



# St. Andrew's

Episcopal Church

## The Last Sunday After The Epiphany: Rite II

Sunday, February 27th

### Processional Hymn: #427 (1,4,5) “When Morning Guilds The Skies”

1 When morning gilds the skies,  
my heart, awaking, cries,  
may Jesus Christ be praised!  
When evening shadows fall,  
this rings my curfew call,  
may Jesus Christ be praised!

4 Ye nations of mankind,  
in this your concord find:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let all the earth around  
ring joyous with the sound:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!

5 Sing, suns and stars of space,  
sing, ye that see his face,  
sing, Jesus Christ be praised!  
God's whole creation o'er,  
both now and evermore  
shall Jesus Christ be praised!

### The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### First Reading: Exodus 34:29-35

When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the Lord. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were

afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; so Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and he spoke to them. Afterward all the Israelites came near him, and he gave them all the commands the Lord had given him on Mount Sinai. When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face. But whenever he entered the Lord's presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out. And when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, they saw that his face was radiant. Then Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with the Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

### Psalm 99 (read responsively)

1 The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

**2 Great is the Lord in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.**

3 Let them praise your great and awesome name—he is holy.

**4 The King is mighty, he loves justice—you have established equity; in Jacob you have done what is just and right.**

5 Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.

**6 Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel was among those who called on his name; they called on the Lord and he answered them.**

7 He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud; they kept his statutes and the decrees he gave them.

**8 Lord our God, you answered them; you were to Israel a forgiving God, though you punished their misdeeds.**

9 Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy.

### Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to prevent the Israelites from seeing the end of what was passing away. But their minds were

made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away. Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God.

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

**Gospel Hymn: #137 (1-3)**  
*"O Wonderous Type! O Vision Fair"*

1. 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!

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

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

**The Gospel: Luke 9:28-36**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.  
People: *Glory to you Lord Christ.*

Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And as he was praying, the appearance of his countenance was altered, and his raiment became dazzling white. And behold, two men talked with him, Moses and Eli'jah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, and when they wakened they saw his glory

and the two men who stood with him. And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is well that we are here; let us make three booths, one for you and one for Moses and one for Eli'jah"—not knowing what he said. As he said this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silence and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

Celebrant: This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
People: *Praise to you Lord Christ.*

**Recessional Hymn: #618 (1,2,4)**  
*"Ye Watchers And Ye Holy Ones"*

1 Ye watchers and ye holy ones,  
bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,  
raise the glad strain, Alleluia!  
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, powers,  
virtues, archangels, angels' choirs,  
Alleluia! alleluia! alleluia! Alleluia! alleluia!

2 O higher than the cherubim,  
more glorious than the seraphim,  
lead their praises, Alleluia!  
Thou bearer of the eternal Word,  
most gracious, magnify the Lord,  
Alleluia! alleluia! alleluia! Alleluia! alleluia!

4 O friends, in gladness let us sing,  
supernal anthems echoing, Alleluia, alleluia!  
To God the Father, God the Son,  
and God the Spirit, Three in One,  
Alleluia! alleluia! alleluia! Alleluia! alleluia!

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