

LUTHERAN CHAPEL



GENESIS 50:15-20 AND MATTHEW 17:1-9

"Transfiguration of Our Lord 2026"

**HOLY COMMUNION
TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD / BAPTISM
FEBRUARY 15, 2026**

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SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

***BOLD** indicates congregational responses - * Indicates that all who are able should stand to honor God.*

GATHER

PRELUDE

“Thy Holy Wings, O Savior”

Swedish Folk Tune

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

“Jesus on the Mountain Peak!”

ELW #317

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Angie Bradshaw and Gabriella Dawkins

P: In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19b

C: Amen.

PRESENTATION

In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

P: Angie do you desire to be baptized?

Response: I do.

P: Will you keep the covenant God makes with you in holy baptism:
to live among God’s faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord’s supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through work and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Response: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

P: Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Gabriella baptized into Christ?

Response: I do.

P: As you bring Gabriella to receive the gift of baptism you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with her among God’s faithful people, bring her to the word of God and the holy supper, teach her the Lord’s Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in her hands the holy Scriptures, and nurture her in faith and prayer, so that Gabriella may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God has made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to help Gabriella grow in the Christian faith and life?

Response: I do and I ask God to help me.

The presiding minister addresses sponsors or godparent.

P: Do you promise to nurture Gabriella in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God’s Holy Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Response: I do and I ask God to help me.

The presiding minister addresses the assembly.

P: People of God, do you promise to support them and pray for Angie and Gabriella in their new life in Christ.

Response: We do and we ask God to help us.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Response: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Response: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Response: I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

Response: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

P: Do believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**Response: 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.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

Response: 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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

P: The Lord be with you.

Response: And also with you.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Prayer is lifted up recalling God's mighty works from creation to the days of Noah, the Exodus, the baptism of our Lord Jesus, and the Great Commission given to the church and leading up to now.

ADMINISTRATION OF BAPTISM AND WELCOME

Holy Baptism is administered by water poured on the head or immersion into the waters.

P: I baptize you in the Name of the Father, + the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Response: Amen!

The presiding minister marks the sign of the cross on the forehead of the newly baptized and may anoint with oil.

P: Angie and Gabriella, children of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Response: Amen!

A lighted candle may be given to the newly baptized as Scripture from the Gospel of Matthew 5:16 is shared.

P: Let your light so shine before others that they see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Response: Amen!

The peace of Christ may be shared by the assembly and the Service continues with the Prayer of the Day.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY** (In Unison)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: 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

MESSAGE FOR ALL OF GOD'S PEOPLE

All who want to come forward for the Message are welcome to do so.

STORY OF SALVATION LESSON

GENESIS 50:15-20

¹⁵ Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" ¹⁶ So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, ¹⁷ 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸ Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." ¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? ²⁰ **Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today.**

L: The Word of the Lord.

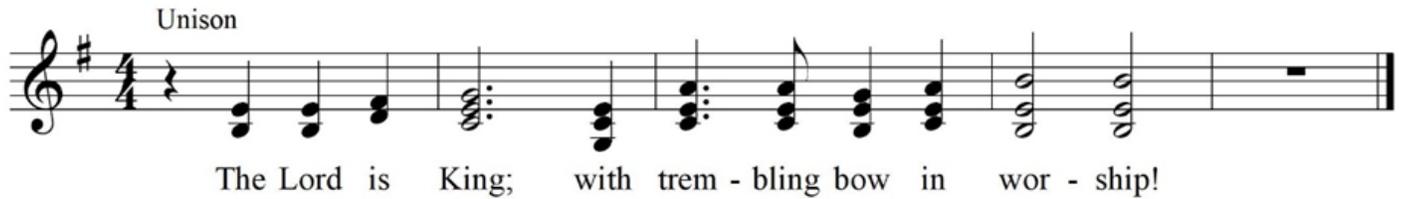
C: Thanks be to God.

STORY OF SALVATION TIMELINE

The timeline below offers an overview of the Story of Salvation lesson from Genesis to Revelation. The + marks where we are now. The memory verse is in bold.

*Creation: Fall : +**Promise** : Exodus : Conquest : Judges : Kings and Prophets : Exile :
Restoration : 2nd Temple : **JESUS** : Apostles : Last Day : New Creation*

PSALM 2



Why are the nations in an uproar?

Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, against the Lord and against the Lord's anointed?

Refrain

"Let us break their yoke," they say;

"let us cast off their bonds from us."

God whose throne is in heaven is laughing;
the Lord holds them in derision.

Then in wrath God speaks to them
and in rage fills them with terror.

"As for me, I have anointed my king
upon Zion, my holy mountain."

Refrain

Let me announce the decree of the Lord,
who said to me, "You are my son; this day have I begotten you

Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance
and the ends of the earth for your possession.

You shall crush them with an iron rod
and shatter them like a piece of pottery."

Refrain

And now, you kings, be wise;
be warned, you rulers of the earth.

Submit to the Lord with fear,
and with trembling bow in worship.

lest the Lord be angry, and you perish in a sudden blaze of wrath.

Happy are all who take refuge in God!

Refrain

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SECOND LESSON**2 PETER 1:16-21**

¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ 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.” ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹ 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. ²⁰ First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, ²¹ because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

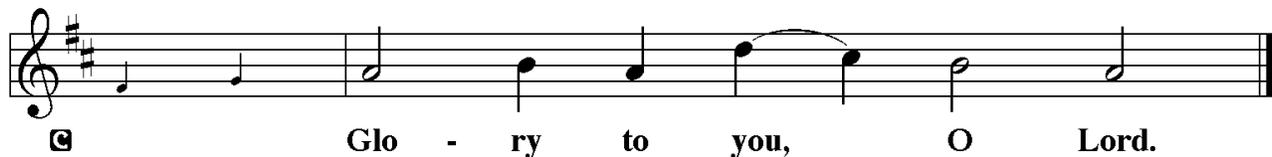
GOSPEL ACCLAMATIONJohn 6:68*

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

GOSPEL*MATTHEW 17:1-9**

Those who are able may stand to honor Christ during the reading of the Gospel.

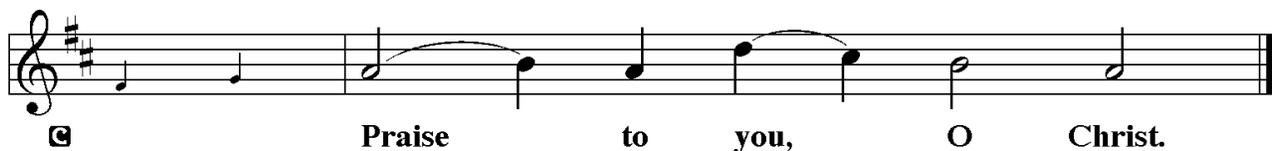
Response after the announcement:



¹ Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John 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 bright as light. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” ⁸ And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹ 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.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



MESSAGE

“*Transfiguration of Our Lord 2026*”

Journey of Joseph the Patriarch and Chief Steward of Egypt

Transfiguration

The Law is an aspect in the Word that shows our brokenness, sin and need for Jesus’ saving power: Will I forgive those who have trespassed against me? I listen to so many, many “experts” but do I listen to our Transfigured Lord?

The Gospel is an aspect in the Word that gives strength, wisdom and hope in Jesus’ ultimate saving power: The Triune revelation is given as the Son is transfigured in glory with the Spirit descending and the Voice of the Father declaring – Listen to Him! Make me listen, O LORD.

So What?: Keep the daily prayers – morning, noon, and evening listening for His voice through the gift of the Word and through sincere prayer in Christ’s Name.

***HYMN OF THE DAY** *"Oh, Wondrous Image, Vision Fair"*

ELW #316

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

1 Timothy 2:1-4

AM: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

A brief silence may be kept. Each prayer will conclude: Lord in Your mercy, and the congregation may respond **Hear our prayers.**

Prayers are commended in Jesus’ Name.

AM: All these prayers and whatever else You see that we need we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

*THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

Matthew 5:22-24: Ephesians 4:1-3

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

C: And also with you.

THE MEAL

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

2 Corinthians 9:7-8

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Immortal, Invisible"

Arr. by Douglas E. Wagner
Offered by the Chapel Ringers

*OFFERTORY

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Psalms 51:10-12

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER *(In Unison)*

C: 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.

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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

P. The Lord be with you.

C. **And also with you.**

P. Lift up your hearts.

C. **We lift them to the Lord.**

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

***PREFACE AND THE HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9, ELW pg. 153

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.

***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

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to 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.**

***LAMB OF GOD**

John 1:29, ELW pg. 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.

***DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

All baptized Christians are welcome to Holy Communion. Here we receive forgiveness, the gift of abiding in Jesus, the remembrance of His sacrificial love for us on the Cross, and the promise of eternal life (Luke 24:13-35, John 6:22-59, 1 Cor. 11:23-26). Please request grape juice or gluten free bread if needed. Please take your communion cup as you leave and discard in trashcan.

P: This is the body of Christ given for you. This is the blood of Christ shed for you.

COMMUNION MUSIC

“On Eagle’s Wings”

ELW #787

“Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup”

ELW #492

SENDING

***THE BLESSING**

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

***SONG OF SIMEON**

Luke 2:29-32

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace: your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people:

A light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

AM: Giver of every gift, Christ’s body is our food, and we are Christ’s body. Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever.

C: Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

***RECESSIONAL HYMN**

“Alleluia, Song of Gladness”

ELW #318

***DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“A Praising”

Gilbert M. Martin



In Honor &
MEMORY



OUR ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God in honor of Rob and Kelly Andrew's 30th Wedding Anniversary by Rob and Kelly Andrews.

Serving the
CHURCH



Ministers.....People of Lutheran Chapel
 Pastor.....Michael Comer
 Administrative Assistant.....Susan Hibschi
 Director of Music Ministries.....Kathie Riebe
 Choir Accompanist.....Anna Gilreath
 Assistant Minister.....Sylvia Fogle
 Acolyte.....Luke Hoffman
 Lector.....Mary Ann Burgoon
 Crucifer.....Bram Comer
 Head Ushers.....Steve Clark and Ervin Hoffman
 First Aid/AED/CPR.....Ervin Hoffman
 Council Members of the Month.....Pam Overcash & Mike Bell

Upcoming EVENTS

GENERAL INFORMATION: If your family is in need of a **nursery** attendant during the 10:00 service, please let our ushers know and they will contact one of our attendants. **Restrooms** are located on the bottom floor of the Sanctuary. Additional restrooms are located in the Educational Building and *do not require the use of stairs*. If needed, please see an usher for assistance in locating them.

TO GIVE TITHES AND OFFERINGS ONLINE: This QR code goes straight to the “Easy Tithe” page on the website that accepts tithes and offerings electronically.



OWLS: We hope you’ll join us for our OWL-standing time of fellowship on **Thursday, February 19**, at 11:00 am at Eagles Nest, Clover. The bus will leave from the church at 10:30 if you would like a ride.

LENT: The season of Lent begins on Ash **Wednesday, February 18** with imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion @ 6 pm.

CLOTHING CLOSET: The next clothing closet giveaway will take place on **Saturday, February 21** from 9 am-12 pm.

2026 ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR: If you’d like to sign up for a Sunday in 2026, please contact Susan Lewis at 704-914-8451 or email sudalewi@gmail.com. We still need flowers for October 4, November 8, and November 22.

LOVE OFFERING FOR FEBRUARY: The love offering for February will go to the Backpack Weekend Food Program. For the past 14 years, Lutheran Chapel Church has supported the BWFP by providing meals to needy students in Gaston County. Between 800 and 1,000 students in Gaston County Schools will go home this weekend to a household with very little food to eat or no food at all. The BWFP is dedicated to providing healthy, non-perishable meals to students to take home on the weekend during the school year so they can come to school the following week better nourished and ready to learn.



Weekly CALENDAR

Sunday, February 15	8:30 am	Fellowship with coffee
	9:00 am	Sunday School / Bible Study
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:30 am	Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
	4:00-6:00pm	Life In Christ (Fellowship Hall, Chapel)
	8:00 pm	Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)
Monday, February 16	8:30 am	Preschool
Tuesday, February 17	8:30 am	Preschool
	10:00 am	Clothing Closet Workday
	6:00 pm	Pickup basketball (Gym)
Wednesday, February 18	8:30 am	Preschool
	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)
Thursday, February 19	8:30 am	Preschool
	11:00 am	Owls
Friday, February 20	9:00 am	Men's Community Bible Study
Saturday, February 21	9:30 am	Hungry Peeps in (Fellowship Hall)
	9-12 pm	Clothing Closet Giveaway
Sunday, February 22	8:30 am	Fellowship with coffee
	9:00 am	Sunday School / Bible Study
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:00 am	Table Talks
	11:30 am	Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
	8:00 pm	Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)

Let's **PRAY**



DAILY PRAYER - A HOME ALTAR ALTERS THE HOME!: Sunrise, noon, sunset and at meals are times for daily prayer (*Psalm 1 55:17*). *May God bless you as you turn to Him day by day.*

THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - Week 8 February 15 to February 22, 2026

02/15 Morning Reading: Matthew 27:27-50—Evening Reading: Leviticus 17, 18

02/16 Morning Reading: Matthew 27:51-66—Evening Reading: Leviticus 19, 20

02/17 Morning Reading: Matthew 28—Evening Reading: Leviticus 21, 22

02/18 Morning Reading: Mark 1:1-22—Evening Reading: Leviticus 23, 24

02/19 Morning Reading: Mark 1:23-45—Evening Reading: Leviticus 25

02/20 Morning Reading: Mark 2—Evening Reading: Leviticus 26, 27

02/21 Morning Reading: Mark 3:1-19—Evening Reading: Numbers 1, 2

02/22 Morning Reading: Mark 3:20-35—Evening Reading: Numbers 3, 4

This QR code goes straight to the Daily prayers page on the website that lists the commemorations and Psalms appointments for the week.



PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP: Shirley Bradley, Gail Brown, Miles Carpenter, Shirley Carpenter, George Cashion, Delana Clark, Baker Hampton, Henry Hoffman, Jason Lineberger, Janie Peak, Cathy Robinson, and David Zibell.

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP: Kyle Banes, Rick Belton, Kathy Bradley, Gage Brown, Deborah Carpenter, Zandra Chavis, Jeff Cobb, Doris Coggins, Hall Darden, Edith Dean, Genniser Devega, Tucker Doyne, Ralph Euchner, Kenny Falls, Jameson Franklin, Abi Gordon, Jan Green, Jerry Green, John, Kathy Jenkins, Debbie Kersprie, Don Kincaid, Sherry McCart, Betty Parlier, Rita Pasour, Jeff Smith, Christy Carpenter Smith, Charlene Sorenson, Judy Turner and Kennedy Williams.

To share concerns and updates for the prayer list you can contact the church office (704-864-6491) or call/text Pastor Comer (704-787-6439)

NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS:

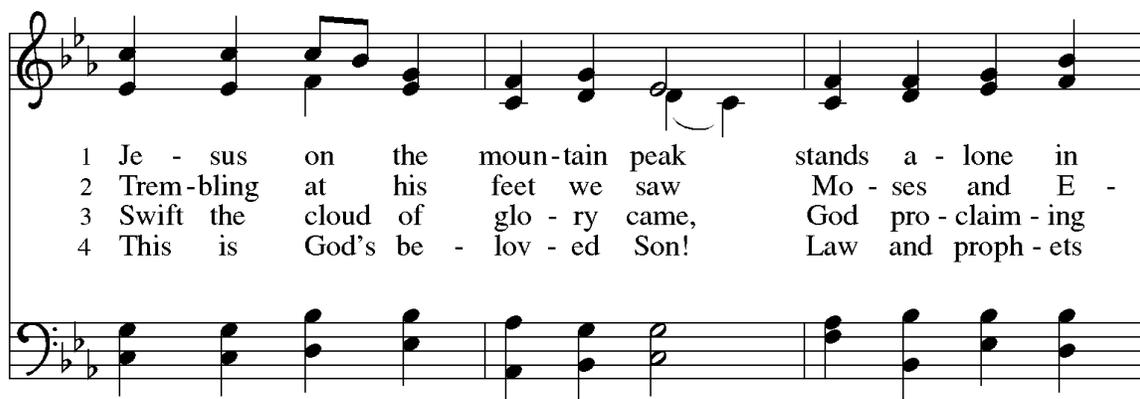
Wednesday, February 18 ~ Ash Wednesday

Matthew 6:1-6. 16-21 "*When You Fast, Pray and Give*"

Sunday, February 22 ~ Ante Communion

Exodus 3:1-6, 13-15 and Matthew 4:1-11 "*Temptation of our Lord 2026*"

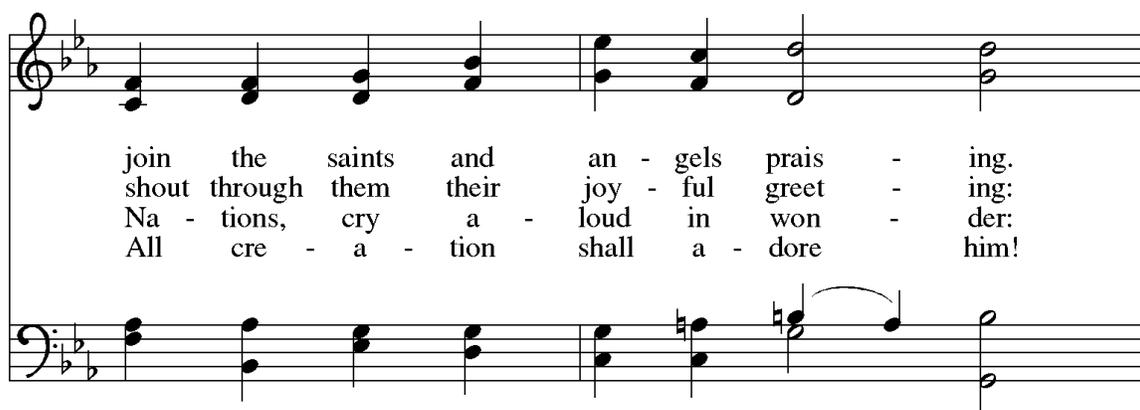
Jesus on the Mountain Peak



1 Je - sus on the moun-tain peak stands a - lone in
2 Trem-bling at his feet we saw Mo - ses and E -
3 Swift the cloud of glo - ry came, God pro - claim - ing
4 This is God's be - lov - ed Son! Law and proph - ets



glo - ry blaz - ing; let us, if we dare to speak,
li - jah speak - ing. All the proph-ets and the law
in its thun - der Je - sus as the Son by name!
sing be - fore him, first and last and on - ly One.



join the saints and an - gels prais - ing.
shout through them their joy - ful greet - ing:
Na - tions, cry a - loud in won - der:
All cre - a - tion shall a - dore him!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

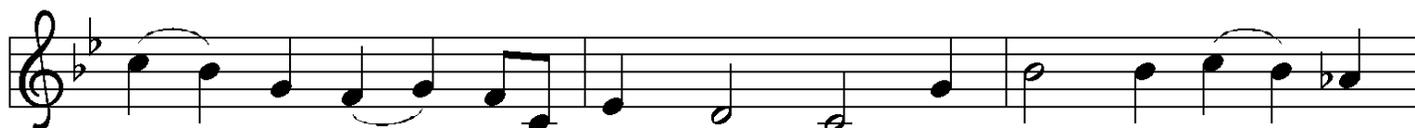
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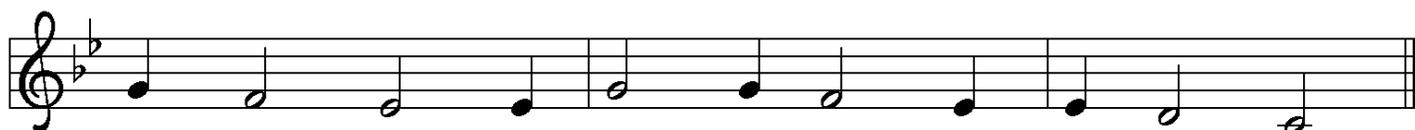
Oh, Wondrous Image, Vision Fair



1 Oh, won - drous im - age, vi - sion fair of
2 With Mo - ses and E - li - jah nigh the in -
3 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray, Christ
4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high by
5 O Fa - ther, with the e - ter - nal Son, and



glo - ry that the church may share, which Christ up - on the
car - nate Lord holds con - verse high, and from the cloud, the
deigns to man - i - fest to - day what glo - ry shall be
this great vi - sion's mys - ter - y; for which in joy - ful
Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er one, we pray you, bring us



moun - tain shows, where bright - er than the sun he glows!
Ho - ly One says, "This is my be - lov - ed Son."
theirs a - bove who joy in God with per - fect love.
song we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.
by your grace to see your glo - ry face to face.

Text: Sarum, 15th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
Music: DEO GRACIAS, English ballad, 15th cent.

On Eagle's Wings

Leader or All



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in this shad-ow for life,



say to the Lord: "My ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain
All



And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,



make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

Leader or All



2 The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring you no



fear; un - der God's wings your ref-uge, with faith-ful-ness your shield.

Leader or All



3 You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by

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Refrain



day; though thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come.



4 For to the an-gels God's giv - en a com-mand to



guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will



bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

Final refrain



And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,



make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.



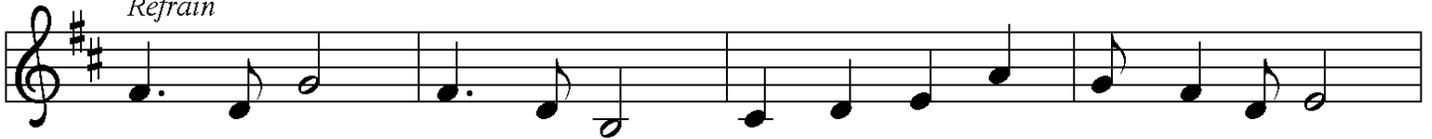
And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

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Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup

Refrain



Eat this bread, drink this cup. Taste and see the good-ness of God.



Bread of life, cup of love, we re-joice in your pres-ence.



- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times, praise with heart and voice;
- 2 Look up - on the Lord, be ra - diant, nev - er turn a - way.
- 3 An - gels fold their wings a - round us, guard through good and ill.
- 4 Saints of God, bow down and wor - ship, bless the ho - ly name.

Refrain



in my God I glo - ry for - ev - er: lis - ten and re - joice!
God will save in ev - 'ry af - flic - tion, hear us when we pray.
Those who seek the Lord will lack noth - ing; taste, and have your fill.
Rise to tell God's great - ness for - ev - er, won - drous deeds pro - claim!

Text: Jeremy Young, b. 1948, refrain; *With One Voice*, stanzas, based on Ps. 34

Music: STONERIDGE, Jeremy Young

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Alleluia, Song of Gladness

1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, voice of joy that can - not die;
2 Al - le - lu - ia you are sound - ing, true Je - ru - sa - lem and free;
3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways be our song while here be - low;
4 In our hymns we pray with long - ing: Grant us, bless - ed Trin - i - ty,

al - le - lu - ia is the an - them ev - er dear to choirs on high;
al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er, bring us to your ju - bi - lee;
al - le - lu - ia our trans - gres - sions make us for a while for - go;
at the last to keep glad Eas - ter with the faith - ful saints on high;

in the house of God a - bid - ing thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.
here by Bab - y - lon's sad wa - ters mourn - ing ex - iles still are we.
for the sol - emn time is com - ing when our tears for sin shall flow.
there to you for - ev - er sing - ing al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

Text: Latin hymn, 11th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt.
Music: PRAISE, MY SOUL, John Goss, 1800–1880