

LUTHERAN CHAPEL



LUKE 9:28—43a

“TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD”

TV droning, Face Book envy, internet maze, radio blasting—there seems to be no shortage of information and news for these days. Yet in the end, do we listen to the divine voice? Do I listen to God; Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit?

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

MARCH 3, 2019

LUTHERAN CHAPEL
SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019
TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

GATHER

Indicates that all who are able should stand to honor God.

WELCOME AND PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIDEON SPEAKER

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:19b*

C: Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 John 1:8—9

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us recite the gift of the Ten Commandments and the Great Commandment and use these teachings to examine our lives.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Exodus 20:1—17

1. You shall have no other gods.
2. You shall not make wrongful use of the Name of the LORD your God.
3. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.
4. Honor your father and mother.
5. You shall not murder.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK
SUNDAY, MARCH 3—SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019

Sun-3	8:30 am	Early Service (Memorial Chapel)
	9:00 am	Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
	9:15 am	Opening for Children's Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)
	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Announcements & Service (Communion)
	5:00 pm	Luther Choir
	6:00 pm	Crossroads Choir
	6:00 pm	Chancel Choir
	6:30 pm	Crossroads Youth with Megan
	8:00 pm	Faith Group (AA) (Fellowship Hall)
Mon-4	8:30 am	Preschool
	9:00 am	Dirty Collar Workers
	10:00 am	Esther Circle (Conference Room)
	6:00 pm	Rebecca Circle (Home of Sara Carpenter)
	6:00 pm	Basketball Team (Family Life Center) (6 pm—8 pm)
Tue-5	8:30 am	Preschool
	10:00 am	Clothing Closet (10 Am to 2 pm) (Parsonage)
Wed-6	8:30 am	Preschool
	12:00 pm	Imposition of Ashes (Chapel)
	6:15 pm	Hand Bells
	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service and Imposition of Ashes
	7:45 pm	Chapel Voices
Thur-7	8:30 am	Preschool
Fri-8	5:00 pm	Service Project ALL ages at Schiele Museum
Sat-9	8:00 am	Last Day Pine Needle Sale
	9:30 am	Crossroads Serve Saturday
		TURN CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR BEFORE GOING TO BED TONIGHT

BOLD means not a normal event or a change of some kind.

DAILY PRAYER

EACH MORNING AND EVENING, PRAY TO THE LORD (Psalm 1:2). A prayer list, daily lessons to read the Bible together each year, and a song of praise are below. Fill out a prayer card to share or notify the church office with concerns. In case of sickness, consider calling the pastor for prayers of healing (704-864-6491).

PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP: Braylon Beam, B. T. Bradley, Donna Carpenter, Jerry Carpenter, Hunter Clark, Steve Clark, Kathy Finch, Jerry Fogle, Judy Gault, Ralph Hale, Betty Klimek, Dot Lewis, Cathy Lloyd, Betty Petty, Bill Robinson, Pat Robinson, and Martin Stamm.

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP: Jeff Coffey, James Daves, Amelia Edwards, Lilly Kate Ensley, Helen Helms, Michael Hobbs, Pastor Bill Mauney, Anne McManus, Harry Nicholson, Stuart Payne, Martin Salois, Pastor Peter Setzer, Sharon Slessman, Charlene Sorenson, and Dana Williams.

WEEK 10: MARCH 3—MARCH 10, 2019

Sun-3 Morning Reading: Mark 8:22-38—Evening Reading: Numbers 28, 29, 30
Mon-4 Morning Reading: Mark 9:1-29—Evening Reading: Numbers 31, 32, 33
Tue-5 Morning Reading: Mark 9:30-50—Evening Reading: Numbers 34, 35, 36
Wed-6 Morning Reading: Mark 10:1-31—Evening Reading: Deuteronomy 1, 2
Thur-7 Morning Reading: Mark 10:31-52—Evening Reading: Deuteronomy 3, 4
Fri-8 Morning Reading: Mark 11:1-18—Evening Reading: Deuteronomy 5, 6, 7
Sat-9 Morning Reading: Mark 11:19-33—Evening Reading: Deuteronomy 8, 9, 10
Sun-10 Morning Reading: Mark 12:1-27—Evening Reading: Deuteronomy 11, 12, 13

Song Of Praise "Blest Are They" ELW #728

Next Sundays Lessons for March 10

8:30 Service: Exodus 32:1—20 "The Golden Calf"

9:30 Adult Sunday School: Mark 1:16—20 "A Costly Call"

10:30 Service: Luke 4:1-13 "Temptation"

9. You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife or (husband).

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

Mark 12:28—31

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength...you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

P: Let us kneel or sit for a time of silent confession and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive 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.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by His authority. I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** "Oh, Wondrous Image, Vision Fair" ELW #316

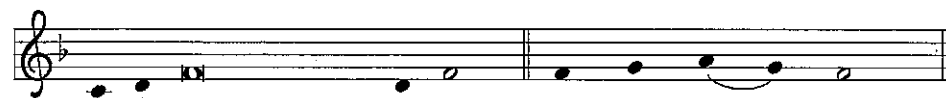
***THE APOSTOLIC GREETING** *2 Corinthians 13:13*

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

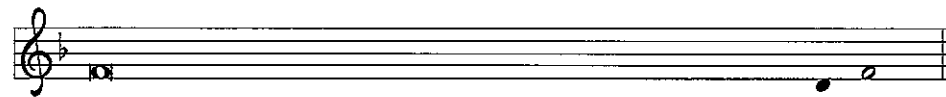
C: And also with you.

*THE KYRIE

Mark 10:47



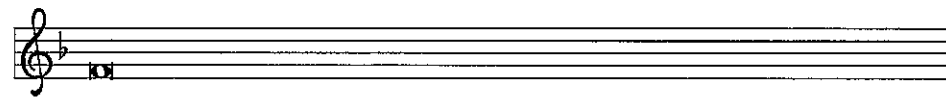
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



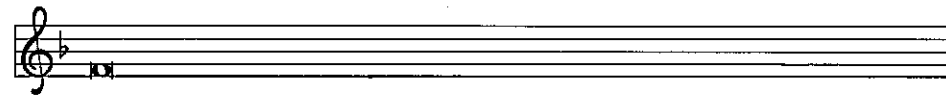
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



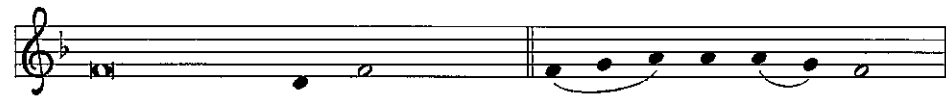
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



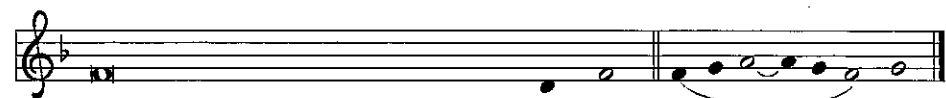
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

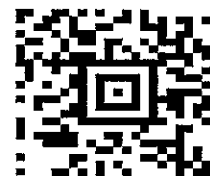


let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Rick & Janie Peak on the birth of their granddaughter Lillian Palmer Peak. She was born on Saturday, February 23, 2019 and is in good health, she also has a big brother Parks.



This QR code goes straight to the Daily prayers page on the website that list the commemorations for the week.

MUSTARD SEEDS UPDATE: We have made our first deposit into the barnyard fund which was \$207.42 and we have bought a goat, some chicks, a rooster and some honey bees. Look for more updates to come.

SEDER MEAL: *Moses said, "Thus says the Lord: About midnight I will go out through Egypt. Every firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sits on his throne to the firstborn of the female slave who is behind the handmill, and the firstborn of the livestock. Then there will be a loud cry throughout the whole land of Egypt, such as has never been or will ever be again. But not a dog shall growl at any of the Israelites—not at the people, not at animals—so that you may know that the Lord makes a distinction between Egypt and Israel....."*

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt:...Tell the whole congregation of Israel...They are to take a lamb for each family...without blemish...they shall eat it roasted over the fire...This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the Passover of the Lord.

These lines from Exodus briefly describe the Passover of God from the last plague issued to Egypt. Passover is the most holy of Jewish holidays and commemorations, and is exactly what Jesus and the disciples were doing in that upper room the night before the crucifixion.

Passover is more than a festival. It is an elaborate teaching experience intended to call people to their identity as the People of God. It is a way to confess faith in God who has acted in history for our benefit out of His boundless love.

Since the temple was destroyed in 70 AD Jews celebrate the Passover in their homes with a Passover Seder. Seder is the Hebrew word for "order" or procedure" because of the fixed order of the service.

Thursday, April 8th also known as Maundy Thursday, from the Latin word "man datum" meaning mandate or commandment, our Lutheran Chapel family will have a Christian Seder Meal. We offer this service every other year on Maundy Thursday. The meal should not be considered a full evening meal as such, but a meal of worship which involves all 5 senses. The Seder is fairly lengthy, but is one of the most beautiful and meaningful services that we offer. It joins our Lutheran Chapel family with a 3000 year old community of faith, and is a very good way to prepare for the observance of Good Friday and the celebration of Easter. We are looking for volunteers to assemble plates, help set up and take down for the meal. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Debra Hoffman at alanjo@charter.net or 704-922-7383 or call the church office 704-864-6491. Thank you for volunteering.

*GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9

Assisting minister

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All

Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,

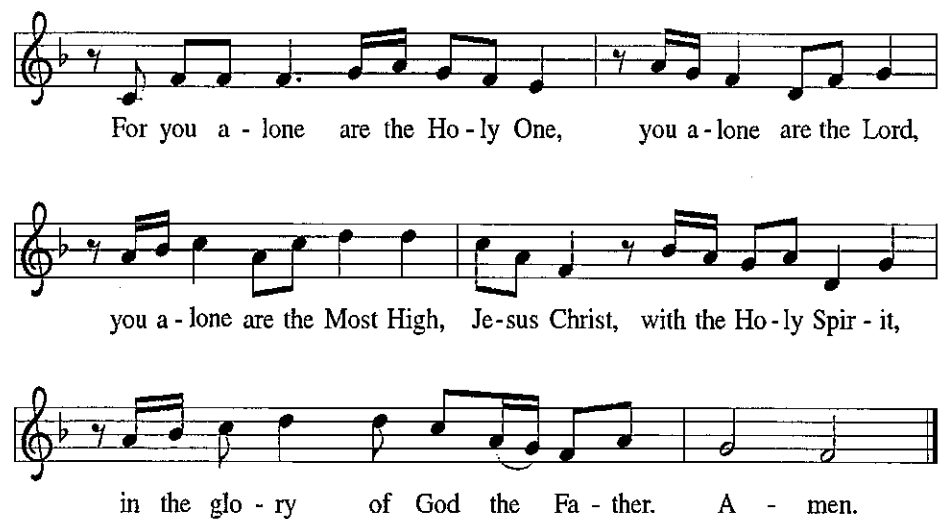
we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

(prayed together)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

C: Holy God, mighty and immortal, You are beyond our knowing, yet we see Your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of Your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in His divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN'S CHURCH DISMISSAL TIME

with Megan Landers

This is an opportunity for children 3rd grade and under to learn about God in an interactive way. We will be in the Fellowship Hall during the readings and be back during the hymn of the day.
(pass prayer cards to the ushers)

18TH ANNUAL LONG LEAF PINE NEEDLE SALE MARCH 2ND AND CONTINUING THROUGH MARCH 9TH: Please note the insert in your bulletin today that tells about the men's group selling and delivering pine needles. Thank you for your support in the past. This is our 18th year that we have taken on this project. Our success has been due to a lot of volunteer help as well as sales to church members. Proceeds will be used to support youth programs, youth mission trips, beatification of our church campus, and other ministries of our church.

LAWN CUTTING HELP NEEDED: We need volunteers to help with cutting the church grass in front of the Sanctuary and the courtyard each week. Women, men and couples are welcome. The grass needs to be cut and trimmed on Friday or Saturday so that it will be neat for Sunday's service. With enough help we would only take a turn every two months. It normally takes less than two hours to do. The church provides mower, trimmer, blower and fuel. Please contact Steve Clark (704-747-1813) if you can help.

CRISIS ASSISTANCE MINISTRY FOOD DRIVE: Bags will be handed out on Sunday, March 24th and March 31st. Our Month is April, but we want everyone to have plenty of time to buy something when it is on sale. The following list is the food that they are requesting we buy: canned vegetables (they have plenty of corn and green beans), canned beans, canned fruit, macaroni & cheese, rice, instant potatoes, spaghetti sauce, pasta, soup, crackers, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, grits, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, powdered milk, personal care items, and diapers. These items may be returned to the church anytime in the month of April. Please place in the blue box located in the hall to the adult Sunday School classrooms. Thank you.

THE MUSTARD SEEDS: Our 5th and 6th grade Sunday School Class has the distinction of having the smallest number of kids on roll, but they have decided to EMBRACE their size. We have named the class the Mustard Seeds and have decided on a project that we are asking the congregation to help us with. In keeping with our smallness, we have decided to collect pennies. The proceeds from these pennies will go toward ELCA GOOD GIFTS—God's Global Barnyard. Depending on the success of our collection we will purchase various barnyard animals. Dig in those couches, empty your pockets and purses, ask your friends and neighbors to save their unwanted pennies and bring any rolled or unrolled pennies you might have around your home. Keeping in mind that big things can happen from just collecting pennies, we are not asking for anything but pennies, however, no contribution will be turned down. The kids are excited about a chance to make a difference in the world. Mustard Seeds this year are Lillian Robinson, Nathan Lilly, Elliott Anthony, and Ethan Lineberger. Galvanized collection tubs have been placed on the Sunday School hallway and in the church Narthex. Look for these and lighten your pockets to help our young ones make a difference in the world.

PARISH NEWS

COMMUNION CARDS: Please fill out a communion card so that the church office has a record of who have received Holy Communion today. Thank you.

ALTAR GUILD MONTH OPEN: We have an Altar Guild open for the month of August. If you would like to volunteer please contact Susan Lewis at 704-864-5242.

GOD'S LOVE IS FREE INVITATION CARDS: Jesus loves us and calls us to share His love. How do you share God's love even with strangers? These invitation cards are a tool and below are "fishing" ideas to share them from our Outreach team and a list from our sister in Christ, Barbara Robinson. Please pick them up in the Narthex, in the Chapel, or on the free table.

- Pray and give to a friend, neighbor, or acquaintance that God has put in your heart to invite to worship.
- Give a *God's Love Is Free* card to your bank teller at the end of a transaction.
- Post a *God's Love Is Free* card on the bulletin board at your grocery store.
- Give a *God's Love Is Free* card to a stranger while you wait in line together.
- Post an electronic *God's Love Is Free* message on social media from time to time.
- Tip a waiter or waitress generously (20% is a good tip) leaving a *God's Love Is Free* card on the table.
- Send a *God's Love Is Free* card plus your payment when paying bills by snail mail.
- Send a greeting card to a friend with a *God's Love Is Free* card.
- Leave a *God's love Is Free* card on the reading table after a visit at a doctor's office.
- Drop by for a short visit with a new neighbor and bring them a small gift and a *God's Love Is Free* card.

NEEDED VOLUNTEERS: We are looking for volunteers for communion assistants and communion presenters for 2019. If you would like to volunteer for one or both of these opportunities please contact Debra Hoffman at alanjo@charter.net or 704-922-7383 or call the church office 704-864-6491. Thank you for volunteering.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS: Claudia will be on vacation starting March 25th through April 9th, and we are looking for volunteers to sit in the office and answer the phone between the hours of 8:30 am and 12 noon. If you can, and want to help please call Claudia at 704-864-6491. The dates that are needed are as follows: March 25 and 27. Thank you in advance for volunteering.

THE CLOTHING CLOSET WILL BE OPEN ON TUESDAY, MARCH 5th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. If you know of anyone in need, please let them know.

HYMN

"God Is So Good"

*God is so good, God is so good
God is so good, He's so good to me.*

*He care for me, He cares for me,
He cares for me, He's so good to me.*

*He loves me so, He loves me so.
He loves me so, He's so good to me.*

*I praise His name, I praise His name,
I praise His name, He's so good to me.*

THE FIRST LESSON

EXODUS 34:29-35

Moses' face shone with the reflected glory of God after he received the ten commandments on Mount Sinai. The sight caused the Israelites to be afraid, so Moses wore a veil to mask the radiance of God's glory, taking it off when he spoke directly with God.

²⁹Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. ³²Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. ³³When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; ³⁴but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with Him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with Him.

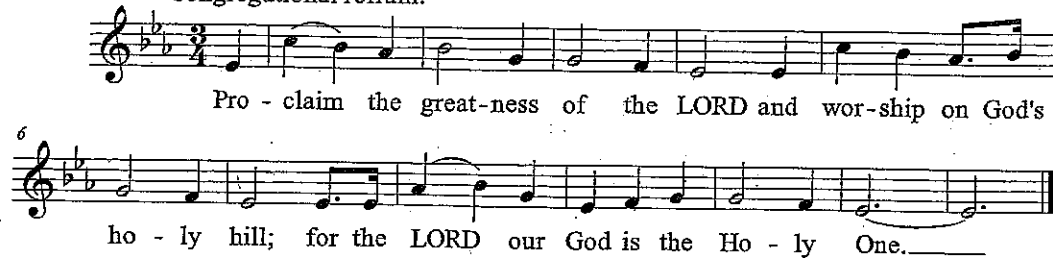
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

***PSALM 99**

William Bradley Roberts

Congregational refrain:



¹The LORD is king, let the people tremble.
 The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
²The LORD, great in Zion, is high above all peoples.
 Let them confess God's name, which is great and awesome; God is the Holy One.

Refrain:

³O mighty king, lover of justice, you have established equity;
 You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
⁴Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and fall down before God's footstool;
 God is the Holy One.

Refrain:

⁵Moses and Aaron among Your priests,
 and Samuel among those who call upon Your name, O LORD;
 they called upon You, and You answered them,
⁶You spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
 they kept Your testimonies and the decree that You gave them.

Refrain:

⁷O LORD our God, You answered them indeed;
 You were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.
 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship on God's holy hill;
 for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

Refrain:

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***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

AM: Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine You give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May Your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer.

C: Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

***RECESSIONAL HYMN** *"Beautiful Savior"* ELW #838

***THE DISMISSAL—LUTHERAN CHAPEL CHILDREN AND POSTLUDE**

Children: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

OUR ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN by Charles and Ann Edwards to the Glory of God.

THOSE WHO SERVE AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL ON MARCH 3, 2019

- Ministers People of Lutheran Chapel
- Pastor Michael Comer
- Administrative Assistant Claudia Zibell
- Director of Youth and Family Ministry Megan Landers
- Organist Lisa Burch
- Music Director Roger Myers
- Music Director Jeanette Myers
- Nursery Worker Charlie Jones
- Assistant Minister Pam Overcash
- Lector Terry Ratchford
- Acolyte Olivia Berghello
- Crucifer Ben Carpenter
- Ushers Steve Jackson, Scott Robinson, Jason Lineberger, Ken Lentz
- Council Members Sherrie Angstadt & Ed Robinson
- Altar Guild Trish Ratchford & Kay Moretz
- Communion Assistants Shirley Carpenter & Ann Marie Lentz
- Communion Presenters Bill & Judy Anton
- Helping Hands Debra Hoffman

THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT

Admission to the Sacrament is by invitation of the Lord Jesus to all baptized. If you have yet to receive baptism, you are welcome to come for a blessing. For those of you who choose, grape juice is available in the middle of the tray. Gluten free Communion bread is available upon request.

COMMUNION HYMNS

#810, 726, 746

SENDING

*THE BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and preserve you in body and soul to everlasting life. Let us depart in + peace.

C: Amen.

*SONG OF SIMEON

Luke 2:29—32



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the



sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions



and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

THE SECOND LESSON

2 CORINTHIANS 3:12—4:2

In his debates with the Corinthians, Paul contrasts the glory of Moses with the glory of Christ. The Israelites could not see Moses' face because of the veil. But in Christ we see the unveiled glory of God and are transformed into Christ's likeness.

¹²Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, ¹³not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. ¹⁵Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; ¹⁶but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

^{4:1}Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. ²We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Return to the Lord"

John 6:68



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and



mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in



stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

***THE GOSPEL**

LUKE 9:28—43a

Response after announcement

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

The conversation about Jesus' suffering and death is enclosed in a dazzling foreshadowing of the resurrection. God affirms Jesus' identity, the disciples are stunned speechless, and Jesus resumes His mission with a demonstration of His power over evil.

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with Him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while He was praying, the appearance of His face changed, and His clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to Him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of His departure, which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw His glory and the two men who stood with Him. ³³Just as they were leaving Him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is My Son, My Chosen; listen to Him!" ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

³⁷On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met Him. ³⁸Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg You to look at my son; he is my only child. ³⁹Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. ⁴⁰I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." ⁴¹Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." ⁴²While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. ^{43a}And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE

"Transfiguration of our Lord"

***THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION** *Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22, 1 Corinthians 11*

P: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is My body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in My blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Matthew 6:9—13

**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.**

***LAMB OF GOD**

Luke 2:29—32

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

AM: Blessed are You, O God, maker of all things. Through Your goodness You have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered in feeding the world with Your love, through the one who gave Himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

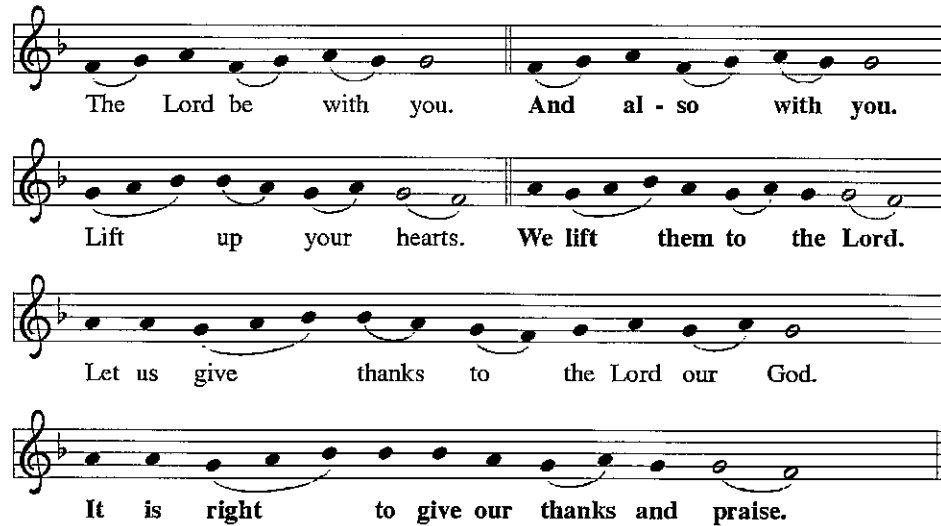
Moses and Elijah

Jesus Alone

Listen to Him

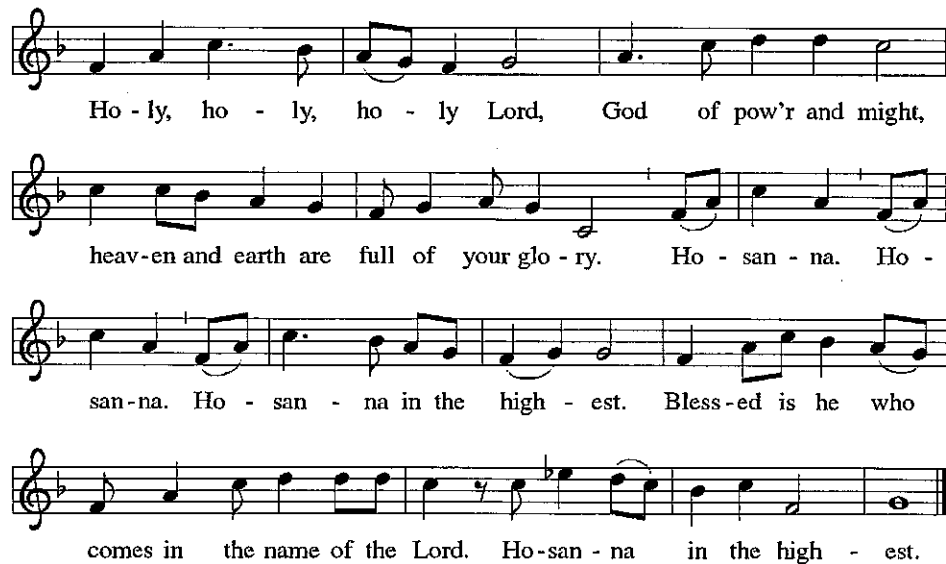
***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

2 Timothy 4:22, Colossians 3:1, Psalm 136



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

PREFACE FOR THE DAY AND THE HOLY, HOLY, HOLY *Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

THE LAW is an aspect of God's Word that shows sin and brokenness: I don't listen to Christ as I should.

THE GOSPEL is an aspect of God's Word that comforts and saves in Christ: The Presence of Christ, the love of Christ are given to us now. Listen to His Word and seek His Holy Spirit to guide.

ON DISCIPLESHIP—LEARNING OF AND FROM JESUS: Listen for Jesus in the Word and prayer day by day. What is your take away for following Christ?

***HYMN OF THE DAY** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ELW #834

THE APOSTLES' CREED

All are invited to confess our faith in God: Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit. If you have not received the gift of baptism or would like to affirm your faith in Jesus and join His mission here, please indicate this on the prayer card and talk to an usher or the pastor.

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.

***THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

1 Timothy 2:1—4

AM: United as one body in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

AM: We pray for the church. Open us to listen to Your Word and to do Your will. Direct us in paths of faithful service that reflect Your love. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Prayers continue and conclude with this petition

P: Receive our prayers and fill us with the radiance of Your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

***THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

Matthew 5:22—24, Ephesians 4:1—3

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

MEAL

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Malachi 3:10, 2 Corinthians 9:7—8

ANTHEM

"O Sacrum Convivium"

CHANCEL CHOIR

James Biery

Translation from original Latin

Holy holy the feast
In which Christ is our food:
His passion is recalled,

Grace fills our hearts,
And we received a pledge of the glory
to come.
Alleluia.

Translation for this musical setting

O Christ, Come and dwell within
Through this sacred mystery;
We celebrate the memory of Your holy
Passion!

Jesus' love enfolds our hearts.
We receive Your covenant of eternal
glory.
Alleluia.

LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL

Psalm 104:14—15, Isaiah 25:6, 1 Corinthians 5:7



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u - nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta - ble



with your pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Congregational refrain:



Pro - claim the great-ness of the LORD and wor-ship on God's



ho - ly hill; for the LORD our God is the Ho - ly One.

1The LORD is king, let the people tremble.

The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

2The LORD, great in Zion, is high above all peoples.

Let them confess God's name, which is great and awesome; God is the Holy One.

Refrain:

3O mighty king, lover of justice, you have established equity;

You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

4Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and fall down before God's footstool;

God is the Holy One.

Refrain:

5Moses and Aaron among Your priests,

and Samuel among those who call upon Your name, O LORD;

they called upon You, and You answered them,

6You spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;

they kept Your testimonies and the decree that You gave them.

Refrain:

7O LORD our God, You answered them indeed;

You were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.

8Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship on God's holy hill;

for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

Refrain:

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*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

AM: Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine You give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May Your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer.

C: Amen.

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

"Beautiful Savior"

ELW #838

*THE DISMISSAL—LUTHERAN CHAPEL CHILDREN AND POSTLUDE

Children: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

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THOSE WHO SERVE AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL ON MARCH 3, 2019

Ministers People of Lutheran Chapel

Pastor Michael Comer

Administrative Assistant Claudia Zibell

Director of Youth and Family Ministry Megan Landers

Organist Lisa Burch

Music Director Roger Myers

Music Director Jeanette Myers

Nursery Worker Charlie Jones

Assistant Minister Pam Overcash

Lector Terry Ratcliff

Acolyte Olivia Berghello

Crucifier Ben Carpenter

Ushers Steve Jackson, Scott Robinson, Jason Lineberger, Ken Lentz

Council Members Sherrie Angstadt & Ed Robinson

Altar Guild Trish Ratcliff & Kay Moretz

Communion Assistants Shirley Carpenter & Ann Marie Lentz

Communion Presenters Bill & Judy Anton

Helping Hands Debra Hoffman