

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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10:30 AM



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AS WE GATHER Jesus' disciples were confused. They had seen Jesus perform miracles that only God could do. They watched as He fulfilled the messianic signs promised in the Old Testament. Then He started talking about being glorified, and in the same breath predicted that He would suffer and die. That's not what they were expecting to hear. When Jesus was transfigured before three of them and they saw the fullness of His glory, the voice of the Father reminded them to "listen to Him" even though He might say some unexpected and even puzzling things. God speaks to us today in our worship, and commands us to do the same: "Listen to Him!"

Confession and Absolution - LSB Page 184

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

Service of the Word - LSB Page 186

Introit

Ps. 99:1-5; antiphon: Ps. 99:9

Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy | mountain;*

for the LORD our God is | holy!

The LORD reigns; let the peoples | tremble!*

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the | earth quake!

The LORD is great in | Zion;*

he is exalted over all the | peoples.

Let them praise your great and | awesome name!*

Ho- | ly is he!

The King in his might loves | justice.*

**You have established equity; you have executed justice and
righteousness in | Jacob.**

Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his | footstool!*

Ho- | ly is he!

(SUNG) Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy | mountain;*

for the LORD our God is | holy!

Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis, Salutation and Collect of the Day

CELC SCHOOL CHOIR ANTHEM- "God Loves Me Dearly" LSB 392

VS. 1, 3 & 5

*(the children are dismissed for Sunday School with Mrs. Sarah Timm
and Ms. Bobbie Leiskau)*

¹Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²And Elijah said to Elisha, "Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. ³And the sons of the prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?" And he said, "Yes, I know it; keep quiet." ⁴Elijah said to him, "Elisha, please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. ⁵The sons of the prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know it; keep quiet." ⁶Then Elijah said to him, "Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the sons of the prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his cloak and rolled it up and struck the water, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, till the two of them could go over on dry ground. ⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you." And Elisha said, "Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me." ¹⁰And he said, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so." ¹¹And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²And Elisha saw it and he cried, "My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" And he saw him no more. Then he took hold of his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Ps. 117:1–2a; 96:8

Praise the LORD, all | nations!*

Extol him, all | peoples!

For great is his steadfast | love toward us,*

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.

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

bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

Epistle

2 Corinthians 3:12–13; 4:1–6

²Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, ¹³not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end.

¹Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. ²But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. ³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand - Alleluia and Verse

(SUNG) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia. You are the most handsome of the sons of men; grace is poured upon your lips. Alleluia.

(SUNG) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Holy Gospel

Mark 9:2–9

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

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

²And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁶For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." ⁸And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only. ⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

Sit – 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here

LSB 414

Sermon *"God Catches Our Attention So That We Might Listen"*

Mark 9:2-9

Stand – Offertory – LSB Page 192

Stand - Prayer of the Church

Pastor: Lord of Glory, on the mountaintop You revealed Your glory to Your disciples. Too many times, it seems that we take You for granted, and do not allow Your glory to show through us. The world around us tries to hide and diminish Your glory, and we too seem to be distracted by the glitter of worldly things.

People: Show us Your glory, O Lord.

Pastor: Merciful Father, we are aware of people with so many special needs. We pray for those who are ill, those who are lonely, those who are troubled, those who lack the necessities of life. [Here may be mentioned those for whom specific prayers are requested.] Hear our prayer

for these Your servants. Grant them the knowledge of Your love, and provide for their needs.

People: Show us Your mercy, O Lord.

Pastor: Lord and Giver of Life, grant to all who have come to worship this day the faith to welcome and receive the Savior with joy and trust in Him, listen to His Word and finally, together with all His saints, behold His glory forever.

People: Show us Your grace, O Lord.

Pastor: Hear our prayer for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

Lord’s Prayer, Salutation, Benedicamus and Benediction

LSB Page 201

Sit – Beautiful Savior

LSB 537

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*Attendance last Sunday: 39
Officiant: Rev. Wayne Schwanke
Organist: Debbie Sattler
Elder: Bryan Brazil
Ushers:
Altar Guild: Karen Tesch*

*For an emergency, please contact...Rev. Brian Beardsley
#920-789-9252, pastor252015@gmail.com*

THIS WEEK:

SUNDAY- February 14

- 9:15am Bible Study
- 10:30am Worship Service
- Children Sing/ Sunday School
- Voters meeting

WEDNESDAY- February 17

- 1:00pm Chapel

THURSDAY- February 18

- 6-7:00pm Confirmation Class

SUNDAY- February 21

- 9:15am Bible Study
- 10:30am Worship Service w/ Holy Communion

VOTERS MEETING TODAY! SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14th after worship

service. The only item on the agenda is the approval to pursue and Dual Parish with Emmaus Poy Sippi.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Confirmation Class with Pastor Beardsley will be on Thursdays 6-7:00pm, it will continue weekly until further notice!

The Board of Stewardship gratefully acknowledges the following memorials:

- \$1000 in memory of LaVerne Lipke designated to fuel cost
- \$500 in memory of Dennis Robbert by the John Robbert family designated to the roofing project
- \$700 in memory of Marion Brazil designated to the roofing project.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY are placed in celebration of **Myron & Lydia's 60th Wedding anniversary.** Thanks be to God!

FLOWER POUCH & BASKET: The flower pouch & basket fundraiser for Christ Lutheran School will be starting on Monday, February 8th and ending on Friday, March 5th. If you would like to order flowers, please call, or stop in to see Ms. Jennifer in the office or see a Christ Lutheran Student. Thank you!

CELC Prayer List— CELC Prayer List— Megan Anderson (healing) Daughter of Jerry & Rene Dorsett; Baby Marsha Ellen Rene Anderson (Children's Hospital) Granddaughter of Jerry & Rene Dorsett; Al Roemer (hospice with Cancer); Fred Monroe (healing from surgery & health issues), Rene Dorsett's father; Tim Rohan (cancer), Sonny Bauer's son in law; Samuel Cartwright; Bob Buchholtz; Michael Felske, CarrieAnn Rohm's Father; Megan Morissey (healing) Goddaughter of Jim & Sue Boshers; Ron Lund (hospice) father of Jeremy & Ronnie Lund; Raymond Pagel (healing & strength).

In the Military: Kolden Baehman, Grandson of Jim & Mary Jane Baehman, in the Marines

Our Shut Ins: Mary Grambsch, Lisa Liepert, Stanley Behm, Lynnette Hannemann, Esther Nehring, Sam & Betty Cartwright, Karen Pagel

For those who mourn—that God would grant them comfort in their time of sorrow and encourage them with the hope of everlasting life with those whom they loved who have departed this life in faith, especially, the Lipke family as they mourn the recent death of Verona Lipke. Amen

A Special Prayer: —The granddaughter of Jerry & Rene Dorsett, Baby Marsha Ellen Rene Anderson has been hospitalized at Children’s Hospital in Milwaukee. If anyone would like to send cards to Megan and Baby Marsha Anderson their home address is 2803 Diamond Lane Apt 13 Sheboygan WI 53081 or Marsha Anderson Children’s Hospital NICU 8915 W Connell Court Milwaukee, WI 53226

CHURCH MEMMORY BOOK: please see the church memory book that Ila Robbert put together. It is on the table in the Narthex. If you have any pictures you would like to add, especially Confirmation pictures please leave them with Ms. Jennifer in the office or on the box hanging on the office door.

Thank you!

Please plan on joining the following churches for Lenten Services in the Area starting Wednesday, February 17, 2021. Christ Lutheran will not be having Lent services this year. Thank you!

Calvary Lutheran Church- Pastor Roehrborn
E1887 KING RD, WAUPACA, WI, 54981

Thursdays, 6:00pm

Emmaus Lutheran Church- Pastor Schilling
N180 COUNTY ROAD A, WAUPACA, WI, 54981

Wednesdays, 7:30pm

Potluck Lenten Dinner starting at 6:45pm

Emmaus Lutheran Church- Pastor Beardsley
W2185 County H, Poy Sippi, WI, 54967, USA

Wednesdays, 6:00pm

Saint Paul's Lutheran Church- Pastor Roehrborn
420 Park Ave, Wild Rose, WI, 54984

Wednesdays, 6:00pm

