

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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OPENING HYMN *“O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair”*

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Cong.: Amen.

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

Cong.: 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.

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Cong.: Most merciful God, 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. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

DECLARATION OF GRACE

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Cong.: Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

+ **INTROIT** +

Psalm 84: 1-2a, 4, 10-11

Pastor : Your lightnings lighted up the world;
Cong.: the earth trembled and shook
Pastor: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!
Cong.: My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD.
Pastor: Blessed are those who dwell in your house,
Cong.: ever singing your praise!
Pastor: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
Cong.: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.
Pastor: For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor.
Cong.: No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

+ **KYRIE** +

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Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.
Cong.: LORD, have mercy.
Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the LORD.
Cong.: LORD, have mercy.
Pastor: 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.
Cong.: LORD, have mercy.
Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the LORD.
Cong.: LORD, have mercy.
Pastor: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious LORD.
Cong.: Amen.

+ **HYMN OF PRAISE** +

“Gloria in Excelsis”

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Pastor: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.
**Cong: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

+ SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY +

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Cong.: And also with you.

Pastor: 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. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 3:1-14

Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²And the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. ³And Moses said, *“I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned.”* ⁴When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, *“Moses, Moses!”* And he said, *“Here I am.”* ⁵Then he said, *“Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.”* ⁶And he said, *“I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.”* And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. ⁷Then the Lord said, *“I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.”* ¹¹But Moses said to God, *“Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?”* ¹²He said, *“But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you; when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.”* ¹³Then Moses said to God, *“If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?”* ¹⁴God said to Moses, *“I AM WHO I AM.”* And he said, *“Say this to the people of Israel: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”* This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

2 Peter 1: 16-21

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, *“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,”* ¹⁸we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹And we have the prophetic word more fully

confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰ knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. ²¹ For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

+ALLELUIA & VERSE+ (sung)

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

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 17: 1-9

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 17th chapter.

Cong.: Glory to you, O LORD.

¹ And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³ And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ And Peter said to Jesus, "*Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.*" ⁵ He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "*This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.*" ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "*Rise, and have no fear.*" ⁸ And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. ⁹ And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "*Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.*" This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Cong.: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN: "Tis Good, Lord to Be Here"

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SERMON

NICENE CREED

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I believe in one God,

the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth

and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of His Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light,

very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,
Cong.: hear our prayer.

CREATE IN ME

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+ THE LORD'S PRAYER + (spoken)

LSB 162

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 debts
as we forgive our debtors
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen

COLLECT

Pastor: Lord God, we humbly confess to You that we deserve Your fatherly chastisement for our sins; yet we earnestly implore You, for Your name's sake, to spare us in this time of disaster. Restrain all harmful powers and help Your suffering people that Your Word may be declared faithfully and without hindrance and that we, amending our sinful lives, may walk in safety and peace according to Your holy commandments; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Cong.: Amen.

BENEDICTION

LSB 166

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

Cong.: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Beautiful Savior”

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Rev. Patrick Poock

Organist: Bill Vlasak

Happy Birthday

Milford Hughes 29th

Sue Koehler 30th

Sawaeng Lindberg 1st

Sarah Stiene 2nd

Terry Rupprecht 4th

Judy Sattanno 4th

Bob Cascio 4th

Happy Anniversary

None

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES AT FAITH:

Sunday, January 29

9:15 am Bible Study

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Divine Service

12:00 pm Youth Catechism

Monday, January 30

6:30 pm GriefShare

Wednesday, February 1

No Bible Study

No Divine Service

Looking Ahead

February 12 – Volunteer Recognition Sunday

February 22 – Ash Wednesday