TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD MARCH 2, 2025



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"SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST"

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

Dan Forrest/Douglas E.Wagner

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not love you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

DIALOG FOR TRANSFIGURATION

The Lord, the God of gods has spoken; He has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, God reveals himself in glory.

The Lord is king; he is enthroned upon the cherubim.

The Lord is great in Zion; he is high above all peoples.

Let me announce the decree of the Lord:

"I myself have set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.

"You are my son; this day have I begotten you."

Let them confess his name, which is great and awesome.

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us pray. A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

FIRST READING

Exodus 24:29-35

Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 99

Spoken responsively by whole verse

¹ The LORD is king; let the ¹ people tremble.

The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let | the earth shake.

² The LORD, ¹ great in Zion, is high a- ¹ bove all peoples.

- ³ Let them confess God's name, which is | great and awesome; God is the | Holy One.
- ⁴O mighty king, lover of justice, you have es- | tablished equity; you have executed justice and righteous- | ness in Jacob.
- ⁵ Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and fall down be- | fore 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 pil- | lar of cloud; they kept your testimonies and the decree | that you gave them.
- ⁸O 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

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL

Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]

The Holy Gospel according to Luke: The Gospel of the Lord.

Glory to you, O Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

SILENT REFLECTION

HYMN OF THE DAY I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light WOV 649

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 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 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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of grace, hear our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

ANTHEM

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Open Our Eyes Lord Bob Cult

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

WOV pg. 35

OFFERING PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 him thanks and praise.

The presiding minister continues: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS WOV pg. 36

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

...Therefore, according to his command, O Father, We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

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

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome at the table! Please join us by coming up the center aisle and receiving the bread from the Pastor (Gluten-free wafers are available). Then you may choose to receive the wine from the common cup, or by picking up an empty cup and receiving the wine from one of the two pouring chalices. Filled cups of grape juice are available alongside the empty cups.

COMMUNION HYMNS

WOV 654, 796, 776, 783, 740

BLESSING

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

WOV pg. 40

PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN Shine, Jesus Shine WOV 650

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live in hope. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Trumpet Voluntary Gordon Young

Today's Worship Support

Presiding Minister: Rev. Christopher Frye

Assisting Minister: Bob Huss

Lector: Sue Cline

Communion Assistants: Jodi Forrester

& Beth Keener

Acolyte: Paxton McGehee

Crucifer: Jon Mao

Greeters: Jeff & Linda Seilhamer

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Weekly Worship Schedule

Sundays

10:00 am Holy Communion 8:45 am Faith Formation/Christian Education

Wednesdays
11:00 am Holy Communion & Healing
7:00 pm Prayer & Share via Zoom

