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DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday: 3:30 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. Jon C. Furgeson, Senior Pastor, 601-1039

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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

FEBRUARY 14, 2021

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

P = Pastor

* = Stand

C = Congregation

*Opening Voluntary

LSB 414 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here



1 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Thy
2 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Thy
3 Ful - fill - er of the past And
5 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Yet



glo - ry fills the night; Thy face and gar - ments,
beau - ty to be - hold; Where Mo - ses and E -
hope of things to be, We hail Thy bod - y
we may not re - main; But since Thou bidst us



like the sun, Shine with un - bor - rowed light.
li - jah stand, Thy mes - sen - gers of old.
glo - ri - fied And our re - demp - tion see.
leave the mount, Come with us to the plain.

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

*Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.



C A _____ men

***Introit**

P Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;
C for the LORD our God is holy!

P The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!
C He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

P The LORD is great in Zion;
C he is exalted over all the peoples.

P Let them praise your great and awesome name!
C Holy is he!

P The King in his might loves justice.
C You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

P Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool!
C Holy is he!

***Confession of Sins**

P Heavenly Father,
C You revealed Your Son in all His holy brilliance on the Mount of Transfiguration. You have revealed Him to us in His death and the light of His resurrection. Yet, we shy away from His light, afraid to reveal the darkness of our sins. Our sinful natures prefer the darkness of sin to the light of Our Savior. We are reluctant to share the light of Christ with others yet in the darkness of unbelief. We ask for Your forgiveness through Jesus. Increase our faith and wisdom that we would love His Light more than the dark and share that light with the world. Amen.

***Absolution**



C A _____ men.

***Gloria Patri**

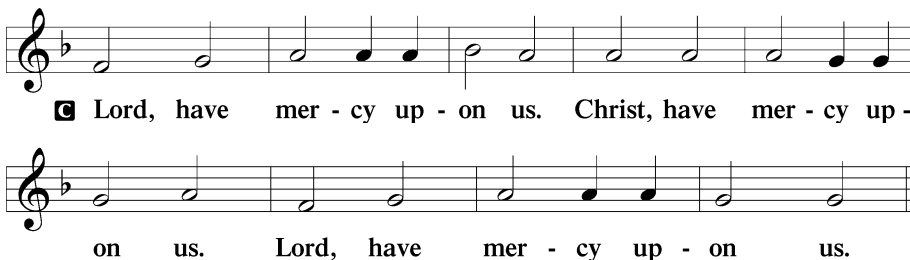


C Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



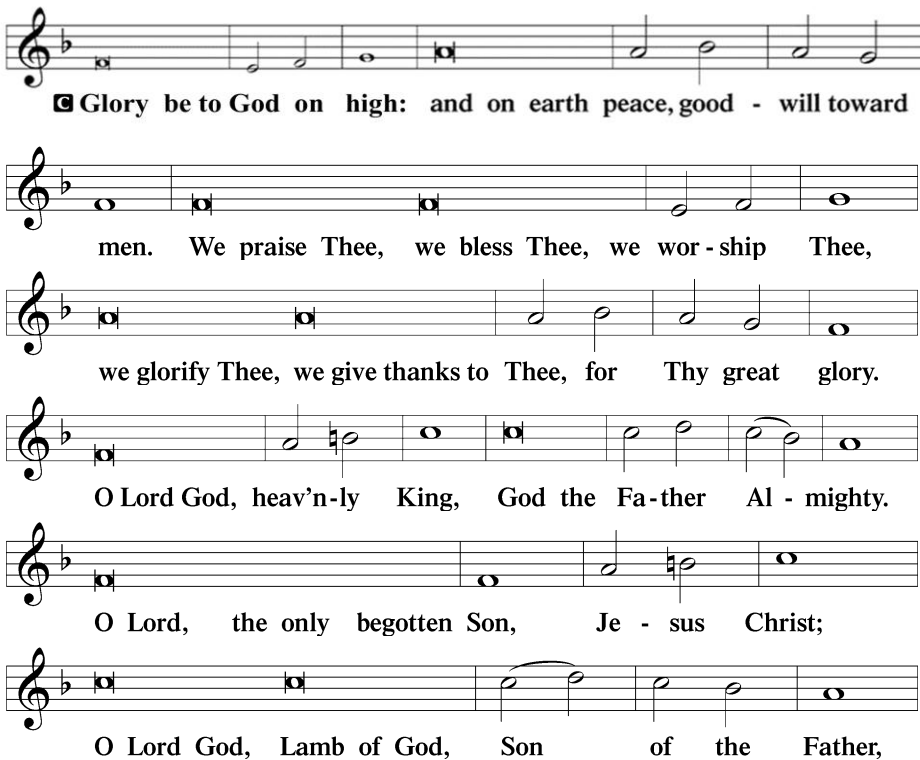
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

***Kyrie**

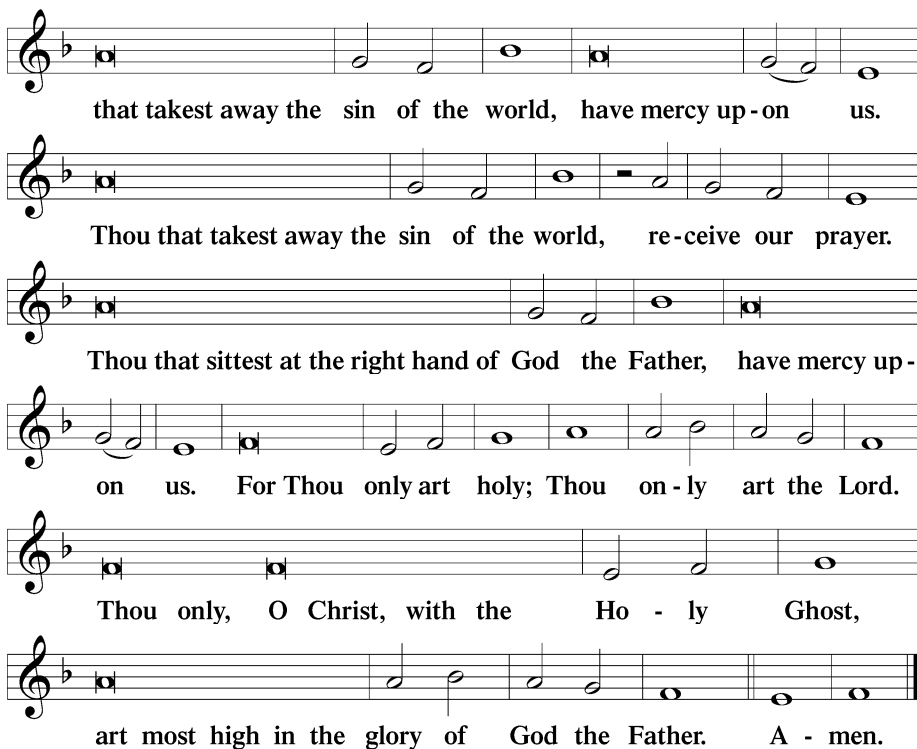


Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

***Gloria in Excelsis**



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

***Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

2 Kings 2:1-12

¹When 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.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 3:12–18; 4:1–6

¹²Since 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. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. ¹⁵Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. 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 we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

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.

***Alleluia**



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

***Holy Gospel**

Mark 9:2-9

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

²After 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**

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.

Hymn of The Day

LSB 873 Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true and on - ly light,
 2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn Un - ac - com - pa-nied by Thee;
 3 Vis - it then this soul of mine, Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of righ-teous-ness, a-rise; Tri-umph o'er the shades of night.
 Joy-less is the day's re-turn Till Thy mer-cy's beams I see,
 Fill me, ra - dian - cy di-vine, Scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day - star, in my heart ap - pear.
 Till they in - ward light im-part, Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
 More and more Thy - self dis-play, Shin - ing to the per - fect day.

Sermon

“A Perfectly Clear Vision”

(Mark 9:2-9)

Anthem

“The Transfiguration of Christ”

Aaron Garber

*Oh, wondrous type! Oh, vision fair Of glory that the Church may share,
 Which Christ upon the mountain shows, Where brighter than the sun He glows!*

*With Moses and Elijah nigh The incarnate Lord holds converse high;
 And from the cloud the Holy One Bears record to the only Son.*

*With shining face and bright array, Christ deigns to manifest today,
 What glory shall be theirs above, Who joy in God with perfect love.*

*And faithful hearts are raised on high By this great vision's mystery,
 For which in joyful strains we raise, The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.*

*O Father with the eternal Son And Holy Spirit ever one,
 We pray you, bring us by your grace To see your glory face to face.*

*Offertory



☐ Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -

new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

***Prayer of the Church**

***Lord's Prayer**

C 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.

***Farewell to Alleluia**

P This week, we begin our observance of Lent with Ash Wednesday. To highlight the penitential nature of the season, it has been the custom of the church (since at least the fifth century) to omit the joyful word “Alleluia” from services. The text of our closing hymn, “Alleluia, Song of Gladness,” dates to the eleventh century. It links us to a thousand years of God’s people praising the Lord. We now sing farewell to Alleluia until the time of our rejoicing anew at the Resurrection of our Lord on Easter Day.

C Alleluia! Amen.

***Benediction**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

A - men, a - men, a - men.

C A - men, a - men, a - men.

*Hymn to Depart

LSB 417 Alleluia, Song of Gladness



1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, Voice of joy that
2 Al - le - lu - ia, thou re - sound - est, True Je - ru - sa -
3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways Be our song while
4 There - fore in our hymns we pray Thee, Grant us, bless - ed



can - not die; Al - le - lu - ia is the an - them
lem and free; Al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er,
here be - low; Al - le - lu - ia, our trans - gres - sions
Trin - i - ty, At the last to keep Thine Eas - ter



Ev - er raised by choirs on high; In the house of
All thy chil - dren sing with thee, But by Bab - y -
Make us for a while for - go; For the sol - emn
With Thy faith - ful saints on high; There to Thee for -



God a - bid - ing Thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.
lon's sad wa - ters Mourn - ing ex - iles now are we.
time is com - ing When our tears for sin must flow.
ev - er sing - ing Al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

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Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book

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NEW MEMBER CLASSES are starting soon! Classes begin Sunday, February 21, from noon to 1:30p.m., for up to six weeks. Lunch provided. Sign up by today, February 14, online at our website or on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board by the gym entrance.

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Robert M. Brown

Liturgist: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Organist: 3:30 & 9:20: Burnell Hackman; 8:00 & 10:30: Kendra Ruesler

Choir: Chancel Voices

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

Sat. Cantor: Rachel Wildman

KFUO 850 AM Broadcaster/Engineer: Alan Hopfer/Terry Hutton

Elders: 3:30: Rich Behnke; 8:00: Vern Bollman, Ralph Wolters; 9:20: Art Hoeflerlin, John Hooss; 10:30: Kyle Hopfer, Rob Uthoff

Ushers: 3:30: Steve Kienstra, Art Conrad, Don McCutchen, Charles Reifschneider, Roger Uhlig; 8:00: Dan Prange, Dan Dukesherer, Doug Engle, Kyle Hopfer, Dan Hummert, Earl Yaeger; 9:20: Jim Maschhoff, Glenn Brinkmann, Greg Hard, Bryan Richter; 10:30: Bryan Dressel, Bill Bryan, Lorin Dressel, Paul Huddleston, John Rastorfer, Jeff Teague

NEWS & NOTES

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SATURDAY DRIVE-IN SERVICE Tune your radio to FM 90.1. Please be sure to record your attendance online.

KFUO AM 850 BROADCAST today is sponsored by Ken and Gina Werkmeister in memory of Gloria Menz.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES will be held this Wednesday, February 17, at 11:30a.m. and 6:15p.m. Both services will include Holy Communion. Prior to the 11:30a.m. service, an Organ Recital will be held at 11:00a.m. The Organ Recital, along with the 11:30a.m. service, will be broadcast live over KFUE 850 AM radio. No Lenten dinners this year due to COVID restrictions.

MEN'S MORNING BIBLE STUDY meets this Thursday, Feb. 18, at 6:00a.m. in Sanctuary Hall.

PLASTIC MAT MAKING meets this Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 9:00a.m. in the meeting/bride's room.

MIDDLE SCHOOL GAME NIGHT Middle school youth are invited to join us on Saturday, Feb. 20, from 7:00-9:30p.m. for volleyball, board games, and Minute-To-Win-It games. Youth attending must be signed up by this Wednesday, Feb 17. Sign up on Facebook or on the church bulletin board.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS need to be called in by March 31. Call 800-847-4836 or go online to thrivent.com/thriventchoice and direct your dollars to Peace. Call Peace to tell them where you want your dollars to go, such as budget, Sunday School, Boar's Head, etc. Questions? Call Mike or Nancy Holdenried.

COUPLES CLUB Annual Game Night next Saturday, Feb. 20, 6:00p.m. in Sanctuary Hall. Everyone will be playing trivia – one couple per table so social distancing can be maintained. Bring your own snacks and drinks. RSVP no later than Feb. 18 to Tammy Goodman.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14, 2021

- Monday, February 15: 7:00 – Boy Scout Meeting
7:00 – Bells of Peace Rehearsal
- Tuesday, February 16: 9:00 – Quilters
9:00 – Plastic Mat Making
6:00 – Co-Ed Volleyball
6:00 – Property Management
- Wednesday, February 17: 9:00 – TPL Assembly
11:00 – Lenten Organ Recital
11:30 – Ash Wednesday Lenten Service w/Comm
4:00 – 5/6/7/8 Confirmation Classes
6:15 – Ash Wednesday Lenten Service w/Comm
7:00 – Chancel Voices Rehearsal
7:00 – Wednesday Bible Study
7:00 – High School Youth Group
- Thursday, February 18: 6:00 – Men’s Morning Bible Study
6:00 – Security Team
6:00 – Chancel Schola Rehearsal
7:00 – Chancel Singers Rehearsal
- Friday, February 19: 6:00 – GP Youth BB Practice
- Saturday, February 20: 3:30 – Drive-in Worship Service
6:00 – Couples’ Club Trivia/Game Night
7:00 – Middle School Youth Game Night
- Sunday, February 21: 8:00/9:20/10:30 – Worship Services w/Comm