

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

The lightnings lightened the world:
the earth trembled and shook.

How amiable are thy tabernacles, O LORD of hosts!
My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the LORD.



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Hymns

413 *LSB*

395 *LSB*

637 *LSB*

810 *LSB*

414 *LSB*

Te Deum (see insert)

417 *LSB*

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

24 January 2021 A ✠ D 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Divine Service - Healey Willan Setting

In Nomine ✠ Jesu

Stand **THE HYMN**

O Wondrous Type, O Vision Fair

LSB 413

The Preparation

In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Beloved in the Lord. Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

Kneel Our help is in the Name of the Lord.

Who made heaven and earth.

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

O Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my Office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Stand **THE INTROIT OF THE DAY**

Psalm 77:18b; Psalm 84:1-2, 4, 10-11



|The light-| nings lightened the / wôrld:

the earth trem- / bled and shook.–

How amiable are thy tabernacles, O / LORD of hosts!

My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts / of the LORD:–

Blessed are they that dwell in thy / hôuse:

they will / be still praising thee.

For a day in thy courts is better than a / thousand.
I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the / tents
of wickedness.

**For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and / glory:
no good thing will he withhold from them / that walk uprightly.**

*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 for- / ever. Amen.**

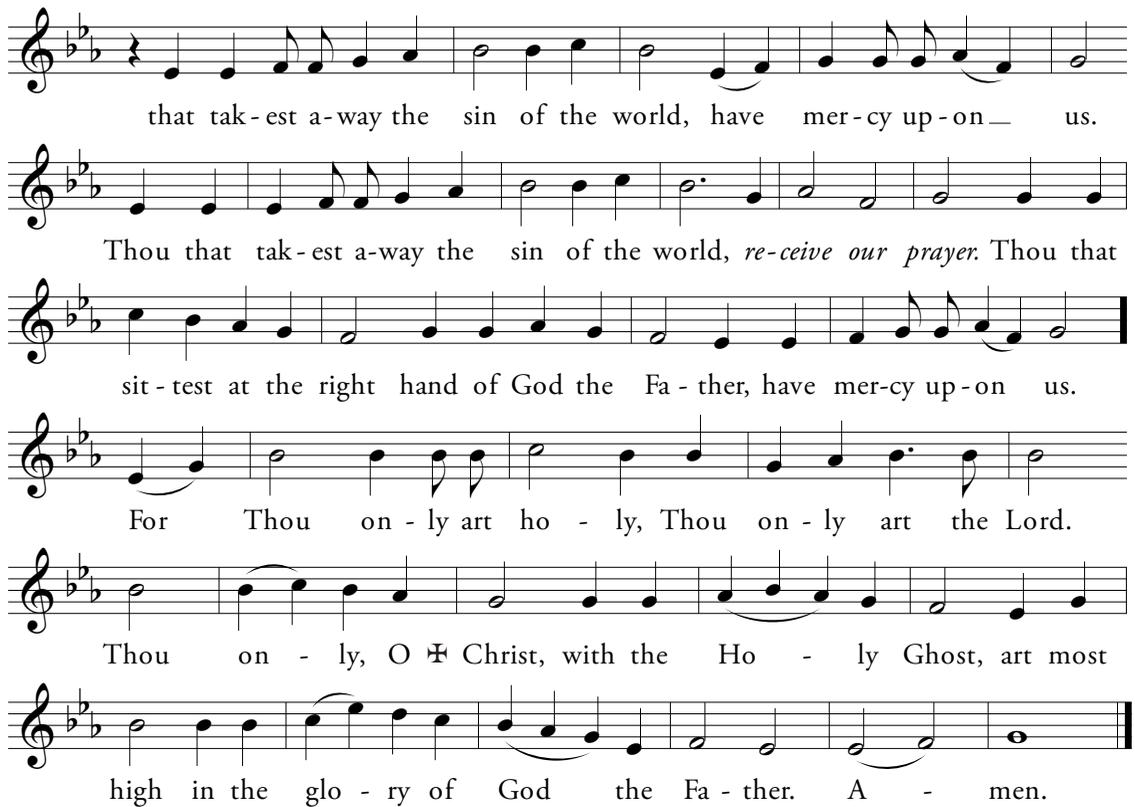
|The light-| nings lightened the / wôrld:
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THE KYRIE

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

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

☐ Glo-ry be to God on high: ☑ And on earth peace, good will toward men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, *we wor-ship Thee*, we glo-ri-fy Thee,
we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glo-ry, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,
God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. O Lord, the on-ly be-got-ten
Son, Je-sus Christ, O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,



that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on— us.

Thou that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, *re-ceive our prayer*. Thou that

sit- test at the right hand of God the Fa- ther, have mer-cy up-on us.

For Thou on- ly art ho- ly, Thou on- ly art the Lord.

Thou on- ly, O ☩ Christ, with the Ho- ly Ghost, art most

high in the glo- ry of God the Fa- ther. A- men.

THE COLLECT

The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir - it.

Let us pray: O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshadowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ; Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



A-men.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 34:29-35

In those days, when Moses came down from Mount Sinai (and the two tablets of the Testimony were in Moses' hand when he came down from the mountain), that Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone while he talked with Him. So when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. Then Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the rulers of the congregation returned to him; and Moses talked with them. Afterward all the children of Israel came near, and he gave them as commandments all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face. But whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with Him, he would take the veil off until he came out; and he would come out and speak to the children of Israel whatever he had been commanded. And whenever the children of Israel saw the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face shone, then Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with Him.

This is the Word of the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL

Psalm 45:2a; 110:1



Thou art fairer than the children of / mên:
grace is / poured into thy lips:

**The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my / right hand,
until I make thine ene- / mies thy footstool.**

THE EPISTLE

2 Peter 1:16-21

Dearly beloved: For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain. And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

This is the Word of the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

Stand

THE ALLELUIA VERSE

Psalm 96:2-3



Alle- / luia,
- / alleluia.

**Sing unto the LORD, bless his / nâme;
shew forth his salva- / tion from day to day.**

Declare his glory among the / heathen,
his wonders among all people. / Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL

St. Matthew 17:1-9

The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir - it.

The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew:



Glo-ry be to Thee, O Lord!

✠ Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!” And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid. But Jesus came and touched them and said, “Arise, and do not be afraid.” When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. Now as they came down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, “Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man is risen from the dead.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven *and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man*; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the ✠ life of the world to come. Amen.

Sit THE HYMN OF THE DAY

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

LSB 395

THE SERMON

THE OFFERING

Stand

THE OFFERTORY



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spi - rit with -
in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy
Ho - ly Spi - rit from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal -
va - tion, and up - hold me _____ with Thy free Spir - it.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each bid: Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

At the conclusion: O Lord, heavenly Father, we here remember the sufferings and death of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ, for our salvation. Praising His victorious resurrection from the dead, we draw strength from His ascension before You, where He ever stands for us as our own high priest. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the Marriage Feast of the Lamb in His Kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers, deliver and preserve us, for to You alone we give all glory, honor, and worship, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The Service of the Sacrament of the Altar

THE PREFACE

The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir - it.

Lift up your hearts.



We lift them up un-to the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.



It is meet and right so to do.

It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto You, Holy Lord, Almighty Father, Everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who at His transfiguration revealed His glory to His disciples that they might be strengthened to proclaim His cross and resurrection and with all the faithful look forward to the glory of life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

THE SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of
Sab - a-oth; heav - en and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is He that com - eth in the
name of the Lord! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

THE THANKSGIVING

Lord of heaven and earth, we praise and thank You for having had mercy upon those You have created, sending Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the Name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beseech You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own Testament. Hear us as we pray in His Name and as He has taught us:

Kneel

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

THE WORDS OF CHRIST'S TESTAMENT

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: TAKE, EAT, ☩ THIS IS MY BODY, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, DRINK OF IT, ALL OF YOU; ✠ THIS CUP IS THE NEW TESTAMENT IN MY BLOOD, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

THE PAX DOMINI

The peace of the Lord be with you always.



A - men.

THE AGNUS DEI

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God that tak - est a-way the sin of the
world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God
that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a - way the
sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Visitors who have not before received communion from Pastors Petersen or Frese are kindly asked to speak with either of them, or one of the ushers, before approaching the altar for the first time.

The Blood of Christ is offered on the pulpit side from either the chalice or individual cups, but on the lectern side, only the chalice is offered. If you prefer to receive the Blood from an individual cup and you did not sit on the pulpit side, you may cross the aisle.

Communicants are encouraged to take the bottom of the Chalice with a hand to help guide it to their mouths. Children and adults who are not eligible for the Holy Communion may cross their arms, placing both hands on their shoulders, to indicate they would like a blessing at the rail.

THE COMMUNION HYMNS

Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

LSB 637

O God of God, O Light of Light

LSB 810

'Tis Good Lord to Be Here

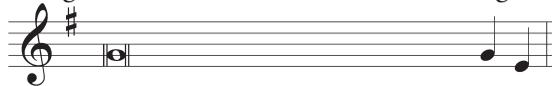
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The Te Deum (Willan)

see insert

THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good:



And His mercy endureth for-ev-er.

Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift; and we beseech You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



A-men.

THE SALUTATION, BENEDICAMUS, AND BENEDICTION

The Lord be with you.



And with thy spir - it.

Bless we the Lord.



Thanks be to God. _____

Kneel 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.

Stand **THE HYMN**

Alleluia! Song of Gladness

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Silent Prayer
Soli Deo Gloria

Pastor - The Reverend David H. Petersen

Associate Pastor - The Reverend Michael N. Frese

Kantor - The Reverend Dr. Daniel Reuning

Vicar - Aaron Schultz

Seminarian Field Worker - Nicholas Belcher, Peter Preus

Deaconess Field Worker - Meghan Holst

Altar Care - Alicia Herman

Elders - Jonathan Busarow, Patrick Casey, Keith Frank, Rev. Benjamin Pollock, Mike Ritzman, Alex Schultz, Jason Thompson

Dean of Acolytes - Oscar Matter

Instrumentalists - Dr. Jason L. Thompson, *director, violin, viola*; Emily J. Thompson, *violin*; Hildie Felton, *flute*; Oscar Matter, *recorders, saxophones*; Rev. Dr. Benjamin Mayes, *trombone*

Communicants are invited to pray the following prayers:

Before receiving the Sacrament

O Lord, I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof; but speak only Your Word, and my soul will be healed. I will take the Bread of Heaven and call upon the Name of the Lord.

What shall I give to the Lord for all that He has given to me? I will take the Cup of Salvation and call upon the Name of the Lord.

During the distribution of the Sacrament

The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory; glory as of the only-begotten Son of the Father, full of grace and truth. Amen.

After receiving the Sacrament

I live, and yet not I, but Christ lives in me.

What we have received with our mouths, O Lord, let us keep with faithful hearts, that this Gift given us in earthly time may bring us to eternal salvation. Amen.

Abide with us, O Lord, that we may abide in You until the end; let not sin and need separate us from You, until we, through the strength of Your Holy Sacrament, enter into heaven, and eternal blessing. Amen.

ANIMA CHRISTI

Soul of Christ hallow me;
Body of Christ, save me;
Blood of Christ, refresh me;
Water from the side of Christ, wash me;
Passion of Christ, strengthen me;
O good Jesu, hear me;
Within Thy wounds, hide me;
Suffer me not to be separated from Thee;
From the malicious enemy, defend me;
In the hour of death, call me;
And bid me come to Thee;
That with Thy Saints I may praise Thee
For all eternity. Amen.

We welcome you all to Redeemer Lutheran Church. Members and visitors are invited to meet at the coffee hour, which follows each service.

Team D, captain Laci Adkins, will be cleaning this week.

2020 Offering statements are available in the narthex, unless you told us last year that you would prefer to receive them electronically. Please contact Jane at secretary.redeemer@gmail.com if you prefer to receive them via email.

The **cleaning teams** are being revamped a bit and we are looking for more people to join teams. Individuals or entire families can volunteer. Teams clean once every four weeks. In addition, we are also looking for people who could be on a list of those who would be willing to help from time to time if a team has a week in which they need extra help because of illness, vacations, etc. Please contact Donna Petersen via phone, text, or email or talk to her at church. (260-255-8655 or tomdonpete7@gmail.com).

Mark Your Calendars:

- February 14 Books and Beer
- February 17 Ash Wednesday
- February 21 Women's Night Out

Special Prayer Requests: Karen Koons; Alex Lundquist; Zeke Felton; Terry Stephens; Madeleine & David Herman; Clara Roth; Maureen DeLassus; Marilyn Conrad; Bob Heider; Gail Ludvigson; Norma Jean Uffleman; Angie Crouch; Amanda Willets; Juanita Hahn; Ed Snyder; Mark Crouch; Dale Steinke; John & Ele Sullivan; Jim Steinke; Jennifer Koontz; Abby Smith; Moreah Stuckwisch; Kelly Oliver, Bethany Kranz; Amanda Shemwell; Claire Burgdorf; Brittney Petersen; Mary Durham; Alice Lagemann; Alena Casey

Contact the pastors or church office

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THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

Sunday, 24 January THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
8:00 a.m. Divine Service
9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class
10:30 a.m. Divine Service
4:00 p.m. Youth

There are matins services at 8:30 a.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Wednesday, 27 January
8:30 a.m. Divine Service

Thursday, 28 January
6:00 p.m. Divine Service with extra precautions
7:00 p.m. Divine Service

Saturday, 30 January
9:30 a.m. Catechism Class
10:30 a.m. Matins

Sunday, 31 January SEPTUAGESIMA
8:00 a.m. Divine Service
9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class
10:30 a.m. Divine Service

Individual Absolution is offered by appointment.

Office Secretary hours: Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday 9:00-12:00