

Worship on the Sunday of the  
Transfiguration of the Lord  
February 11, 2024

The Rev. Dr. Rosanna Anderson, Designated Term Pastor  
Diane Dawson Dexter, Organist

**Prelude** "Nocturne" John Thompson

**Welcome and Announcements** Dr. Anderson

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 50:1-6)

The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.**

Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him.

**He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:**

"Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

**The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.**

**Prayer of the Day**

Holy God, glorious and faithful, to those who seek you with a sincere heart you reveal the beauty of your face. Strengthen us in faith to embrace the mystery of the cross, and open our hearts to your transfiguring power, so that, clinging in love to you and accepting your will for us, we may walk the path of life as disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. Amen.

**Hymn 203** "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

**Prayer of Confession**

Holy God, we search for you in the grand and serene. We are eager to bask in your radiance and dwell with you in sanctuaries

that shelter us from the sorrow of this world. We forget that you are also present in the ordinary and with those who are despised by the world. You give us a vision of the glory of Jesus and send us back down the mountain to proclaim the goodness of your law and live in your love. By your Spirit, help us to go the way that you have prepared for us. Transform us into bold disciples, beacons of your marvelous light. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament** 2 Kings 2:1-12

**New Testament** Mark 9:2-9

**Sermon** "" Dr. Rosanna Anderson

**Offertory** "Help Us Accept Each Other" John Ness Beck

**Doxology**

**Prayer of Dedication**

Almighty God, we are in awe of you! Thank you for this glimpse of Jesus' divinity before his death and resurrection. The world may see him as just a humble teacher who died on a cross. Your Spirit gives us faith to recognize Jesus as the Savior of the world. Fill us with joy in sharing your good news, so that those who are far away will be drawn to you. We dedicate ourselves and our gifts to support the mission and ministry of this church. Amen.

**Prayers of the Church and the Lord's Prayer** (*trespasses*)

**Hymn 173** "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

**Benediction** Dr. Anderson

**Postlude**                    “Shalom to You”        Traditional Spanish Melody

**Church Calendar**

Wednesday, February 14        **Ash Wednesday**  
**Lenten Bible Study** 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor and online

5:30 p.m.                    **Worship Service at Our Lady of Grace**  
Everyone is invited to attend Mass with Distribution of Ashes.  
The service will include Communion for Catholic participants.

Sunday, February 18            **Worship on the First Sunday in Lent**  
10:00 a.m. in Union Chapel and via live stream

Wednesday, February 21        **Living into Lent Group**  
9:00 – 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor and online

Thursday, February 22        **Senior Luncheon at noon**  
RSVP by Monday, February 12, to Heather Burnham at  
hfburnham@gmail.com or call.

Sunday, February 25            **Worship Service**  
Dr. Clifford Anderson, Guest Preacher  
10:00 a.m. in Union Chapel and via live stream

**Fishers Island Union Chapel**

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Becky Walters, Administrative Assistant  
Laura Chapman, Sexton

*“Whoever you are and wherever you are on  
your faith journey, you are welcome here.”*



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