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# TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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March 2-3, 2019

## AS WE GATHER

Jesus' words and actions are for the benefit of all human beings. Isaiah says, "He was wounded for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities" (Isaiah 53:5). What if Jesus was also transfigured for our transformation? In this mysterious encounter, the veil between the seen and the unseen is pulled aside, and Peter, James, and John beheld Jesus, the man, as He is in the brightness of the glory of God. He spoke with Moses and Elijah about His coming Passion in Jerusalem. The Father's blessing echoes the blessing at His Baptism, "This is My Son, My Chosen One, listen to Him!" (Luke 9:35). This transfiguration began while Jesus was praying. The Divine Service is a weekly event where God serves His people through His Word and Sacraments. People respond with prayers, praise, and thanksgiving. As faith opens us to God's love, this divine conversation powerfully transforms us, changing our ways of thinking, seeing, and living as we are sent out by God each week to love and serve others—just as Jesus did.

HYMN

*O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair*

*LSB 413*

## Stand **CONFESSIO**N AND **ABSOLUTIO**N

**P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** **who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as an ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

*Ps. 84:1-2, 9, 11; antiphon: Ps. 84:4*

**P** Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,  
ever singing your praise!

**C** **How lovely is your dwelling place,  
O LORD of hosts!**

**P** My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

**C** **Behold our shield, O God;  
look on the face of your anointed!**

**P** For the LORD God is a sun and shield;  
the LORD bestows favor and honor.  
No good thing does he withhold from  
those who walk uprightly.

**C** **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.**

**P** Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,  
ever singing your praise!

**C** *Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

**P** *Glory be to God on High,  
**C** and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.  
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee,  
for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the world,  
receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God  
the Father, have mercy upon us.  
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** 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.

**C** Amen.

<sup>1</sup>Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, <sup>2</sup>all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, <sup>3</sup>the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. <sup>4</sup>And the LORD said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, ‘I will give it to your offspring.’ I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there.”

<sup>5</sup>So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, <sup>6</sup>and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. <sup>7</sup>Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. <sup>8</sup>And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.

<sup>9</sup>And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses.

<sup>10</sup>And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, <sup>11</sup>none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, <sup>12</sup>and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

*Ps. 117:1-2a; 96:8*

**P** Praise the LORD, all nations!

**C** Extol him, all peoples!

**P** For great is his steadfast love toward us,

**C** and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

**P** Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

**C** bring an offering, and come into his courts!

EPISTLE

*Hebrews 3:1-6*

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, <sup>2</sup>who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. <sup>3</sup>For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. <sup>4</sup>(For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) <sup>5</sup>Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, <sup>6</sup>but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand ALLELUIA* 🎵

**C** Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 9:28-36*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter.

**C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>28</sup>Now about eight days after these sayings [Jesus] took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray.

<sup>29</sup>And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah,

<sup>31</sup>who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah” —not knowing what he said.

<sup>34</sup>As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!” <sup>36</sup>And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

[Saturday] **APOSTLES' CREED**

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge  
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

[Sunday] NICENE CREED

**C** 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.

Sit HYMN

*'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here*

LSB 414

SERMON

## OFFERING

*While we worship the Lord with our offerings, please write your names in the fellowship registers, indicating the date and time of the service you are attending. To help us serve you more effectively, please use the blanks provided to indicate a change in mailing address, phone numbers (home, work, cell, fax) or e-mail address(es). Please tear out the sheets with names on them and let them stick out of the top of the folder so that the ushers can collect them. Thank you!*

Stand OFFERTORY 

LSB 192

**C** *Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence,  
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,  
and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For the peace of God, for the renewal of our faith and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For peace in the world, for the strengthening of the holy churches of God, for the unity of the Church in doctrine and in piety, and for this holy house, that those who enter here may do so in faith, reverence and the fear of God, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For our country, the president and all those in public office; for this parish and city, and for the faithful in them; for favorable weather, for an abundance of the fruits of the earth and for all honorable vocations, businesses and industries, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For this parish; for all pastors and missionaries, and especially for Rev. Matthew Krause, as he considers our Call to be Pastor and all those who serve us in the Lord's name, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For travelers, that they may be kept safe; for those who suffer for the sake of Christ; for those who defend our nation, those who labor for lawful order and those who work on behalf of the poor and the oppressed, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For those who suffer from illnesses of body or mind; for the healing grace of body and blood, that those who suffer may know God's strength, comfort and peace in their afflictions [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_]; and for the mercy of God to provide for all according to their need, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** Lord, Your power is beyond compare and Your glory beyond understanding. Open our hearts to know You through the glory of Your Son, whose saving will and purpose have rescued us from sin and death and made us Your own people by Baptism and faith. For to You, O Lord, belongs all honor and glory, worship and praise, blessed and eternal Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and to the end of the ages.

**C** **Amen.**

*Saturday's service continues with the Lord's Prayer*

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

### PREFACE

*LSB 194*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And with thy spirit.**

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

**C** **It is meet and right so to do.**

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who at His transfiguration revealed His glory to His disciples that they might be strengthened to proclaim His cross and resurrection and with all the faithful look forward to the glory of life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS 

LSB 195

**C** *Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He  
that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*

LORD'S PRAYER

LSB 196

**P** 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.

**C**  *For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.*

*Saturday's service continues with the Benediction*

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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PAX DOMINI

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**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

- C** *O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away  
the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.*  
*O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away  
the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.*  
*O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away  
the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.*

Sit **DISTRIBUTION**

*Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*  
*Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven*

LSB 636  
 LSB 477

Stand **NUNC DIMITTIS** 

LSB 199

- C** *Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace  
according to Thy word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast prepared before  
the face of all people,  
a light to lighten the Gentiles and  
the glory of Thy people Israel.*  
*Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

**THANKSGIVING**

LSB 200

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth forever.

- A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** Amen.

## SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**A** Bless we the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION

*LSB 202*

**P** 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.

**C** Amen.

## HYMN

*Alleluia, Song of Gladness*

*LSB 417*

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