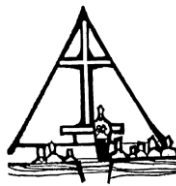


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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

February 26, 2017

Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book – Holy Communion Setting One

We encourage worshippers to use the time in the sanctuary before the liturgy begins for silent meditation and prayer. The entire assembly will read the Gospel together; pew Bibles can be found in front of you, children's Bibles and large print lessons are available from the ushers. Prayer for healing and anointing with oil is offered in the narthex during Holy Communion. Any worshipper wishing to receive these gifts may proceed there after receiving the host and the cup, and before returning to the pew.

Bold Print – indicates congregation responds as a whole

* – indicates congregation should stand as able

PRELUDE

Transfiguration

Paul Taylor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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***OPENING HYMN**

Oh, Wondrous Image, Vision Fair

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***GREETING**

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***HYMN OF PRAISE**

Glory to God

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***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

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.

FIRST LESSON Exodus 24:12-18

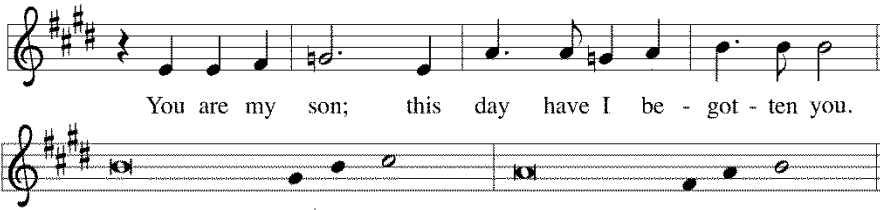
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PSALM – Psalm 2

Cantor sings refrain (R). The congregation then repeats the refrain.

Congregation on pulpit side sings odd numbered verses with Cantor

*Congregation on lectern side sings even numbered **bold verses** with second Cantor.*



Why are the nations | in an uproar?

Why do the peoples mutter | empty threats?

**2Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes | plot together,
against the LORD and against the | LORD's anointed?**

3"Let us break their | yoke," they say;

"let us cast off their | bonds from us."

**4God whose throne is in heav- | en is laughing;
the LORD holds them | in derision. R**

5Then in wrath God | speaks to them,

and in rage fills | them with terror.

**6"As for me, I have anoint- | ed my king
upon Zion, my | holy mountain."**

7Let me announce the decree | of the LORD,

who said to me, "You are my son; this day have I be- | gotten you.

**8Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for | your inheritance
and the ends of the earth for | your possession. R**

9You shall crush them with an | iron rod

and shatter them like a | piece of pottery."

10And now, you | kings, be wise;

be warned, you rulers | of the earth.

11Submit to the | LORD with fear,

and with trembling | bow in worship;

12lest the LORD be angry, and you perish in a sudden | blaze of wrath.

Happy are all who take ref- | uge in God! R

SECOND LESSON II Peter 1:16-21

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***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia

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***GOSPEL**

*** (P) The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 17:1-9**

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***(C) Glory to you, O Lord.**

*** (P) The Gospel of our Lord.**

***(C) Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY** *How Good, Lord, to be Here!* ELW # 315

***APOSTLES' CREED** p. 127 (blue tab)

***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

OFFERING *Deo Gracias* arr. Paul W. Hofreiter

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE** *Let the Vineyards* ELW # 184

***OFFERING PRAYER** p. 107

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.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** p. 112

DISTRIBUTION

To make the distribution of the Lord's Supper as easy as possible, we ask that people who wish to commune and who use a wheelchair or walker come to the front first to receive the Sacrament.

LAMB OF GOD p. 112

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence ELW # 490

Glorious Things of You Are Spoken ELW # 647

My Life Flows On in Endless Song ELW # 763

Beautiful Savior ELW # 838

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION** p. 114

***CLOSING HYMN** *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song* ELW # 808

***DISMISSAL** p. 115

POSTLUDE *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Janet Vogt

To Our Guests and Visitors Today: Every baptized believer who is of age is invited to receive the Lord's Supper as we worship. The invitation is extended to each of us by the Lord himself, because he is the host of the meal. We also believe that he is the meal; that is that "in, with, and under" the bread and wine we do receive the body and blood of Christ, given and shed for us for the forgiveness of sins. Please follow the directions of the ushers if you wish to commune. Children under the age of ten are invited to receive a Word of blessing. ***Worshipers unable to commune at the front of the church...Please register with an usher and a lay minister will bring the Supper to you in your pew.***

THIS WEEK AT CROSS

Sunday, February 269:30am Worship Service
10:45am Sunday School Classes
11:00am Adult Education – *Funeral Arrangements*
12:30pm – 4:00pm Dwelling Place of God End Time Church

Wednesday, March 110:30am Ash Wednesday Worship Service
11:30am Soup Luncheon
5:45pm Soup Supper
6:45pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service
7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 26:30pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen
7:00pm 7th Day Adventists Prayer Group

Friday, March 37:00pm – 9:00pm 7th Day Adventists Special Meeting

Saturday, March 49:30am 7th Day Adventists

Sunday, March 59:30am Worship Service
10:45am Sunday School Classes
11:00am Adult Education
11:00am Worship Service at The Homestead of Maplewood
12:30pm – 4:00pm Dwelling Place of God End Time Church

Today you will find in the bulletin a table prayer. We know that our Lord is the source of all blessings, and that it is most fitting for us to give thanks before we eat. Some people always pray the same prayer. Others prefer to pray different prayers – some don't pray at all. A different prayer will be included each month to help us all in this daily devotion.



Table Prayer:

Dear Father in Heaven, we thank you for this food. Bless it to our use and us to your service. In Jesus' name and for His sake. Amen.

Stewardship Verse
Ephesians 4:11-12



The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.



Be a good steward of the earth; if you aren't taking your bulletin home, please drop it in the recycling bin in the narthex. Thank you!

