un-til all are fed.

Refrain



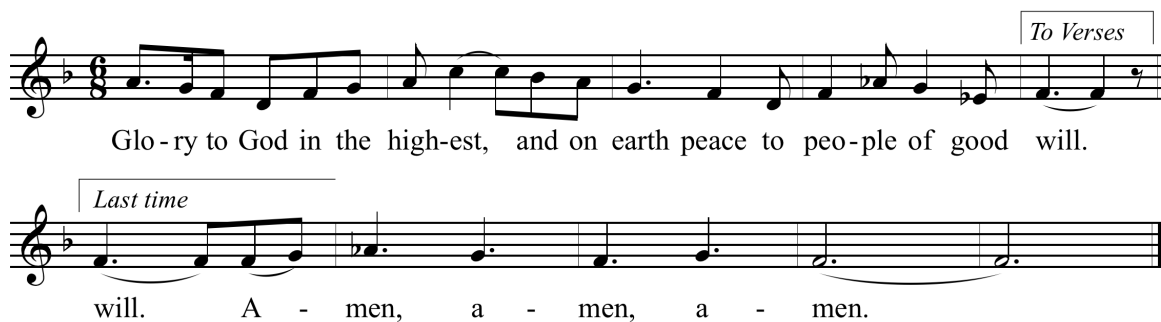
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark-ness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your Church gath-ered to-day.

## Gloria

### *Storrington Gloria*

Haugen



*To Verses*

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will.

*Last time*

will. A-men, a-men, a-men.

1. We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;
- you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.
3. 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.

## First Reading

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched:

Thrones were set up  
and the Ancient One took his throne.  
His clothing was bright as snow,  
and the hair on his head as white as wool;  
his throne was flames of fire,  
with wheels of burning fire.  
A surging stream of fire  
flowed out from where he sat;  
thousands upon thousands were ministering to him,  
and myriads upon myriads attended him.

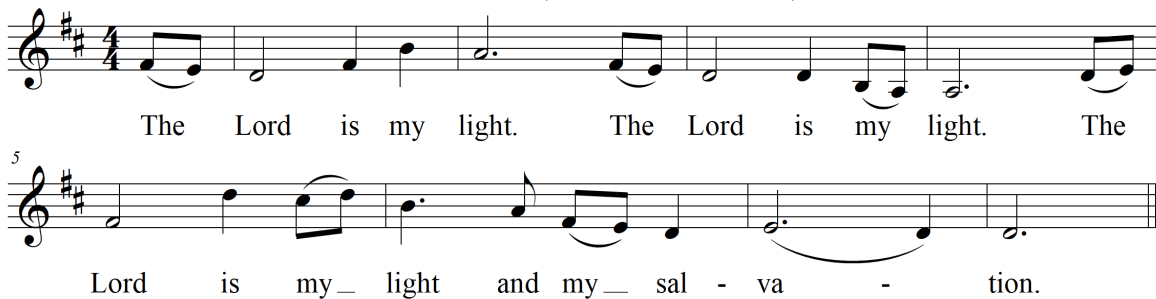
One like a Son of man coming,  
on the clouds of heaven;  
when he reached the Ancient One  
and was presented before him,  
the one like a Son of man received dominion, glory,  
and kingship;  
all peoples, nations, and languages serve him.  
His dominion is an everlasting dominion  
that shall not be taken away,  
his kingship shall not be destroyed.

The court was convened and the books were opened.  
As the visions during the night continued, I saw:

## Psalm

*Psalm 27 (9am & 11am)*

*Lynch*



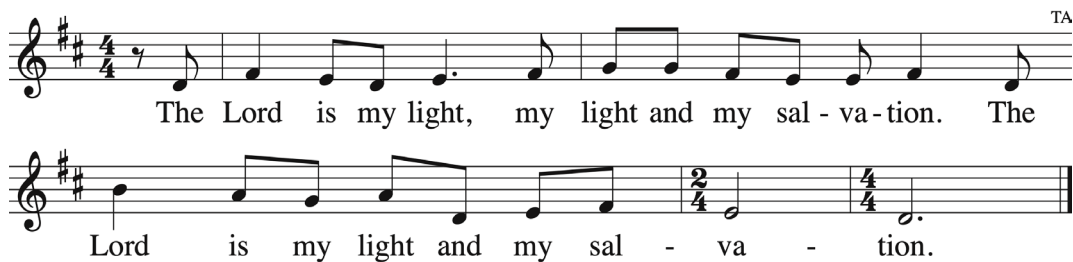
The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom should I fear?  
The Lord is my life's refuge, of whom should I be afraid? *Ref.*

One thing I ask of the Lord, this I seek: to dwell in the house of the Lord all my days;  
that I may gaze on the loveliness of the Lord and contemplate His temple. *Ref.*

I believe I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.  
Wait for the Lord with courage; be stouthearted and wait for the Lord. *Ref.*

*Psalm 27 (5:30pm)*

*Alonso*



The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? *Ref.*

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,  
to gaze on the beauty of the Lord, to inquire at his temple. *Ref.*

I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.  
Wait for the Lord; be strong; be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord. *Ref.*

## Second Reading

2 Peter 1:16-19

Beloved: 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 unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory, "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. Moreover, we possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

## Gospel Acclamation

Haugen



## Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone.

As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

## Homily

**Chris Cartwright, S.J.**

### Profession of Faith

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us (men) and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
*All bow.*  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.  
*All stand upright.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day 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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### Online Giving

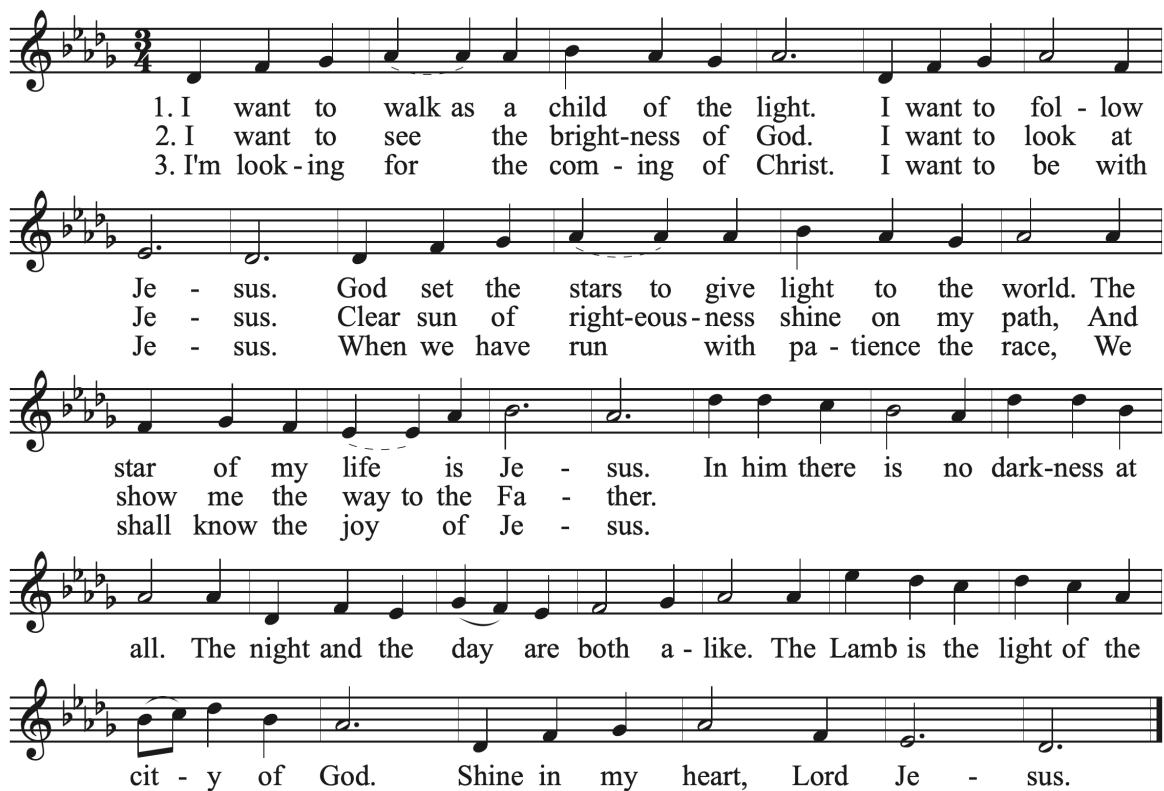
Scan this QR code to make  
a one-time gift to St. Joe's





## Offertory Song

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* Houston/Thomerson



1. I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to fol - low  
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God. I want to look at  
3. I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ. I want to be with

Je - sus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The  
Je - sus. Clear sun of right-eous-ness shine on my path, And  
Je - sus. When we have run with pa - tience the race, We

star of my life is Je - sus. In him there is no dark-ness at  
show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
shall know the joy of Je - sus.

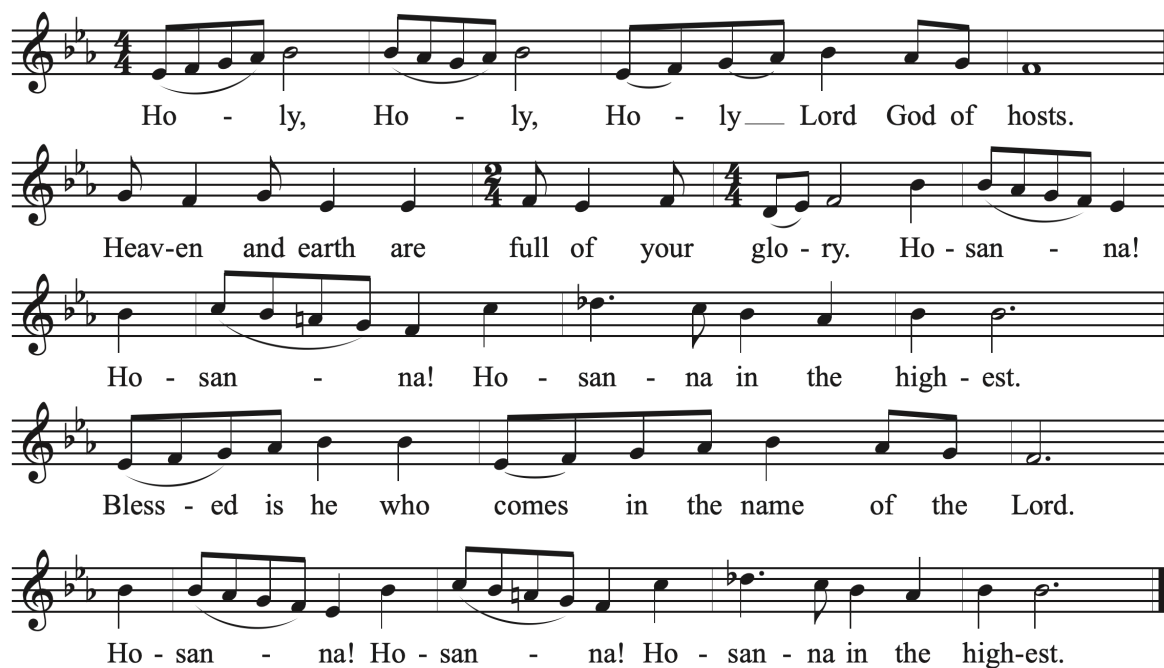
all. The night and the day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the

cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

## Holy, Holy, Holy

*Mass of Wisdom*

*Janco*



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly — Lord God of hosts.

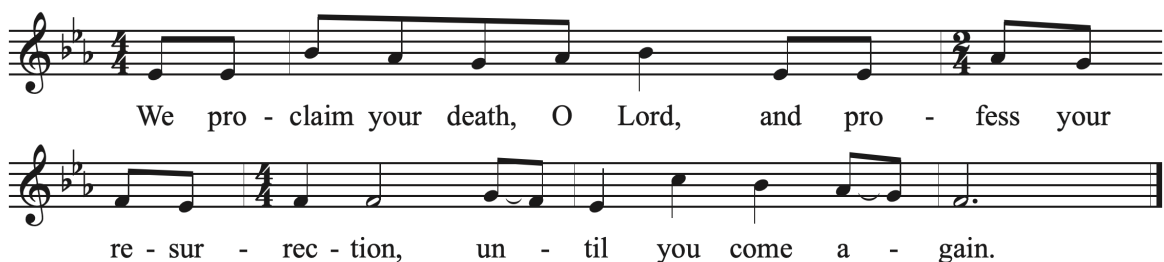
Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na!

Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high-est.

## Mystery of Faith



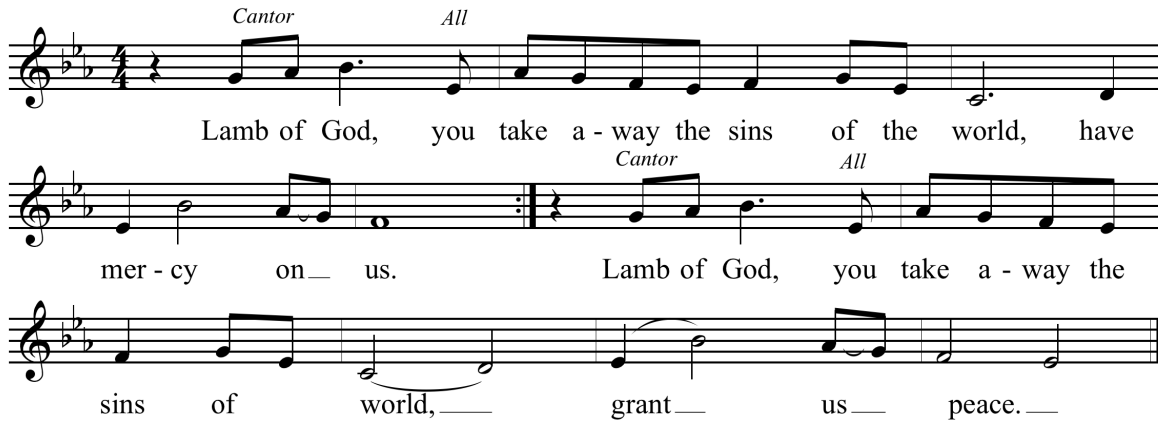
We pro - claim your death, O Lord, and pro - fess your

re - sur - rec - tion, un - til you come a - gain.

## Great Amen



## Lamb of God



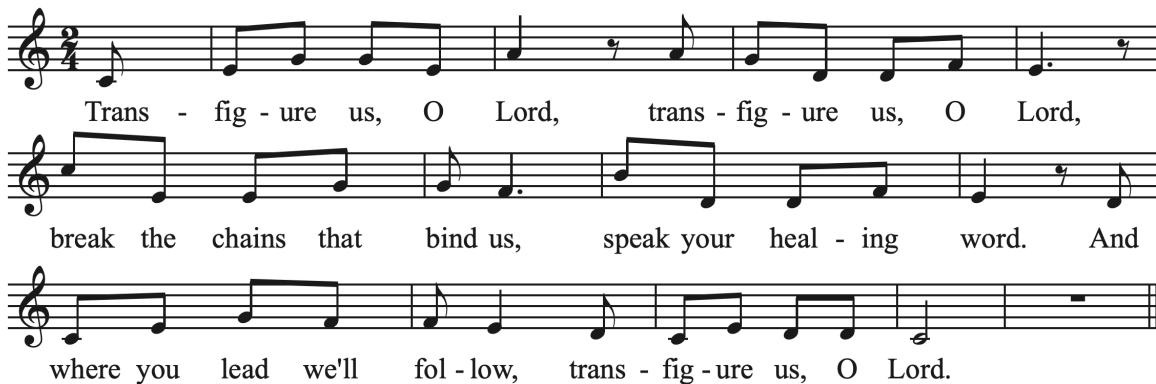
### ALL ARE INVITED TO COME FORWARD

During communion, we invite all to come forward. If you do not ordinarily receive Eucharist, or choose not to, come for a blessing, indicating your desire by putting your hand on your heart. If you have need of a gluten free host, please come to the presider and make that known.

## Communion Song

### *Transfigure Us, O Lord*

*Hurd*



Down from heights of glory into the depths below, the love of God self-emptying, the love of God to show. You light the path before us, the way that we must go. *Ref.*

Light for those in darkness, the hungry have their fill, glad tidings for the humble, the healing of all ills; in these we glimpse your glory, God's promises fulfilled. *Ref.*

Pardon for the sinner, a shepherd for the sheep, a drink of living water for all who thirst and seek, and feasting at your table, the lowly and the least. *Ref.*

To the holy city, Jerusalem, you go; your face set toward the ending, the cross to be your throne. Shall we journey with you and share your paschal road? *Ref.*

# Recessional

*Shine On Us (9&11)*

*Lynch*

Shine on us! Shine on

us! Lord, let your face, Lord, let your

face, Shine on us!

Know the Lord has done wonders for us. Know the Lord has done wonders for us.  
Know the Lord will hear when we call upon Him, hear our prayer; call on Him, hear our prayer. *Ref.*

Let your light shine down upon us. Let your light shine down upon us.  
Let your light shine down upon us; fill our hearts with your joy. Fill our hearts with your joy! *Ref.*

*God of Day and God of Darkness (5:30)*

Haugen

God of day and God of dark - ness, Now we stand be - fore the  
Show us Christ in one an - oth - er, Make us ser - vants strong and  
Praise to you in day and dark - ness, You our source and you our  
night; As the sha - dows stretch and deep - en, Come and  
true; Give us all your love of jus - tice So we  
end; Praise to you who love and nur - ture us As a  
make our dark - ness bright. All cre - a - tion still is groan - ing For the  
do what you would do. Let us call all peo - ple ho - ly, Let us  
fa - ther, moth - er friend. Grant us all a peace - ful rest - ing, Let each  
dawn - ing of your might, When the Sun of peace and jus - tice Fills the  
pledge our lives a new, Make us one with all the low - ly, Let us  
mind and bod - y mend, So we rise re - fresh - ed to - mor - row, Hearts re -  
earth all with ra - diant light.  
newed be one in you.  
King - dom tend.



# The Fig Tree

St. Joseph Parish  
Women's Ministry

Summer Home Mass

August 22, 2023

Gathering: 6:15 pm

Mass: 6:45 pm

Hosted dinner following

We have limited space  
for this event.

Please RSVP by August 14, 2023, to

[women@stjosephparish.org](mailto:women@stjosephparish.org)



# PARISH PICNIC

**August 13th, 2023**

**12:30pm**

**Parish Lawn**

Join fellow parishioners as we celebrate our community! There will be refreshments, burgers, hot dogs, music, and yard games! Please bring a side to share. All are welcome! If you want to volunteer to help with set up and clean up, please contact Mary at [maryw@stjosephparish.org](mailto:maryw@stjosephparish.org)

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**RSVP to**  
**[rsvp@stjosephparish.org](mailto:rsvp@stjosephparish.org)**



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EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

ST. JOE'S PARKING LOT

3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

- CARNIVAL GAMES • INFLATABLES • RIDES •
- OLD FASHIONED PICNIC GAMES •
- FOOD BOOTHS • SNOW CONES •
- BEER GARDEN • DJ Tent •
- ALUMNI SECTION • RAFFLE • MORE! •

For more information:

[www.stjosephsea.org/partyonthehill](http://www.stjosephsea.org/partyonthehill)

# FAITH JUSTICE & FORMATION

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## Pilgrimage of Peace

This August, a delegation from the Archdioceses of Seattle and Santa Fe is visiting Japan on a Pilgrimage of Peace. The mission of the Pilgrimage of Peace is to establish an ecclesial and personal relationship with the bishops of Japan to work toward the abolition of nuclear weapons, expressing our heartfelt sorrow for the devastating experiences endured by their nation.

Not only will Archbishop Etienne be traveling with the delegation, but our very own Jim Thomas is also joining them! Scan the QR code to visit the website for the pilgrimage, where you can follow their journey in real time and pray a novena along with participants. Jim Thomas will be giving a presentation at the parish when he returns.



**“The possessing  
of nuclear  
weapons is  
immoral”**

**- POPE FRANCIS**  
August 6, 2020,  
*The 75th anniversary of  
the Hiroshima atomic bomb.*



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## Can You Help Cook and Serve a Meal for Our Neighbors at Tent City?

August 26th

Meal Prep at St. Joe's: 3pm - 5:30pm

Service at Tent City (St. Mark's Cathedral Parking Lot): 6pm - 8pm

Can you help the Housing Advocacy Committee cook and serve a simple meal for our neighbors at Tent City 3? (They are currently staying at St. Mark's, just up the road). We need 6-12 people to help cook and serve dinner on August 26th. You can help out with one or both tasks! Food is provided - just show up!

Email [markp@stjosephparish.org](mailto:markp@stjosephparish.org) for questions or to RSVP.

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## Confirmation Prep - Enrolling Now!

It's that time of year again! Sign up for Confirmation preparation classes! All rising 7th graders or youth ages 13-15 who have previously received the sacraments of Baptism and First Eucharist (First Holy Communion) are welcome to sign up.

Registration is open now. Classes will begin in fall 2023 and will run through spring 2024. To register, visit our website: [www.stjosephparish.org/middle-school](http://www.stjosephparish.org/middle-school) Questions? Reach out to Samantha [samanthab@stjosephparish.org](mailto:samanthab@stjosephparish.org)



# RCIA

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS



### **Come and See What the Catholic Faith Has to Offer**

Classes on Tuesday Nights

Informational Session on September 19th

7:00pm – 8:30pm

St. Joseph Parish Center

- ♦ Are you, your spouse, a friend, or an acquaintance a member of another faith tradition but worship regularly here at St. Joseph's?
- ♦ Are you experiencing God's call in your life and seeking Baptism or Full Communion or Confirmation in the Catholic Church?
- ♦ If you are, please consider participating in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. RCIA is an opportunity to explore with others what the Catholic Church has to offer. It is a process of discernment and gradual conversion to become a full member of the Catholic Church.
- ♦ We begin with your faith journey, your questions about the faith, and if you discover that you want baptism or full communion in the church, you will continue on in your journey toward the sacraments, but no commitment is required for the first few months of the journey.

**If you are interested contact Theresa Shepherd-Lukasik @**

**[theresal@stjosephparish.org](mailto:theresal@stjosephparish.org) or 206-965-1651**



# PARISH UPDATES & ACTIVITIES

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## Agape Service Trip

Last week, 21 members of our middle school and high school community, along with 15 from Christ the King Parish, served the migrant farm worker community via the Agape Service Project in Whatcom County. At the Agape Food Bank, 571 families were served in one day!

Additional food boxes, diapers, and feminine hygiene supplies were distributed at three migrant farm worker housing facilities providing care for approximately 50-60 families. The youth also provided enrichment activities for the children of the migrant families, did some farming, and each wrote letters to their elective officials to co-sponsor the CARE Act (Children's Act for Responsible Employment and Farm Safety).



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## Upcoming Justice Committee Meeting Dates and Contact Info



Fall meeting dates have been scheduled for the parish Climate Justice Committee and Anti-Racism Committee!

The Climate Justice Committee will meet on Monday, August 21st, at 6:30pm in the Parish Center. Email [climate-justice@stjosephparish.org](mailto:climate-justice@stjosephparish.org) for more information and to RSVP.

The Anti-Racism Committee will meet on Wednesday, August 23rd, at 7pm in the Parish Center. Email [antiracism@stjosephparish.org](mailto:antiracism@stjosephparish.org) for more information and the RSVP. All are welcome!

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## KBI Article About St. Joe's Work with Asylum Seekers



**"Reclaim Your Rights, Because We All Have Rights." Alfredo Describes CBP Abuse And Recovery Alongside St. Joseph Parish**

"In March of 2022, Alfredo fled his home country of Guatemala due to a lack of economic opportunity. Two days into his journey of crossing through the desert, Border Patrol found his group and began pursuing them. A Border Patrol agent ran into Alfredo with his ATV. After he was already on the ground, the agent then ran him over with the ATV, causing immediate excruciating pain to his leg..."

Read the rest of the article from the Kino Border Initiative, which follows Alfredo on his journey to healing in Seattle, here: <https://www.kinoborderinitiative.org/alfredo-shares-his-story/>



# PARISH UPDATES & ACTIVITIES

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## May 7th Synod Integration Meeting Report

Scan the QR code or visit [www.stjosephparish.org/synod](http://www.stjosephparish.org/synod) to read the full report from our Synod Integration meeting on May 7th!

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## Facing Homelessness Summer BBQ

Join Facing Homelessness on Friday, August 11th from 12-5pm for a community BBQ. We are hoping to get some volunteers to help set up and clean up at the end, do garbage management, connect with clients, and potentially help with some organizing in our space.

We will need volunteers from 11am-2:30pm, and volunteers from 2:30pm-5:15pm. **Interested in helping out?** Email Karina at [karina@facinghomelessness.org](mailto:karina@facinghomelessness.org) or call 206-698-1645.

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## Seniors Ministry Summer Art Classes



Back by popular demand! Join us this summer for art classes led by our fantastic art teacher Susie Wells. **Thursday August 17th at 10am!** There will be a fee of \$10 per class for supplies, scholarships available if needed! **Call Tricia at 206.324.2522 ext 100 or email [triciab@stjosephparish.org](mailto:triciab@stjosephparish.org) to reserve your spot.**

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## Parish Staff Update and Employment Opportunity

Renee Leet, our beloved Administrative Assistant of nearly 29 years, recently retired. She was a welcoming, kind, and helpful presence to all those she greeted and worked with at our parish. We are very grateful for her service over the many years, and she will be deeply missed.

Tricia Burns has ably stepped in on a temporary basis for Renee and we are so appreciative of her assistance during this time. We are now seeking a permanent Administrative Assistant. If you are interested, please see the job description on our website at [www.stjosephparish.org/employment](http://www.stjosephparish.org/employment) which includes a link to the application.

