

Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 19, 2023 10:30 a.m.



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Order of Worship

Gathering

Prelude

Beautiful Savior

Rhonda R.

Words of Welcome and Announcements

In Thee Is Gladness

ELW 867

In thee is gladness amid all sadness,

Jesus, sunshine of my heart.

By thee are given the gifts of heaven,

Thou the true redeemer art.

Our souls thou wakest; our bonds thou breakest.

Who trusts thee surely has built securely

And stands forever: Alleluia!

Our hearts are pining to see thy shining,

Dying or living, to thee are cleaving;

Naught can us sever: Alleluia!

Jesus is ours! We fear no powers,

Not of earth or sin or death.

He sees and blesses in worst distresses;

He can change them with a breath.

Wherefore the story tell of his glory

With heart and voices; all heav'n rejoices
In him forever: Alleluia!
We shout for gladness, triumph o'er sadness,
Love him and praise him and still shall raise him
Glad hymns forever: Alleluia!

Text: Johann Lindemann, alt.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, alt.; Music: Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi, arr. hymnal version.
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The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with
you all.

Response: *And also with you.*

Prayer of the Day

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Word

First Reading – Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.” Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain.

The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Response: *Thanks be to God!*

Psalm 2

Why do the nations conspire, and the peoples plot in vain?

The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and his anointed, saying,

“Let us burst their bonds asunder, and cast their cords from us.”

He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord has them in derision.

Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,

“I have set my king on Zion, my holy hill.”

I will tell of the decree of the Lord: He said to me, “You are my son; today I have begotten you.

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

You shall break them with a rod of iron, and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”

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Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

Serve the Lord with fear, with trembling

kiss his feet, or he will be angry, and you will perish in the way; for his wrath is quickly kindled. Happy are all who take refuge in him.

Second Reading – 2 Peter 1:16-21

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, because no

prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Response: *Thanks be to God!*

Gospel Acclamation

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Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Gospel – Matthew 17:1-9

Response: *Glory to You, O Lord.*

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said,

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“This is my Son, the Beloved;
with him I am well pleased; listen to him!”

When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: *Praise to you, O Christ.*

Sermon

God Interrupts

Pr. Mandsager

Beautiful Savior

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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 sorrowing 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!

Text: Gesangbuch, Münster; tr. Joseph A. Seiss; Music: Silesian folk tune.

Prayers of the Church

Christiana Adams

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

Response: And also with you.

Offertory

Sing Ye a Joyful Song
Antonín Dvořák

Lisa D.
Rhonda R.

Meal



The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

Response: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Response: We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Response: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might: heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Invitation

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Let us 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.

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Communion Distribution

Communion Song *Lamb of God* ELW, page 154

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
Grant us peace, grant us peace.

Spirit of God

Lisa D.
Rhonda R.

Prayer

Holy One, we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you. **Amen.**

Sending

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy; the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

How Good, Lord, to Be Here!

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How good, Lord, to be here!
 Your glory fills the night;
 Your face and garments, like the sun,
 Shine with un-borrowed light.

How good, Lord, to be here,
 Your beauty to behold
 Where Moses and Elijah stand,
 Your messengers of old.

Before we taste of death,
 We see your kingdom come;
 We long to hold the vision bright
 And make this hill our home.

How good, Lord, to be here!
 Yet we may not remain;
 But since you bid us leave the mount,
 Come with us to the plain.

Text: Joseph A. Robinson, alt.; Music: W. Mercer, *The Church Psalter and Hymn Book*.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Postlude*In Thee Is Gladness*

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Worship in Lent

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 22, through March 29, we will offer vespers services every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in the chapel. The services will also be broadcast on Channel 105.

Ash Wednesday February 22

Neighborhoods	Manor Dining Room	10:00 a.m.
Imposition of Ashes	CVS	11:15 a.m.
	Care Center	11:45 a.m.
	Parkview-Fireside	1:00 p.m.
	Evergreen Lodge	2:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday Chapel Service

3:30 p.m.	Chapel/Channel 105
	Imposition of Ashes

Wednesdays in Lent: March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

3:30 p.m.	Vespers	Chapel/Channel 105
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