

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **A special welcome to guests and visitors!** Thank you for joining us. We welcome you and hope that you will find a spiritual home with us. We'd love to know that you were here. Please sign our guest book on the table near the entrance. For more information about Sunday Assembly, the monastery or the sisters' community please see <https://HolyWisdomMonastery.org> or contact Lynn Lemberger, Director of Worship & Music at 608-836-1631, x138 or llemberger@HolyWisdomMonastery.org
- ❖ **Gender Neutral Restrooms** can be found in the Hospitality Room in the hallway just after the coat racks.
- ❖ **Join Sunday Assembly!** Have you been worshipping with us frequently over the last few months? We hope that you've found a spiritual home with us and invite you to consider becoming a member of Sunday Assembly. It's simple. Yellow membership forms can be found at the monastery entrance. Just fill it out and return in the collection basket next Sunday or send by mail. Or sign-up through our website at: <https://holywisdommonastery.org/sunday-assembly/sunday-assembly-membership-form/>
- ❖ **Ash Wednesday Services and Distribution of Ashes, March 2, 2022** Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022. This time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving begins with the traditional receiving of ashes. We invite you to join us for MIDDAY Prayer and Distribution of Ashes at 11:45 am or the Evening Service at 5:30 pm. The evening service will also be available on our live stream. The Soup Supper usually held after the Ash Wednesday evening service will not be held this year. We hope to be able to share in table fellowship and hospitality in Holy Week.
- ❖ **Service for Audrey Hinger** There will be a brief service celebrating the life of Audrey Hinger following today's liturgy. Audrey was a long-time member of Sunday Assembly. The service will take place at 10:15am in the Oratory. Pictures and a video of Audrey's life are on display in the gathering space.
- ❖ Join **Living & Dying - Dilemmas Facing the Modern Age**, a 3-part series introducing and exploring end of life considerations, Sundays March 27, May 22 and June 26 from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm. For those attending in person, arrive anytime between 10:00-11:00 am for Hospitality Sunday, to enjoy refreshments and conversation before our session begins. This series will also be livestreamed from the Assembly Room and available to all registered participants. Registration is free and open to all, available at www.HolyWisdomMonastery.org/living-and-dying.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Presider & Homilist Rex Piercy

First Reading Susanna Bradley

Cantor Sherri Hansen

Organ/Piano Lynn Lemberger

Technology Assistant Mike Crawford

Greeters Jeanie & Steve Tomasko,

Second Reading Charles McLimans

Communion Minister Ed Emmenegger

Sacristan Marge Ferstl

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Feast of the Transfiguration of Jesus

February 27, 2022



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*We welcome you to attend Sunday Assembly in person,
though we ask that you please respect one another's personal space.*

Masks are required at all times in the building.

You are invited to sing and participate as you feel comfortable.

Gathering Hymn We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding



1. We have come at Christ's own bid - ding to this
 2. Light breaks through our clouds and shad - ows, splen - dor
 3. Strength - ened by this glimpse of glo - ry, fear - ful



high and ho - ly place, where we wait with hope and
 bathes the flesh - joined Word, Mo - ses and E - li - jah
 lest our faith de - cline, We, like Pe - ter, find it



long - ing for some to - ken of God's grace, Here we
 mar - vel as the heav'n - ly voice is heard. Eyes and
 tempt - ing to re - main and build a shrine. But true



pray for new as - sur - ance that our faith is
 hearts be - hold with won - der how the Law and
 wor - ship gives us cour - age to pro - claim what



not in vain, Search - ing like those first dis -
 Proph - ets meet; Christ with gar - ments drenched in
 we pro - fess, That our dai - ly lives may



ci - ples for a sign both clear and plain.
 bright - ness, stands trans - fig - ured and com - plete.
 prove us peo - ple of the God we bless.

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Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Exodus 34:29-35

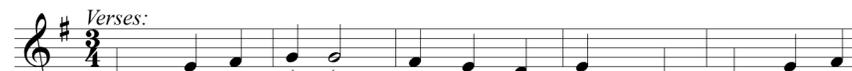
Following each reading:

Reader The Word of Salvation

All **Thanks be to God**

*A time of silent reflection follows each reading
 as we practice the Benedictine value of listening.*

Communion Hymn Christ, Be Our Light



Verses:
 1. Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
 2. Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
 3. Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for
 4. Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for
 5. Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
 has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
 shel - ter - ing other - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
 to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your reign be known.



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!

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Prayer after Communion

Final Blessing & Dismissal

Recessional

Breaking of the Bread

Be known to us, Christ Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

A - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Be known to us, Christ Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Presider The bread which we break,
is it not communion in the body of Christ?
The cup of blessing which we share,
is it not communion in the blood of Christ?

All So all of us are one body,
all who share the one bread and drink from the cup.

Communion Rite

*Our Communion bread is gluten-free.
All are welcome to receive Communion.
There are two stations behind the altar.*

Psalm 99

Al - le - lu - ia! Ho - ly is God.

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Second Reading

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Gospel

Luke 9:28-36

Before the Gospel,

Reader A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
All **Glory to you, O Christ**

Following the Gospel,

Reader The holy Gospel
All **Praise to you, O Jesus Christ**

Homily

General Intercessions *Response* **Loving God, hear our prayer.**

Sign of Peace *Please ask permission before greeting someone with a hug.*

Presentation of the Gifts *A basket is available on the table to receive your donations. Thank you for your generosity. The gifts of bread, wine and our offering are brought to the altar.*

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer for the Feast of the Transfiguration of Jesus

All join in proclaiming the Eucharistic Prayer. The Assembly parts are in bold.

Presider The Holy One be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them up to God.**

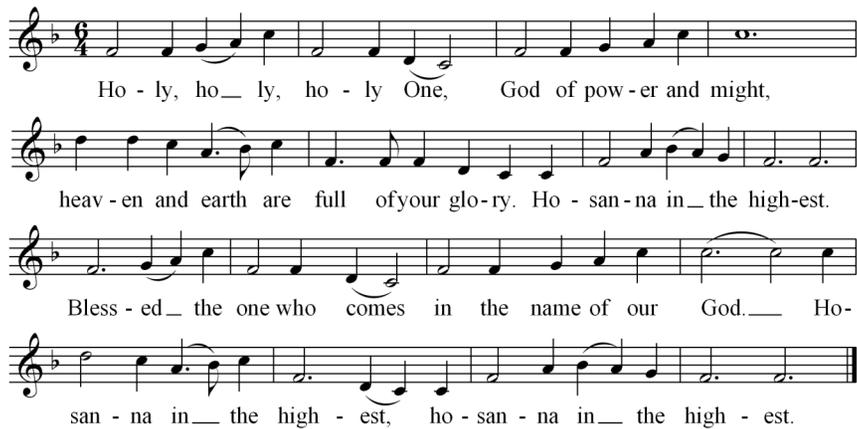
Presider Let us give thanks to the God of all.

All **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Praise to you, Holy God, mighty and immortal.

**You bring light where there is darkness.
You lead us by your truth
into the way of righteousness and peace.
You are beyond our knowing,
yet we see your glory in the unfolding universe,
in the beauty of creation,
and in the face of Jesus,
whose compassion illumines the world.**

Together we give you praise,
joining with all of creation as we sing.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly One, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed the one who comes in the name of our God. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Praise to you, O God, of unending love,
forever in the midst of our world.

**You revealed your glory and presence
in Jesus, your beloved.
Send now, upon us and our gifts of bread and wine +
your transfiguring Spirit
to renew our covenant with you.**

For on the night before his life was ending,
Jesus sat at table with his friends,
took bread, blessed it, broke it and gave it to them saying:
“Take this, all of you and eat.
This is my body, given up for you.”

Then he took the cup of blessing and said,
“Take this, all of you, and drink.
This is the cup of my blood,
poured out for people everywhere
for the reconciliation of all.
This is a new and everlasting covenant.
Do this in memory of me.”

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:



Christ has died, Christ is ris-en, Christ will come a - gain.

Ever-loving God,
send us your Spirit of patient endurance and steadfast hope.

**Renew in us the call to holiness.
Lead us to follow Christ faithfully,
and in the dark places where you send us,
reveal the light of your Word.**

**God of all peoples and ages,
to you we lift the prayers of our hearts.
With trust we commend to you our beloved dead.
May they find eternal peace in the place of your glory.**

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ....



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

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The Prayer of Jesus

**Holy One, our only Home, blessed be your name.
May your day dawn, your will be done, here, as in heaven.
Feed us today, and forgive us as we forgive each other.
Do not forsake us at the test, but deliver us from evil.
For the glory, the power, and the mercy are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**