

Transfiguration of Our Lord
February 15, 2026



St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church
2695 Luther Drive | Chambersburg, Pennsylvania | 17202

“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Fantasia on "Duke Street"*

David Paxton

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 loved 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. Amen**

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 24:12-18

Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 2

¹ Why are the nations | in an uproar?

Why do the peoples mutter | empty threats?

² **Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes | plot together, against the Lord and against the | Lord's anointed?**

³ "Let us break their | yoke," they say;

"let us cast off their | bonds from us."

⁴ **God whose throne is in heav- | en is laughing;**
the Lord holds them | in derision.

⁵ Then in wrath God | speaks to them,
and in rage fills | them with terror.

⁶ **"As for me, I have anoint- | ed my king upon Zion, my | holy mountain."**

⁷ Let me announce the decree | of the Lord,
who said to me, "You are my son; this day have I be- | gotten you.

⁸ **Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for | your inheritance and the ends of the earth for | your possession.**

⁹ You shall crush them with an | iron rod
and shatter them like a | piece of pottery."

¹⁰ **And now, you | kings, be wise;**
be warned, you rulers | of the earth.

¹¹ Submit to the | Lord with fear,
and with trembling | bow in worship;

¹² **lest the Lord be angry, and you perish in a sudden | blaze of wrath.**

Happy are all who take ref- | uge in God!

SECOND READING

2 Peter 1:16-21

Response after the reading: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1-9

*The Holy Gospel according to Matthew: **Glory to you, O Lord.**
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.***

SERMON

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

HYMN OF THE DAY *Jesus on the Mountain Peak* ELW 317

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 THE INTERCESSION

Merciful God, receive our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *O Word of God Incarnate* Janet Harris

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

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OFFERING PRAYER

DIALOGUE

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 our 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

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EUCCHARISTIC 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 ELW 315, 754, 661, 574, 472

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

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PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

Alleluia, Song of Gladness

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Do justice. Love Mercy. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *With Praises, All Unite!*

Arr. Geoffrey Edwards



Today's Worship Support

Presiding Minister: Rev. Christopher Frye

Assisting Minister: Heidi Frye

Lector: Pat Fairbairn

Communion Assistants: Sue Purnell
& JoAnn Wildeson

Acolyte: Jon Mao

Crucifer: Reece Chestnut

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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