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*The Transfiguration
Of Our Lord*



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8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am
Communion:
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

Adult Bible Study &
Sunday School:
9:30 am
(Grace Hall)

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✠ PREPARATION ✠

PRELUDE

"The Courts of Praise"

B. Logan

"Built on the Rock"

arr. E. Broughton

WELCOME

Stand

HYMN

"Built on the Rock"

LSB 645

1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand E - ven when
3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, Built for His
5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done, That, when the

stee - ples are fall - ing. Crum - bled have spires in
own hab - i - ta - tion. He through bap - tis - mal
church bells are ring - ing, Man - y in sav - ing

ev - 'ry land; Bells still are chim - ing and call -
grace us owns Heirs of His won - drous sal - va -
faith may come Where Christ His mes - sage is bring -

ing, Call - ing the young and old to rest,
tion. Were we but two His name to tell,
ing: "I know My own; My own know Me.

But a - bove all the souls dis - tressed,
Yet He would deign with us to dwell,
You, not the world, My face shall see.



Long - ing for rest ev - er - last - ing.
With all His grace and His fa - vor.
My peace I leave with you. A - men."

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER BY PROFESSION OF FAITH, Vicky Gorham (8:00 AM)

OPENING SENTENCES

Hebrews 3:6a; Luke 9:35; Psalm 99:9

P Christ is faithful over God's house as a son.

C And we are His house.

P "This is My Son, My Chosen One;

C listen to Him!"

P Exalt the LORD our God,
and worship at His holy mountain;

C for the LORD our God is holy!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

1 John 1:8–9

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

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

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Almighty God, merciful Father,

C we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Forgive us for our spiritual blindness, and renew our faith in You alone.

P Jesus came down from the Mount of Transfiguration, even though He knew His disciples would forsake and deny Him. He went to the cross so that He could offer us all full and free forgiveness. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

KYRIE

P For peace, despite our past mistakes,

C O Lord, have mercy on us.

P For peace to hear God speaking to us in this time of worship,

C O Lord, have mercy on us.

P For peace that we may be living stones in God's house,

C O Lord, have mercy on us, and grant us Your peace today and always. Amen.

HYMN

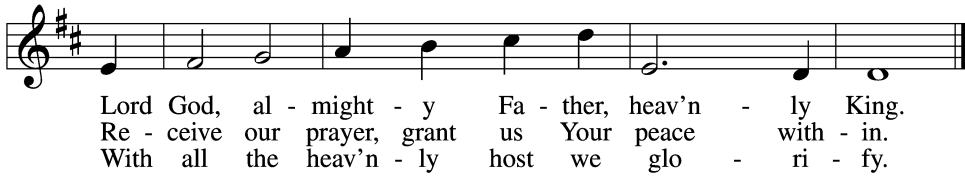
"Glory to God, We Give You Thanks and Praise"

LSB 946

1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
△ 3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,

Of heav'n - ly joy and earth - ly peace we sing.
You bore the load of this world's sin.
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:

We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
Who with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,



SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P 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.

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

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

C **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 34:1–12

The Word is read...

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 99

P Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy mountain;

C **for the LORD our God is holy!**

P The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

C **He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!**

P The LORD is great in Zion;

C **He is exalted over all the peoples.**

P Let them praise Your great and awesome name!

C **Holy is He!**

P The King in His might loves justice.
You have established equity;

C **You have executed justice
and righteousness in Jacob.**

P Exalt the LORD our God;
worship at His footstool!

C **Holy is He!**

P Moses and Aaron were among His priests,
Samuel also was among those who called upon His name.

C **They called to the LORD, and He answered them.
In the pillar of the cloud He spoke to them;**

P they kept His testimonies
and the statute that He gave them.

C **O LORD our God, You answered them;
You were a forgiving God to them,
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**

P Exalt the LORD our God,
and worship at His holy mountain;

C **for the LORD our God is holy!**

EPISTLE

Hebrews 3:1–6

The Word is read...

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

VERSE

Psalms 45:2a

P Alleluia. You are the most handsome of the sons of men;

C **grace is poured upon Your lips. Alleluia.**

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 9:28–36

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter.

G **Glory to You, O Lord.**

The Gospel is read...

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

HYMN

“O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair”

LSB 413



1 O won - drous type! O vi - sion fair
2 With Mo - ses and E - li - jah nigh
3 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray
4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high
△ 5 O Fa - ther, with the e - ter - nal Son

Of glo - ry that the Church may share,
The in - car - nate Lord holds con - verse high;
Christ deigns to man - i - fest to - day
By this great vi - sion's mys - ter - y,
And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er one,

Which Christ up - on the moun - tain shows,
And from the cloud the Ho - ly One
What glo - ry shall be theirs a - bove
For which in joy - ful strains we raise
We pray Thee, bring us by Thy grace

Where bright - er than the sun He glows!
Bears rec - ord to the on - ly Son.
Who joy in God the per - fect love.
The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.
To see Thy glo - ry face to face.

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** Let us pray for the Church around the world and for all people in their various needs.
Moses was the leader of God's people as they sojourned from slavery in Egypt to the Promised Land. O Holy Spirit, raise up people to govern their nation freely and justly. Give them courage to enact laws that protect all who live within their borders. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** hear our prayer.
- A** The Israelites had to deal with the tribes already in the Promised Land. Around the world today, good Lord, guide and protect firefighters, first responders, and all those who go in harm's way in their communities. Accompany and protect armed forces deployed across the globe wherever nations are in conflict. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** hear our prayer.

P The three disciples on the mountain “were heavy with sleep.” Surround people who are tired, poor, sick, or lonely with faith-filled medical personnel, friends, and family who seek to meet their needs. We pray especially for those near and dear to us, [including...]. Use us as part of Your answers to their prayers, heavenly Father, to bring about strength, health, security, and companionship. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

A Lord Jesus, You accompanied the disciples as they returned to the others. Be among Your Church as it gathers anywhere around Word and Sacrament. Bless Your Church and give Your people courage and opportunity to spread the news of Your death for our sins and Your resurrection on the third day for our salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into Your gracious hands, heavenly Father, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

OFFERING

VOLUNTARY

"Beautiful Savior"

arr. E. Mercer

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Evangelism

Claire Wessinger

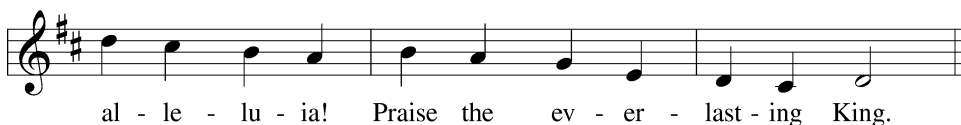
Stand

OFFERTORY

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

LSB 793

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To His feet your
trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
Ev - er - more His prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia,



BENEDICTION

LSB 183

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious unto you.
 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ☩ give you peace.

G Amen, amen, amen.

FAREWELL TO ALLELUIA /CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00 service)

Luke 9:36

- P** Luke writes that after the transfiguration, the three disciples "kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen." Because we know about our Lord's resurrection, we cannot keep silent, but during the season of Lent, which begins this Wednesday, we shall mute our liturgical praises and refrain from singing our alleluias until our Easter celebration. Let us sing our farewell to that song of gladness now.

HYMN

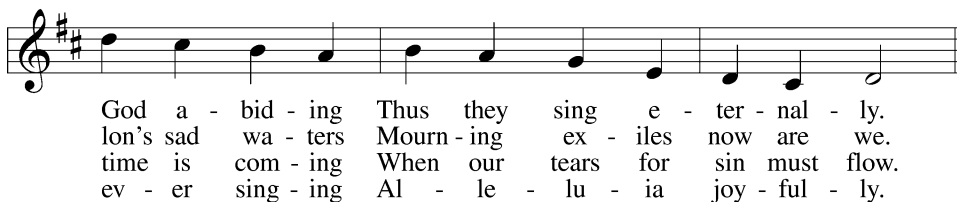
"Alleluia, Song of Gladness"

LSB 417

1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, Voice of joy that
 2 Al - le - lu - ia, thou re - sound - est, True Je - ru - sa -
 3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways Be our song while
 4 There - fore in our hymns we pray Thee, Grant us, bless - ed

can - not die; Al - le - lu - ia is the an - them
 lem and free; Al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er,
 here be - low; Al - le - lu - ia, our trans - gres - sions
 Trin - i - ty, At the last to keep Thine Eas - ter

Ev - er raised by choirs on high; In the house of
 All thy chil - dren sing with thee, But by Bab - y -
 Make us for a while for - go; For the sol - emn
 With Thy faith - ful saints on high; There to Thee for -



Sit

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DISMISSAL

A Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"Alleluia, Song of Gladness"

setting: R. Hughes

PARTICIPATING IN THIS SERVICE

Pastor: Richard Willsea

Deaconess: Karen Suter

Organist: Patty Barnes

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