

# TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

## FEBRUARY 27, 2022



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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*Immortal, Invisible*  
Faye Lopez

## BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,  
and of the ✝ Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

To you, O God, **all hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior.**

**Amen**

By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of ✝ Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.

**Amen**

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

## KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Amen**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*Alleluia, Song of Gladness ELW 318*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

## FIRST READING

**Exodus 34: 29-35**

## PSALM

**Psalm 99** ( *Spoken Responsively* )

1 The Lord is king; let the people tremble.

The Lord is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

2 **The Lord, great in Zion,  
is high above all peoples.**

3 Let them confess God's name, which is great and awesome;  
God is the Holy One.

4 **O mighty king, lover of justice, you have established equity;  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and fall down before God's footstool;  
God is the Holy One.

6 **Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call  
upon your name, O Lord, they called upon you, and you answered them,**

7 you spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;  
they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.

8 **O Lord our God, you answered them indeed;  
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.**

9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord and worship upon God's holy hill;  
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

**SECOND READING**

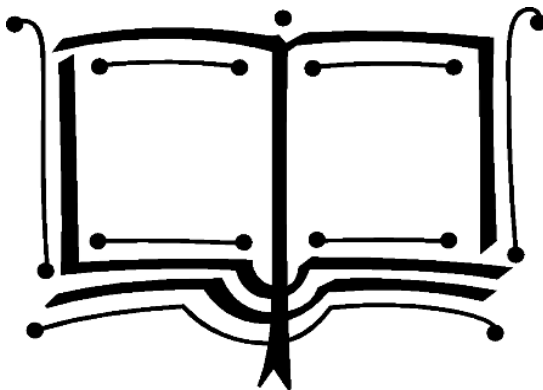
**I Corinthians 3:12-4:2**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** *(Spoken in unison; please stand.)*

*Alleluia. This is my Son, my Chosen, listen to him! Alleluia.*  
*(Luke 9:35)*

**GOSPEL**

**Luke 9:28-43a**



**SERMON**

**SILENCE FOR REFLECTION**

**MUSIC MEDITATION**

*Intermezzo*  
Franklin Ritter

## APOSTLES' CREED

*The assisting minister may introduce the Creed.*

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.\*  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

*A brief silence.*

Transform us by your greatness, O God. Send us down the mountain to share joy with all people. Make us agents of change, confident that your hope will vanquish despair and your goodness will conquer evil. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Blessed are they who listened to Christ's voice in this life and now rest with him (especially). *Transform us from glory into glory, and give us your peace, that we do not lose heart. God of grace, **hear our prayer.***

Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen**

## OFFERING

In response to all that God has done and continues to do for us in Christ Jesus, we now come to that part of our worship when we give . . . not reluctantly, but cheerfully and in thanksgiving.

While many of us have been accustomed to giving in the offering plate, because of the pandemic, there are other ways: through the mail or with Vanco online. However you choose to give, please know that your gifts make a difference. Your support of our mutual ministry enables us to reach out with the gospel in word and deed in our community and to the world.

## OFFERTORY MUSIC

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

Kathleen Thomerson

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God,  
Sovereign of the universe.  
You offer us new beginnings  
and guide us on our journey.  
Lead us to your table,  
nourish us with this heavenly food,  
and prepare us to carry your love  
to a hungry world,  
in the name of Christ our light.

**Amen**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts! **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and Praise.**

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everliving God. And so, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

**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**

## **COMMUNION**

### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, gracious God,  
for we have feasted on the abundance of your house.

Send us to bring good news  
and to proclaim your favor to all,  
strengthened with the richness of your grace  
in your Son, Jesus Christ.

**Amen**

## BLESSING

May Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever. **Amen**

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*  
Tom Birchwood

## 25TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Help us celebrate Pastor Christopher Frye's 25th anniversary of his ordination! We will celebrate on Sunday, March 6, 2022. To honor Pastor Frye we will have a guest preacher, retired Bishop Penrose Hoover of the Lower Susquehanna Synod, join us for worship. Following the service everyone is invited to a light luncheon in the fellowship hall.



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**Sunday 8:45 a.m.**

Faith Formation/Christian Education

**Sunday 10:00 a.m.**

Worship with Holy Communion

**Wednesday - 11:00 a.m.**

Holy Communion with Rite of Healing (Chapel)

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