

# THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD - FEBRUARY 27, 2022



In Jesus, the Son of God, we have the new Moses; not simply a prophet, priest, giver of the law, or a judge — this One is God in the flesh. His majesty is revealed on the mountaintop as he conferred with Moses himself, and Elijah. Jesus is infinitely more worthy of praise than Moses or any other servant of the Lord who came before him. This is the Savior of the world who will sacrifice everything for humanity.

## A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

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- ◆ You are here by God's calling and we extend Christ's hospitality to you this day.
- ◆ In worship, we hear God's Word, partake in the Lord's Supper, and give thanks to God in prayer and praise.
- ◆ If you receive the Lord's Supper in your home congregation, you are welcome to receive it here.
- ◆ Restrooms and a nursery are located in the backside hallway. Look for the horseshoe cross.
- ◆ Please fill out a visitor card so we can keep in touch. The Lord give you strength for daily living.
- ◆ A personal hearing aid is available if needed. Please ask a Greeter or any member for assistance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, MUSICAL PRELUDE - KIMBERLY BAZEMORE

LBW: Divine Service One

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS *(Stand, Spoken)*

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

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

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. *(1 John 1:8-9)*

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are in bondage 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: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, 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.**

ENTRANCE HYMN — "COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING" *(Sung: LBW #522)*

**Come, thou almighty King, Help us thy name to sing; Help us to praise;  
Father all glorious, O'er all victorious, Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**

**Come, thou incarnate Word, Gird on thy mighty sword; Our prayer attend.  
Come and thy people bless, And give thy Word success, And let thy righteousness On us descend.**

**Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear In this glad hour!  
Thou, who almighty art, Now rule in ev'ry heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.**

**To thee, great One in Three, Eternal praises be Hence evermore!  
Thy sov'ign majesty May we in glory see, And to eternity Love and adore.**

APOSTOLIC GREETING *(Spoken)*

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. *(2 Corinthians 13:14)*

**C: And also with you.**

KYRIE (*Sung*)

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: 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.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend, us gracious Lord. **C: Amen**

HYMN OF PRAISE (*Sung*)

P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

**C: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Sung*)

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Almighty God, on the mountain you showed your glory in the transfiguration of your Son.

**C: Give us the vision to see beyond the turmoil of our world and to behold the king in all his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen**

FIRST READING - Deuteronomy 34:1-12 (*Sit; Pew Bible, p. 209*)

SECOND READING - Hebrews 3:1-6 (*Pew Bible, p. 1188*)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL VERSE (*Stand, Sung*)

**Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia. (John 6:68)**

GOSPEL READING & RESPONSES - Luke 9:28-36 (*Sung; Pew Bible, p. 1030*)

P: The Holy Gospel from St. Luke, chapter 9. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE (*Sit*)

HYMN — "HOW GOOD, LORD, TO BE HERE" (*Stand, Sung: LBW # 89*)

**How good, Lord, to be here! Your glory fills the night;  
Your face and garments, like the sun, shine with unborrowed light.**

**How good, Lord, to be here! Your beauty to behold  
Where Moses and Elijah stand, Your messengers of old.**

**Fulfiller of the past And hope of things to be,  
We hail your body glorified And our redemption see.**

**Before we taste of death, We see your kingdom come;  
We long to hold the vision bright And make this hill our home.**

**How good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not remain;  
But since you bid us leave the mount, Come with us to the plain.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *(Spoken)*

OFFERTORY *(Sung)*

**Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

OFFERING PRAYER *(Spoken)*

P: Merciful Father,

**C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us — our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING *(Spoken)*

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 him thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right and salutary... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

THE SANCTUS *(Sung)*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Spoken)*

AGNUS DEI *(Sung)*

**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.**

POST-COMMUNION HYMN *(Stand, Sung)*

**Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *(Spoken)*

P: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen**

BENEDICTION *(Spoken)*

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor, and give you peace. **C: Amen**

HYMN "AWAKE, O SLEEPER" *(Sung)*

**Awake, O sleeper, rise from death, and Christ shall give you light;  
So learn his love, its length and breadth, its fullness, depth and height.**

**To us on earth he came to bring from sin and fear release,  
To give the Spirit's unity, the very bond of peace.**

**Then walk in love as Christ has loved, who died that he might save;  
With kind and gentle hearts forgive as God in Christ forgave.**

**For us Christ lived, for us he died, and conquered in the strife.  
Awake, arise, go forth in faith, and Christ shall give you life.**

DISMISSAL (*Spoken*)

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

MUSICAL POSTLUDE - KIMBERLY BAZEMORE

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