

# THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

February 11, 2018

11:00



## AS WE GATHER

This day ends the Epiphany season and prepares us for Lent. Jesus has been revealing His true nature through His words and actions, and on the Mount of Transfiguration three disciples see His glory revealed in the strange and mysterious transfiguration. Moses and Elijah appear with Him, talking about His departure in Jerusalem. But our Lord then commands the disciples not to tell about the event until after Easter. Today, long after Easter, our Lord reveals His true glory as by faith we see His body and blood in, with, and under the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper. Here we see and touch the strange and mysterious Sacrament, the assurance of sins forgiven and a foretaste of the feast to come. No wonder we sing His praises with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven!

**PRE-SERVICE** "Are You Washed in the Blood?" Instrumental

*Worship Team*



**WELCOME**

✠ **PREPARATION** ✠

**OPENING SONG** "Father Welcomes"

*BOB 52*

**REFRAIN:** Father welcomes all His children to His fam'ly through His Son.  
Father giving His salvation, Life forever has been won.

**Little children, come to Me, for My kingdom is of these.  
Life and love I have to give, mercy for your sin. REFRAIN**

**In the water, in the Word, in His promise be assured:  
Those who are baptized and believe shall be born again. REFRAIN**

**Let us daily die to sin; let us daily rise with Him.  
Walk in the love of Christ our Lord, live in the peace of God. REFRAIN**

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**SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM OF TESSA PAIGE BRANDT** *LSB 268*

*(Please Stand)*

## INVOCATION

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**People:** Amen.

**OPENING SENTENCES** *Mark 9:5a; 2 Corinthians 3:13, 18*

**Pastor:** When Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John, Peter said,  
**People:** "Rabbi, it is good that we are here."

Pastor: It is good that we are here today in our Savior's presence.

People: Amen.



### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *1 John 1:8-9*

*(If you would like private confession and absolution,*

*please call the office (314) 832-5600 to make an appointment with Pastor Clark)*

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we often forget Your gracious presence and guiding. We are by nature sinful and unclean and, relying on ourselves, have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. By action and inaction, thoughtless words, and failure to profess the faith within us, we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For Jesus' sake, forgive us, open our eyes to Your presence with us each day and especially as we gather to receive His body and blood, and lead us to walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy sent His Son, who revealed the true nature of His glory by dying for us and rising to give us new life. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

[OR]

Seminary Student: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. *John 1:12, Philippians 1:6*

People: Amen.

☩ WORD ☩

### SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace.

People: **Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven;**

Pastor: through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

*(Please Be Seated)*



**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Exodus 34:29–35*

*(Moses' face shines after being in God's presence.)*

<sup>29</sup> When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. <sup>30</sup> Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup> But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. <sup>32</sup> Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup> And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. <sup>34</sup> Whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, <sup>35</sup> the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

**Lector:** This is the Word of the Lord.

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

*(Please Stand)*



**HOLY GOSPEL** *Mark 9:2–9* (Jesus is transfigured in the presence of three disciples.)

*The congregation is invited to speak the scripture in bold*

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.

**People:** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>2</sup> And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup> and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup> And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup> And Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” <sup>6</sup> For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup> And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, “**This is my beloved Son; listen to him.**” <sup>8</sup> And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only. <sup>9</sup> And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

कूस 9:2-9

<sup>2</sup> छ दिनपछि येशू, पत्रुस, याकूब र यूहन्नालाई लिएर अग्लो डाँडामा जानुभयो। त्यहाँ तिनीहरू मात्र थिए। जब ती चेलाहरूले उहाँलाई हेरिरहेका थिए, त्यहाँ येशूको रूप नै बदलियो। <sup>3</sup> येशूको लुगाफाटा उज्यालो अनि चम्किलो भयो। लुगाफाटा यतिसम्म उज्यालो र सेतो भए, कि पृथ्वीको कुनैपनि सेतो पार्नेले त्यति सेतो पार्न सक्तैन। <sup>4</sup> जब तिनीहरूले हेरिरहेका थिए दुइजना मानिसहरू हाजिर भए, अनि तिनीहरू येशूसित बात गरिरहेका थिए। ती मोशा र एलिया थिए। <sup>5</sup> पत्रुसले येशूलाई भने, “गुरुज्यू, हामीलाई यसबेला यहाँ भएको असल छ। हामी यहाँ तपाईंकोलागि, मोशाको लागी र एलियाको लागि पाल बनाउँछौं।” <sup>6</sup> के भन्नु पर्नेहो सो पत्रुसलाई थाहा भएन किनभने उनी आफैं र अरू दुइजना चेलाहरू डराएका थिए। <sup>7</sup> त्यसपछि बादल आएर उनीहरूलाई ढाक्यो। बादलबाट एउटा आवाज आयो, अनि भन्यो, “यो मेरो प्यारो पुत्र हो, अनि म उसलाई माया गर्छु। उसले भनेको पालन गर!” <sup>8</sup> अचानक जव पत्रुस, याकूब र यूहन्नाले वरिपरि हेरे तिनीहरूले त्यहाँ कसैलाई पनि देखेनन्। येशू मात्र उनीहरूसित थिए। <sup>9</sup> येशू अनि चेलाहरू डाँडाबाट ओर्लदै हुनुहुन्थ्यो, उहाँले चेलाहरूलाई आज्ञा गर्नुभयो, “डाँडामा देखेका कुराहरूलाई तिमीहरूले कसैलाई नभन्नु। मानिसको पुत्र मृत्युबाट बौरी नउठेसम्म पर्ख। त्यसपछि तिमीहरूले यहाँ जे देख्यौ ती मानिसहरूलाई भन्न सक्छौ।”

*(Please be Seated)*



**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** "This Little Gospel Light of Mine"

v. 1

**This little gospel light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little gospel light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little gospel light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine all the time let it shine.**

**SONG OF THE DAY** "Beautiful Savior"

*LSB 537*

**Beautiful Savior, King of creation, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.**

**Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands, Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.**

**Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight, Bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer Than all the angels in the sky.**

**Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration Now and forevermore be thine!**



**SERMON**



**MARRIAGE MILESTONE**

*(Please Stand))*



**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**Pastor:** Let us pray for the Church, the world, and all people in their various needs. We give thanks, heavenly Father, that You sent Your Son to be our Savior. Grant that His light may shine through us here in our congregation, wherever people of faith gather around Word and Sacrament, and through Your servants everywhere in their public and private lives. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** Lord Jesus, guide and protect armed forces deployed and police, fire, and first responders at home. Give them courage and compassion so that we all may live in peace and dignity. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

**Pastor:** Loving Lord, We pray for those near and dear to us, [*especially . . .*]. Use us to surround them with Your love, that they may know Your presence to heal and comfort. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**

*(Special Petitions)*

**Pastor:** Receive our prayers for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People:** **Amen.**



**GATHERING OF OFFERINGS**

## PRESENTATION OF EAGLE SCOUT AWARDS



Vinh Le Pham

Thanh Le Pham

(Please Stand)



### ✠ SACRAMENT ✠

*The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Ascension in the confession that, as He says, our Lord gives not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. All those who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor.*

### PREFACE

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you. [2 Timothy 4:22]  
**People:** And also with you.

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts. [Colossians 3:1]  
**People:** We lift them to the Lord.

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. [Psalm 136]  
**People:** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

**LORD'S PRAYER** (Matthew 6:9–13)

LSB 209

**Pastor:** Hear us as we pray in His name and as he has taught us:

**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 forever and ever. Amen.**

(Please Be Seated)

हे हाम्रा स्वर्गमा बस्ने पिता,  
तपाईंको नाउँ पवित्र गरिओस्  
तपाईंको राज्य आओस् ।  
तपाईंको इच्छा स्वर्गमा भैं यस पृथ्वीमा पूरा होस् ।  
हाम्रो दिनभरिको भोजन आज हामीलाई दिनुहोस् ।  
हाम्रा अपराध क्षमा गर्नुहोस्,  
जसरी हामीले पनि आफ्ना अपराधीहरूलाई क्षमा गरेका छौं ।  
हामीलाई परीक्षामा नल्याउनुहोस्,  
तर दुष्टबाट छुटाउनुहोस् ।  
किनभने राज्य, पराक्रम र महिमा सदा सर्वदा तपाईंकै हुन् । आमेन ।

**DISTRIBUTION SONGS** “A Mighty Fortress”

Nockels

**Our God is a consuming fire  
A burning holy flame with glory and freedom  
Our God is the only righteous judge  
Ruling over us with kindness and wisdom**

**PRECHORUS 1:** And we will keep our eyes on You  
We will keep our eyes on You

**CHORUS:** A mighty fortress is our God  
A sacred refuge is Your name  
Your Kingdom is unshakable  
With You forever we will reign

**Our God is jealous for His own  
None could comprehend His love and His mercy  
Our God is exalted on His throne  
High above the heavens forever He is worthy PRE CHORUS 1, CHORUS X2**

*Instrumental*

**PRECHORUS 2:** We will keep our eyes on You  
We will keep our eyes on You  
So we can set our hearts on You  
Lord we will set our hearts on You **CHORUS**

**With You forever we will reign  
With You forever we will reign**  
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“The Table”

Tomlin/Cash/Jolley

**I will feast at the table of the Lord  
I will feast at the table of the Lord  
I won't hunger anymore at His table REPEAT VERSE**

**CHORUS 1:** Come all you weary come and find  
His yoke is easy His burden light  
He is able He will restore  
At the table of the Lord

**There is peace at the table of the Lord  
There is peace at the table of the Lord  
I won't worry anymore at His table**

**There is healing at the table of the Lord  
There is healing at the table of the Lord  
Oh and I won't suffer anymore at His table CHORUS 1**

**I know He has a place for me  
Oh what joy will fill my heart  
With the saints around the mercy seat of God**

**CHORUS 2:** Come all you weary come and find  
His yoke is easy His burden light  
He is able He will restore  
At the table of the Lord  
At the table of the Lord

**I'm invited to the table of the Lord  
I'm invited to the table of the Lord  
He says come just as you are to His table**

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(Please Stand)



## BENEDICTION

**Pastor:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. *Numbers 6:24–26*

**People:** Amen.

**CLOSING SONG** “Awesome Is The Lord Most High” Pierce/Tomlin/Reeves/Abel

**Great are You Lord mighty in strength, You are faithful, and You will ever be.  
We will praise You all of our days, It's for Your glory we offer ev'rything.**

**Raise your hands all you nations, shout to God all creation, How awesome is the Lord most high.**

**Where You send us, God, we will go. You're the answer we want the world to know.  
We will trust You when You call our name. Where You lead us we'll follow all the way.**

**Raise your hands all you nations, shout to God all creation, How awesome, is the Lord most high.  
We will praise You together, for now and forever. How awesome is the Lord most high.**

**Hallelujah, hallelujah, how awesome is the Lord most high.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, how awesome is the Lord most high.**

**Raise your hands all you nations, shout to God all creation, How awesome, is the Lord most high.  
We will praise You together, for now and forever. How awesome is the Lord most high. X2**

**Hallelujah . . . . . Hallelujah. . . . .Hallelujah.**

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## **POSTLUDE** *Instrumental*

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