



The Church of The Transfiguration

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June 21st, 2020

Third Sunday after Pentecost



The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration

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All responses are indicated in bold

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Prelude

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

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The Word of God

Gathering Hymn

"Praise to the Living God"

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Praise to the living God!
All praised be his Name
who was, and is, and is to be,
for ay the same.
The one eternal God
ere aught that now appears:
the first, the last, beyond all thought
his timeless years!

Formless, all lovely forms
declare his loveliness;
holy, no holiness of earth
can his express.
Lo, he is Lord of all.
Creation speaks his praise,
and everywhere above, below,
his will obeys.

His Spirit floweth free,
high surging where it will:
in prophet's word he spake of old:
he speaketh still.

Established is his law,
and changeless it shall stand,
deep writ upon the human heart,
on sea, on land.

Eternal life hath he
implanted in the soul;
his love shall be our strength and stay
while ages roll.

Praise to the living God!
All praised be his Name
who was, and is, and is to be,
for ay the same.

* Opening Acclamation

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Song of Praise "Gloria"

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 for the Third Sunday after Pentecost

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our

Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **All: Amen.**

A Prayer attributed to St. Francis

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Jeremiah 20:7-13

Reader: A reading from the Book of Jeremiah

O Lord, you have enticed me,
and I was enticed;

you have overpowered me,
and you have prevailed.

I have become a laughingstock all day long;
everyone mocks me.

For whenever I speak, I must cry out,
I must shout, "Violence and destruction!"

For the word of the Lord has become for me
a reproach and derision all day long.

If I say, "I will not mention him,
or speak any more in his name,"

then within me there is something like a burning fire
shut up in my bones;

I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot.

For I hear many whispering:
"Terror is all around!"

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"
All my close friends
are watching for me to stumble.

"Perhaps he can be enticed,
and we can prevail against him,
and take our revenge on him."

But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior;
therefore my persecutors will stumble,
and they will not prevail.

They will be greatly shamed,
for they will not succeed.

Their eternal dishonor
will never be forgotten.

O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous,
you see the heart and the mind;

let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

Sing to the Lord;
praise the Lord!

For he has delivered the life of the needy
from the hands of evildoers.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 69: 8 - 20

Congregation responds with bolded text

8 Surely, for your sake have I suffered reproach, *
and shame has covered my face.

9 I have become a stranger to my own kindred, *
an alien to my mother's children.

- 10 Zeal for your house has eaten me up; *
the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.
- 11 I humbled myself with fasting, *
but that was turned to my reproach.
- 12 I put on sack-cloth also, *
and became a byword among them.
- 13 Those who sit at the gate murmur against me, *
and the drunkards make songs about me.
- 14 But as for me, this is my prayer to you, *
at the time you have set, O Lord:
- 15 "In your great mercy, O God, *
answer me with your unfailing help.
- 16 Save me from the mire; do not let me sink; *
**let me be rescued from those who hate me
and out of the deep waters.**
- 17 Let not the torrent of waters wash over me,
neither let the deep swallow me up; *
do not let the Pit shut its mouth upon me.
- 18 Answer me, O Lord, for your love is kind; *
in your great compassion, turn to me.'
- 19 "Hide not your face from your servant; *
be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.
- 20 Draw near to me and redeem me; *
because of my enemies deliver me.

The Second Reading

Romans 6:1b-11

Reader: A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means!
How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us
who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

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“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”

“Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?”

“Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?”

“Will you love the ‘you’ you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?”

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

* The Gospel for the Day

Matthew 10:24-39

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ, According to Matthew
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;
and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Martha Bonwitt

* The Nicene Creed

adapted from *Enriching Our Worship 1*

Let us profess our faith, using the words of 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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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.**

*** The Prayers of the People Form II**

Leader: I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for understanding and respect among Christians and between people of all faiths; for the spread of the Gospel in the spirit of love; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; for the advancement and success of democracy and democratic principles; and for the liberty and well-being of all people.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the homeless, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison; for those affected by the coronavirus; for refugees and those seeking asylum; and for all in need of justice and healing. Pray for those listed in the Parish Prayer list, and those in any need or trouble. (Please offer your own petitions, either silently or aloud).

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God. Pray that they may find and be found by God.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed, especially for George Ward. Pray for those have died. *(Please add your own petitions)*

Silence

I ask your prayers for our parish family, this week praying for *[Frank & Judy Willson, Molly Wilson, Sue Wirths]*. We pray in thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week *[Hamp Tisdale, Robin Rolph]*. I ask your prayers for those serving in the Armed Forces, especially those listed in the bulletin. And we send greetings of love and peace to our companion parish, The Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Bradoc, Cornwall, United Kingdom. *(Please add any additional prayers of thanksgiving.)*

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored, especially our fathers and grandfathers. Pray that we may have grace and courage to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence.

Closing Collect

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **All: Amen.**

Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. (*Silence*)

God of all mercy,

**we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.**

**We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.**

**We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.**

**Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.**

Absolution

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

* The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always
And also with you.

Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

Announcements regarding the life of the congregation

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"
Duet by Rick & Jackie Galliher

Arranged by M. Hays

* Presentation of our Gifts & Doxology (*Spoken*)

**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 Great Thanksgiving *Enriching our Worship*

Eucharistic Prayer 3

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our 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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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

***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.

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all. Your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his disciples and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his disciples and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

**Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

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

**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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

While the celebrant takes the bread and the cup, the congregation says together:

Prayer for a Spiritual Communion

Dearest Lord Jesus, I love you above all things, and I long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, please come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you, joining my prayer with those who also must be absent from worship today and with all those who are suffering. Never let us be parted from you. Grant us grace to live our lives in your peace and with steadfast love; for your tender mercies' sake. Amen.

Communion Hymn

"It Is Well with My Soul"

Duet by Rick & Jackie Galliher

Spafford/Bliss

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God,

we give you thanks

for restoring us in your image

and nourishing us with spiritual food

in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.

Now send us forth

a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;

that we may proclaim your love to the world

and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Deep peace of the Running Wave to you;

Deep peace of the Flowing Air to you;

Deep peace of the Quiet Earth to you;

Deep peace of the Shining Stars to you;

Deep peace of the Son of Peace to you.

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

"Spread, O Spread, Thou Almighty Word"

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Spread, O spread, thou almighty word,
spread the kingdom of the Lord,
that to earth's remotest bound
all may heed the joyful sound;.

word of how the Father's will
made the world, and keeps it, still;
how his only Son he gave,
earth from sin and death to save;

word of how the Savior's love
earth's sore burden doth remove;
how forever, in its need,
through his death the world is freed;

word of how the Spirit came
bringing peace in Jesus' name;
how his never failing love
guides us on to heaven above.

Word of life, most pure and strong,
word for which the nations long,
spread abroad, until from night
all the world awakes to light.

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

excerpt from "Faith of our Fathers"

Callahan

*Please remain logged in after the Zoom service
if you wish to join your friends in a social hour.*

Today's Ministers

Celebrants	Fr. Gordon De La Vars Rev. Martha Bonwitt
Lector	Terri Greszler
Organist	Truuke Ameigh
Duet	Rick & Jackie Galliher
Technicians	Scott Myers Bernadette Roche
Altar Guild	Marsha Burrell
Flower Guild	Sue Wirths

A Prayer for Those Affected by the Coronavirus

O God of compassion, giver of life and health, we pray your healing mercies upon all who are in any way affected by the outbreak of the COVID-19 coronavirus. Comfort and sustain those who have been stricken; relieve their pain, and restore to them your gifts of gladness and strength. Grant to all in authority the courage to make wise decisions that are essential for the common good, and strengthen them to lead institutions that care for those whom they serve. Protect those who are compelled to work farms and fields, city streets and factories, that put them in danger with little pay. Watch over all first responders and those in the medical professions whose duty it is to care for the sick; guard them from all danger, and keep them safe in the knowledge that is through their sacrifice and service that the health of the whole community is promoted. Mercifully accept these our prayers, O God of all comfort, and our only help in time of need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Parish Prayer Lists

Diocese of Maryland

St James', Parkton; St Thomas', Owings Mills; Trinity, Towson; Mary A. Eliot; Julie C. Wizorek; Charles E. Wilkerson

June Prayers for Body, Mind & Spirit

David Powell, Pamela Jackson, John Wall, Ray & Faye Grimes, John Rolph, John Wisor, Mark Glagola, Joanne Dupui, Betty Hedges, Barbara Stephens, Toni Beard-Wilson, Donna Hanson, Mary Belcher, Kimberly & Jordan Beckler, Jonathan & Katie Ross, Pearl O'Hara, Dorothy Beard, Savannah Bryant Ross, Marsha Burrell, Sherri Luttrell, Dale Sanders, Stuart Delchamps, Bob Dixon, Georgie Shane, Marilyn Roche, Dajalee Hilton, Joe Loetell, Ruth Ann Randall, Sheila Anzalone, Lorrunda Sewell, Jerry Kursban, Rev. Michael Adams, Analia Lutz & Family, Sally Ashley, Beverly Johnson, Gail Koglmeier, Robin & Greg Rugie, Steve, Ian Tisdale, Derek Chapman, Kristin LaRocca, Michelle Dickson, Geoff Barry, James Byun, Bett Williams, Andrea Davis, Linda Lewis, Mia Webdell, Brenda Hoffman, Valerie Webdell, Melvin Smith, Joey Jackson, Georgiann Ammon, Cheryle McKee, Dwight Courtemanch, Mark Masciarelli, Ethan and Judy Roberts, Seth Roberts, Meghan Roberts, Andrea Shears, Steve Hess, Karen Hess, Roy Reuter, Cheryl Jackson

Weekly Parish Cycle of Prayer

Frank & Judy Willson, Molly Wilson, Sue Wirths

Prayers for Returning Health and Healing

Christine Burnett, Linda Myers, Cynthia Sakshaug, Helen Glagola, Al Peden Jim & Barbara Stephens, Craig Zearfoss, George Roberts, Katherine Aaslestad, Paul Dumont. Stephen Nelson, Bridgette Hubbard, Kathleen Moss, James Belcher, Jr., George Wheehler, Tracy Skaggs, The Rev. Ellen Hurwitz+, Rowan Evans, Debbie Knipe, Alysann Staup, Steve & Karyn Murray

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Hamp Tisdale, Robin Rolph

Serving in the Armed Forces

Nicholas Berry, Gabriel Affandy, Stacey Groth, Ed Groth, Erik Masick, Seth Green, Cade McCarty, Johnny Russell, Scott Orton, Kurtis Bickett, The Rev. Sean Wead, J. Andrew & Alyssa M. Hinkle, Christian Lewis, Antonio Ventura, Sandro LaRocca, Patrick Furini, Izaiah Weaver, Cooper Hampton

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be sure to livestream the Diocesan service at the Cathedral, beginning at 11 AM this morning. You may go to the Diocesan webpage for links and instructions.

Middletown Food Bank

The Middletown Bank is in desperate need of funds to purchase items to help offset the shortage of normally donated goods during this pandemic. For those wanting to donate, please make checks out to the Middletown Food Bank, and they can be sent to the manager's address at:

Phyllis Thompson
206 Conebranch Drive
Middletown, MD 21769

Mask Ministry

The Mask Ministry seems to be winding down, so there will be no more regular weekly distributions. However, masks will continue to be supplied to anyone who needs them; deliveries will be arranged on an individual basis. Masks must be ordered in advance. To order masks, please text 240-344-5642 or email zearfoss26@gmail.com.

*Do not call the church to order masks. *

Zoom Help

For those still having issues with the weekly Zoom services, Bernadette has created a PDF guide we have attached to the weekly e-mail with the bulletins.

Thank You

Eileen Ward wishes to thank all those parishioners who called or sent cards and e-mails following George's passing. She is most grateful.

Father's Day 2020



Fathers in Our Lives

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives.

Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail. We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed.

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways--both big and small--they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You. In Your Holy name, O God, we pray.

Amen.

- Rev. Chuck Currie

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sutton Scholars

This past Monday, COTT Outreach Committee met, talked, and prayed about how we can respond to social justice issues in Maryland, as a response to the clear and palpable anguish of black lives that is becoming more and more apparent in the weeks of protests since the brutal death of George Floyd. We want to show our support for an end to systemic racism, and to uplift rather than downplay the calls for positive change. One way that our diocese does this is through the Sutton Scholars High School Enrichment Program, a summer program for at-risk High School students in Baltimore City, that focuses on life skills such as time management, interpersonal communications, and workplace etiquette, helping them to develop socially and emotionally, to achieve academic, workplace, and personal success. It was a longtime dream of Bishop Eugene Taylor Sutton to create opportunities for youth who otherwise aren't afforded equal chances for success: "By the time I was a sophomore in high school, I had started to slip...adults reached down...it made a huge difference in my life, and I never forgot that".

The Sutton Scholars program gives Baltimore City youth the resources they need to build leadership skills that can make lasting change in their communities. Speaking to the Sutton Scholars, Bishop Sutton said, "When we say, 'how can we make a difference in the city of Baltimore', we do it through you. No matter where you came from...we are all trying to build a community of love, in Baltimore and beyond."

From the Sutton Scholars in their own words:

"What the teachers are telling me is helping me so I can figuratively come out of my shell, so I can present myself as good of a person as I am." (Ben, Paul Dunbar Laurence High School)

"They are already talking about the 'me, myself, and I', like learning to understand yourself, and building up confidence to embrace yourself." (Kristynn, Baltimore City College)

"We are learning about our minds. I kind of knew, but it just opened up new ways of thinking. I came to get out of my comfort zone."(Lorde, Western High School)

"They want to see change in Baltimore, but they also want to see change everywhere else." (Hailey, Baltimore City College)

Throughout the rest of the month of June, we invite you to make a donation (please send checks to the church office, with Sutton Scholars in the memo line) to help raise funds to support one Sutton Scholar this summer. The COTT Outreach Committee will fund the balance of the \$3000 that is needed to fund one student for one summer, and the money will be sent to the Sutton Scholars Program in July. You can learn more about the program at SuttonScholars.org.

The Church of the Transfiguration

The Reverend Dr. Gordon Williams De La Vars, Rector
The Reverend Ellen Hurwitz, Priest Associate
Ms. Truuke Ameigh, Minister of Music
Ms. Jackie Galliher, Choir Director

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Adult Christian Education
10:15 A.M. Holy Eucharist with Music
11:30 A.M. Hospitality

Prayers for Healing and Anointing
Follow each service on the 1st Sunday of the month

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Mon-Thurs @ 9:00 A.M. Morning Prayer

Office Hours

Mon-Thurs 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Fri 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

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