

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 24 & 27, 2022



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(Wisconsin Synod)
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VERSICLE: There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Matthew 17:2

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: *Lord Jesus, enable me to see beyond the darkness with the eyes of faith. Let me attend your Transfiguration in spirit as I hear the record of your disciples who were there. Let me be reminded that you are the LORD, with glory everlasting. Amen.*

WORSHIP NOTES: Welcome into the Lord's house, where we witness his glory and love. As the season of Epiphany closes, we see the humble Servant of God transfigured in glory for our blessing. While he prepares to go to the cross in deepest humility, we catch glimpse of the glory of the "only begotten" Son of God, and hear the Father's approval.

Guests: Welcome to all who are visiting with us today! Please note:

Restrooms: far side (south) of the entry. **Parent's Room:** far left (southwest).

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PASTOR WELCOMES US TO WORSHIP

WE OPEN WTH SONG "Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing"

CW21, 400 sts.1-3, 5

400 Sweet the Moments, Rich in Blessing



1 Sweet the mo - ments, rich in bless - ing, which be -
2 Here we rest in won - der, view - ing all our
3 Here we find the dawn of heav - en while up -
5 Lord, in lov - ing con - tem - pla - tion fix our



fore the cross we spend, life and health and
sins on Je - sus laid; here we see re -
on the cross we gaze, see our tres - pass -
hearts and eyes on you till we taste your



peace pos - sess - ing from the sin - ner's dy - ing friend.
demp - tion flow - ing from the sac - ri - fice he made.
es for - giv - en, and our songs of tri - umph raise.
full sal - va - tion and your un - veiled glo - ry view.

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Stand

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

Amen.

CONFESSION

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just

and will forgive us our sins

and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

CW21, p.174

In peace let us pray to the Lord.



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



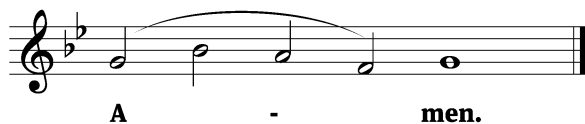
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



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GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

CW21 p. 176



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his



peo - ple on earth. 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. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth.



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.



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his



peo - ple on earth. 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. A - men.



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his



peo - ple on earth.

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The Word

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of your only-begotten Son, you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice that came from the bright cloud, you foreshadowed our adoption as your sons. In your mercy, make us co-heirs of glory with Jesus our King, and bring us at last to heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

FIRST READING

Exodus 34:29–35

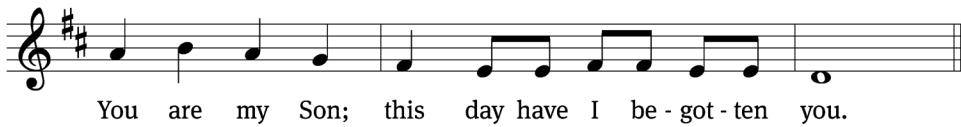
²⁹When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the LORD. ³⁰When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them; so Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and he spoke to them. ³²Afterward all the Israelites came near him, and he gave them all the commands the LORD had given him on Mount Sinai. ³³When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face. ³⁴But whenever he entered the LORD's presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out. And when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵they saw that his face was radiant. Then Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with the LORD.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM "You Are My Son"

Psalm 2A

Refrain



Tone



Why do the / nations rage?

Why do the peoples / plot in vain?

The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers assemble a- / gainst the LORD
and against his A- / noointed One. *Refrain*

He who sits in / heaven laughs;

the Lord / scoffs at them.

Then he addresses them in his anger and frightens them with his fury, / saying,
"I have set my King on Zion, my / holy hill." *Refrain*

I will declare the / LORD's decree:

He said to me, "You are my Son; today I have be- / gotten you."

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 forever. / Amen. *Refrain*

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 3:7-18

⁷Now if the ministry that brought death, which was engraved in letters on stone, came with glory, so that the Israelites could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of its glory, transitory though it was, ⁸will not the ministry of the Spirit be even more glorious? ⁹If the ministry that brought condemnation was glorious, how much more glorious is the ministry that brings righteousness! ¹⁰For what was glorious has no glory now in comparison with the surpassing glory. ¹¹And if what was transitory came with glory, how much greater is the glory of that which lasts!

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for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” (He did not know what he was saying.) ³⁴While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵A voice came from the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.” ³⁶When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

SERMON HYMN “Down from the Mount of Glory”

CW21, 388 sts. 1–4



- 1 Down from the mount of glo - ry came Je - sus Christ, our Lord.
- 2 Trans - fig - ured, Christ, the low - ly, stood ra - dian - t in the light,
- 3 Yet mark this glo - ry hid - den! See him the mount de - scend
- 4 Strange how his jour - ney end - ed! In love that is his fame



Re - call the won - drous sto - ry, rich gem in sa - cred Word.
light found in God - head sole - ly, for hu - man eyes too bright.
and, by the Fa - ther bid - den, his will - ing foot - steps bend
our Lord a - gain as - cend - ed a mount—the hill of shame.



A - gain your faith will view him in dou - ble glo - ry here;
Then came a voice from heav - en, con - firmed what here we see;
to seek hu - mil - i - a - tion in deep - est depths of woe,
Up - on the cross he prof - fered him - self to ag - o - ny;



the great - er hom - age due him will in your life ap - pear.
the words “my Son” were giv - en to seal his de - i - ty.
to suf - fer deg - ra - da - tion no mind can probe or know.
his ho - ly soul he of - fered to set the guilt - y free.

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SERMON Exodus 34:29–35 “Glory Radiates around The Son”

Stand

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**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

**He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Be seated

OFFERING

To honor God and to remind each other that our offerings are part of our regular gathering and worship, we bring the offering plates forward to the altar at this time.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Eternal Lord, give us peace as we ponder the good news that you forgive our sins in Christ. Lead us to see clearly the path you have laid out for us.

Work in us so that we believe and live the Word we have heard today.

Provide courage and compassion to all who preach and teach your Word. Fill them with a love like yours as they proclaim your grace to us and all people.

Move us to love all ministers of the Word wherever they serve.

Guard and guide the families of our congregation. Lead husbands and wives to love each other with commitment, respect, and patience. Help parents to grasp the eternal value of keeping their children close to Jesus all their lives. Grant joy to those who are single, and make them a blessing to others.

Protect us from the temptations that surround us; give us pure hearts and minds.

Provide wisdom and insight to those who make laws and set policies. Give us respect for those who protect us from crime. Lead us to value the rights of our fellow citizens and to defend those who cannot defend themselves.

Bless our land with peace and prosperity so that the gospel may be proclaimed to all.

Give us passion to share the story of your love with our family and friends. Overcome unbelief, and open the hearts of people everywhere to believe the good news that Jesus has forgiven their sins and opened the gates of heaven.

Fill us with joy over every sinner who repents and comes to trust in you.

Extend your healing power to those who are sick and suffering in body or mind. Pour out your special blessing on . . . Give patience and compassion to all who care for the sick and dying.

Lift the eyes of the distressed to your love in Christ.

Gracious God, you govern and direct all things and you love all people. Hear our prayers, spoken and silent, and answer them in your wisdom and grace.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

HYMN "This Brightness, Lord! What Shall I Say"

CW21, 392 sts. 1–3, 6



1 This bright - ness, Lord! What shall I say to see your
2 But Mo - ses and E - li - jah know the lengths to
3 I quick - ly learn we can - not stay; the bright - ness
6 I'll soon ex - change this moun - tain sight for heav - en's



face out - shine the day? No great - er gift could
which your love must go. What plea - sure fills your
gone, you lead the way, ad - vanc - ing down this
ev - er - last - ing light; your bright - ness, Lord, will



I re - ceive; I'll stay right here and nev - er leave!
Fa - ther's voice: "My pre - cious Son, my per - fect choice!"
moun - tain - side to where you'll soon be cru - ci - fied.
then be mine, and then my face, like yours, will shine.

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BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN “Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain”

CW21, 390:1-3



1 Je - sus, take us to the moun - tain where, with Pe - ter,
2 What do you want us to see there that your close com -
3 What do you want us to hear there that your dear dis -



James, and John, we are daz - zled by your glo - ry,
pan - ions saw? Your di - vin - i - ty re - vealed there
ci - ples heard? Once a - gain the voice from heav - en



light as blind - ing as the sun. There pre - pare us
fills us with the self - same awe. Clothed in flesh like
says of the in - car - nate Word: “Lis - ten, lis - ten,



for the night by the vi - sion of that sight.
ours you go, matched to meet our dead - liest foe.
ev - 'ry - one; this is my be - lov - ed Son!”

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Lent 2022

MidWeek Worship—Thursdays at 3:30 & 7:00 pm

March 2 /3: (Ash Wed 3:30)	I Will Keep the Passover
March 10: Lent 2	Satan Has Asked to Sift All of You
March 17: Lent 3	They Bound Him
March 24: Lent 4	The Semblance of Legality
March 31: Lent 5	What to Remember When You Are Seized with Remorse
April 7: Lent 6	A Part for the Whole?

Holy Week & Easter

April 10	Palm Sunday: 8:00/10:30 am	An Hour to Praise Our Savior
April 14	Maundy Thursday: 3:30/7pm	The Three Unions in Holy Communion
April 15	Good Friday: 1 & 7pm	
April 17	Easter Sunday: 7 & 9:30am	Easter's Joyful Security God's Easter Declaration

THE
CRUCIAL HOURS

THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR

Sunday (2/27)	8:00 AM	Worship Service
	9:15 AM	Adult & Teen Bible Study
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
Tuesday	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	10:30 AM	Senior Bible Study
	8:20 AM	Children's Chapel
Wednesday	3:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Service w/comm
	4:00 PM	Public School Confirmation Class
	7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Service w/comm
Thursday	8:00 AM	Worship Service w/comm
	9:15 AM	Adult & Teen Bible Study
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
Sunday (3/6)	10:30 AM	Worship Service w/comm

Next Week's Readings

First Lesson	Numbers 11:16, 24-29
Second Lesson	Philippians 1:12-18a
Gospel	Mark 9:38-50
Psalm	Psalm 51b

LiveStream on Youtube Channel at 10:30am every Sunday

This service is also recorded for review after livestream.

Link on our website (see below).

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FIRST LESSON:

Exodus 34:29–35

SECOND LESSON:

2 Corinthians 3:7–18

GOSPEL LESSON:

Luke 9:28–36

THE SERMON:

Exodus 34:29–35

**“Glory Radiates
around The Son”**