

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

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We realize that it is difficult for some to stand, or to kneel, for long periods of time. Please feel free to sit as necessary during the liturgy and the prayers. Sitting during the confession is also appropriate for those who cannot kneel.

DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Four

Stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: From All That Dwells Below the Skies

LSB 816

1 From all that dwell be - low the skies Let the Cre - a - tor's
2 E - ter - nal are Thy mer - cies, Lord; E - ter - nal truth at -
△ 3 All praise to God the Fa - ther be, All praise, e - ter - nal

praise a - rise; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
tends Thy Word. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Son, to Thee. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Let the Re - deem - er's name be sung Through ev - 'ry land by
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore Till suns shall rise and
Whom with the Spir - it we a - dore For - ev - er and for -

ev - 'ry tongue. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
set no more. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Text (sts. 1-2): Isaac Watts, 1674-1748; (st. 3): William W. How, 1823-97

Tune: Geistliche Kirchengesänge, 1623, Köln

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INVOCATION

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

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

Matthew 28:19b; [18-20]

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Psalm 124:8

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

Psalm 130:3-4

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

[Luke 18:13]

Kneel/Stand Silence for Reflection

CONFESSiON OF SINS

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the \ddagger Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

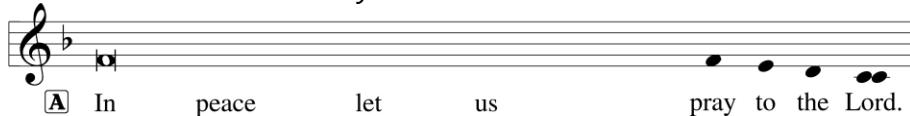
[John 20:19-23]

SERVICE OF THE WORD

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KYRIE ~ *Lord, Have Mercy*

Mark 10:47



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

A 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 mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 204



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa-ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C And also with you.

P 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 foreshowed 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, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

St

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 24:8-18

And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words." ⁹Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. ¹¹And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

¹²The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ¹³So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴And he said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them."

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 2:6–12; antiphon: v. 6



⁶"As for me, I have | set my King*
on Zion, my | holy hill."

⁷**I will tell of | the decree:***

**The LORD said to me, "You are my Son;
today I have be- | gotten you.**

⁸Ask of me, and I will make the nations your | heritage,*
and the ends of the earth your pos- | session.

⁹**You shall break them with a | rod of iron***
and dash them in pieces like a potter's | vessel."

¹⁰Now therefore, O | kings, be wise;*
be warned, O rulers | of the earth.

¹¹**Serve the | LORD with fear,***
and rejoice with | trembling.

¹²Kiss the Son,
lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,
for his wrath is quickly | kindled.*
Blessèd are all who take ref- | uge in him.

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," ¹⁸we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. ²¹For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand



ALLELUIA AND VERSE

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

C These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

John 20:31

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1-9 (10-13)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁵He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." ⁸And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. ⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead." ¹⁰And the disciples asked him, "Then why do the scribes say that first Elijah must come?" ¹¹He answered, "Elijah does come, and he will restore all things. ¹²But I tell you that Elijah has already come, and they did not recognize him, but did to him whatever they pleased. So also the Son of Man will certainly suffer at their hands." ¹³Then the disciples understood that he was speaking to them of John the Baptist.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, 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 \pm everlasting.

Amen.

St



SERMON HYMN: Down From the Mount of Glory

Text: Werner H. Franzmann, 1905-1996 Tune: Samuel S. Wesley, 1873-1952

Down from the mount of glory came Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Recall the wondrous story, rich gem in sacred Word.
Again your faith will view Him, in double glory here;
The greater homage due Him will in your life appear.

Transfigured, Christ, the lowly, stood radiant in the light,
Light found in Godhead solely, for human eyes too bright.
Then came a voice from heaven, confirmed what here we see;
The words "My Son" were given to seal His deity.

Yet mark this glory hidden! See Him the mount descend
And, by the Father bidden, His willing footsteps bend
To seek humiliation in deepest depths of woe,
To suffer degradation no mind can probe or know.

Strange how His journey ended! In love that is His fame
Our Lord again ascended... a mount – the hill of shame.
Upon the cross He proffered Himself to agony;
His holy soul He offered to set the guilty free.

Then hail the double glory of Jesus Christ, our Lord,
And let the wondrous story full peace and joy afford!
The holy mount acclaims Him the majesty divine.
Mount Calvary proclaims Him Redeemer, yours and mine.

SERMON: Things Are Not Like They Seem

MATTHEW 17:1-9 (10-13)

Rev. Mark Moss

Lutheran Heritage Foundation Mission Engagement

Stand

OFFERTORY: Create in Me

LSB 956

Sit

GATHERING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Our offering is our way of saying, "Thank you" to God for all His gifts to us and to support His work here at Mt. Calvary and around the world. To all our guests this morning, we are happy to have you with us, but **you are under no obligation to give an offering**. But we would request your prayers for our ministry. We would ask all present to please complete an attendance card found in the pew and place it in the offering plate in order that we have a record of your worshipping with us. If you have a prayer request, please put it on a "Prayer Request Card" and the ushers will bring it forward with the offering.*

VOLUNTARY

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

[Colossians 3:1]

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

[Psalm 136]

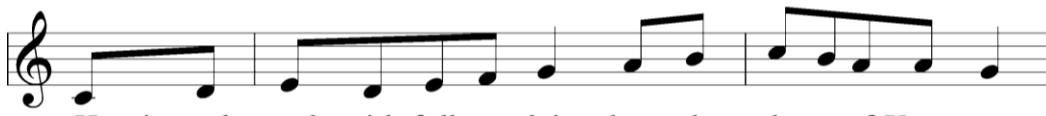
P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS ~ *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

As the glory of Your presence once filled Your ancient temple, so in the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You manifested the fullness of Your glory in human flesh.

We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory face to face.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

LORD'S PRAYER

Matthew 6:9-13

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 OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

P 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 $\text{\tfrac{1}{\text{X}}}$ 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 $\text{\tfrac{1}{\text{X}}}$ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI ~ *The Peace of the Lord*

John 20:19

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI ~ *Lamb of God*

John 1:29

C 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,

You take the sin of the world a - way;
You take the sin of the world a - way;

O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,

Have mer - cy on us, O Lord, we pray.
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.
Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

Amen.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

No Pillared Flame, No Storm-Clad King

Text: Chad L. Bird, b. 1970 Tune: Puer Nobis , adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1571-1621 *Used with permission*

No pillared Flame, no storm-clad King
No Lord around whom seraphs sing,
But God made flesh and flesh made God
Transfigured Savior, Thee we laud.

In naked fear we trembling stand,
A sin-cloaked, dark-souled, outcast band.
Clothe us in blood-washed robes of white,
Suffused with Thine own healing light.

No temple veiled for favored few,
Is He the Word made Man for you:
His heart the Father's holy place,
The mercy seat of cleansing grace.

"This is My Son!" the Lord avowed,
In lowly stream and mountain cloud.
That we baptized in Jesus' name,
Here and above, His love proclaim.

Though sickness vex, addictions rage,
Though ills untold our deaths presage,
Transfigured life in Christ we bear,
By grace we all His nature share.

LSB 414 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here

1 O won - drous type! O vi - sion fair
 2 With Mo - ses and E - li - jah nigh
 3 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray
 4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high
 △ 5 O Fa - ther, with the e - ter - nal Son

Of glo - ry that the Church may share,
 The in - car - nate Lord holds con - verse high;
 Christ deigns to man - i - fest to - day
 By this great vi - sion's mys - ter - y,
 And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er one,

Which Christ up - on the moun - tain shows,
 And from the cloud the Ho - ly One
 What glo - ry shall be theirs a - bove
 For which in joy - ful strains we raise
 We pray Thee, bring us by Thy grace

Where bright - er than the sun He glows!
 Bears rec - ord to the on - ly Son.
 Who joy in God with per - fect love.
 The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.
 To see Thy glo - ry face to face.

Text: Sarum Breviary, 1495, Salisbury; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-66, alt.

Tune: English, 15th cent.

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LSB 416 Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

1 Swift - ly pass the clouds of glo-ry, Heav-en's voice, the daz-zling light;
 2 Glimpsed and gone the rev - e - la-tion, They shall gain and keep its truth,
 3 Lord, trans - fig - ure our per - ception With the pur - est light that shines,

Mo - ses and E - li - jah van - ish; Christ a - lone com - mands the height!
 Not by build - ing on the moun - tain An - y shrine or sa - cred booth,
 And re - cast our life's in - ten - tions To the shape of Your de - signs,

Pe - ter, James, and John fall si - lent, Turn - ing from the sum - mit's rise
 But by fol - low - ing the Sav - ior Through the val - ley to the cross
 Till we seek no oth - er glo - ry Than what lies past Cal - v'ry's hill

Down - ward toward the shad - owed val - ley Where their Lord has fixed His eyes.
 And by test - ing faith's re - sil - ience Through be - tray - al, pain, and loss.
 And our liv - ing and our dy - ing And our ris - ing by Your will.

Text: Thomas H. Troeger, 1945-2022

Tune: Amanda Husberg, 1940-2021

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LSB 821 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, Here on
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om -
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the

scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the
 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! He is
 earth our food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! Here the
 nip - o - tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! Born of
 scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the

tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.
 near us; Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.
 sin - ful Flee to You from day to day.
 Mar - y, Earth Your foot - stool, heav'n Your throne.
 tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.

Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
 Though the cloud from sight re - ceived Him When the
 In - ter - ces - sor, Friend of sin - ners, Earth's Re -
 As with - in the veil You en - tered, Robed in
 Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der

like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of
 for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for -
 deem - er, hear our plea Where the songs of
 flesh, our great High Priest, Here on earth both
 like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of

ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood."
 get His prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more"?
 all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 priest and vic - tim In the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood."

Text: William C. Dix, 1837-98, alt.

Tune: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-87

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Stand

DISMISSAL

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart  in peace.

C Amen.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Luke 2:29-32

1 O Lord, now let Your servant, De -

2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All

part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the

glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the

glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:

Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;

A light to lead the Gen - tiles, Un -

For as in the be - gin - ning, Is

to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your -

now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -

peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.

sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore 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.

C Amen.

BENDICAMUS and BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

[Psalm 103:11]

C Thanks be to God.

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

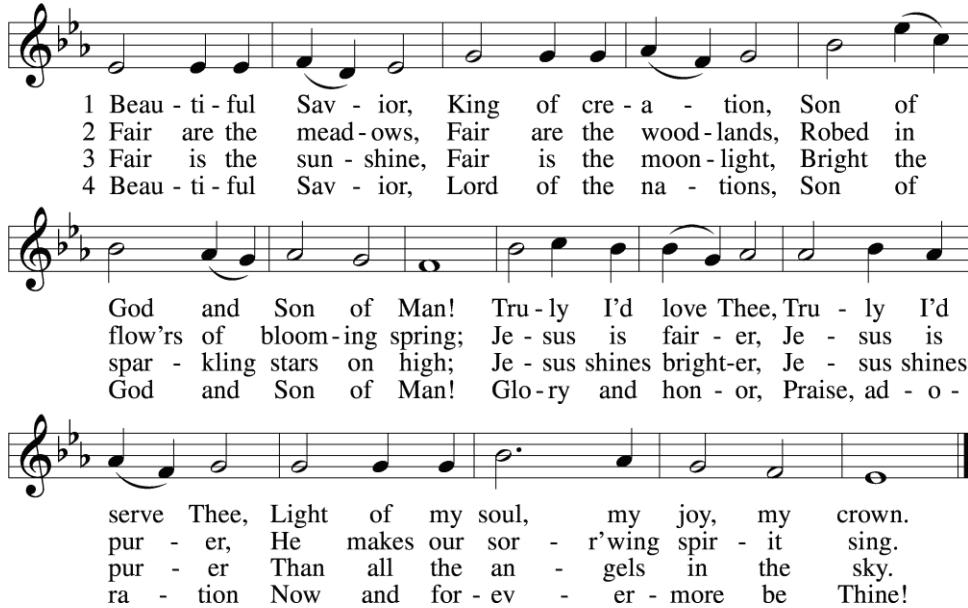
The Lord look upon you with favor and  give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

© Amen

RECESSIONAL HYMN: Beautiful Savior

LSB 537



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of
2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in
3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of
God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd
flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is
spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright-er, Je - sus shines
God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -
serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.
pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.
ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

Text: Münsterisch Gesangbuch, 1677, Münster; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904

Tune: Silesian, 19th cent.

Text and tune: Public domain

POSTLUDE

LSB (Lutheran Service Book 2006)

OAR (One and All Rejoice 2020) *The hymnal supplement to the Lutheran Service Book*

CW (Christian Worship) WELS Hymnal

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Preacher:	Rev. Mark Moss (LHF Mission Engagement)		
Celebrant:	Rev. Mike Middaugh		
Organist:	Rev. Craig Meissler		
Elders:	Karl Johnson	Jim Koenig	Alex Diaz
Ushers:	Steve Melancon	Martin Aguilar	
	Daniel Ochoa	Wally Mencke	
Greeters:	Linda Aguilar	Judy Hanson	

HOLY COMMUNION

- If you are a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and desire to take communion, please indicate on the Attendance Card found in the pew and place in the offering plate. Because participation in the Lord's Supper is a public declaration of the Christian Faith which is confessed at this altar (Acts 2:42; 1 John 1:3; 1 Tim. 1:3; 4:16; 6:3-10; 2 Tim. 1:13; Rom. 16:17) those who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, are asked to respectfully refrain from participation today and speak with a pastor after the Divine Service. If you are not communing but wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest once you are kneeled at the communion rail.
- Both the common cup and individual cups are offered at each table simultaneously. If you desire the common cup, please hold your hands open and the pastor will provide it to you, while the elders serve the individual cups. It is proper to take hold of the cup when receiving the common cup. This helps prevent spilling and greatly assist the pastor.

ALCOHOL-REMOVED WINE/GLUTEN-FREE WAFERS AVAILABLE

- For those who are allergic, or for health reasons, and unable to drink regular wine, alcohol-removed wine is available for Holy Communion. The alcohol-removed wine is white in color and in the individual cups in the center of each tray.
- Gluten-free wafers are also available. Please notify one of the pastors before the service that you would prefer the gluten-free option. The reception of this wine and the gluten-free wafers in no way affects the theological meaning or benefits of this Sacrament.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP During this hour, God comes to us in His Word and Sacrament, and we respond in prayer and praise! Here are a few practical tips for minimizing distractions and maximizing participation:

- **IN ORDER THAT WE HAVE** a record of your worshipping with us, we would ask all present to please complete an attendance card found in the pew and place in the offering plate.
- We ask that you turn off or put away your phones and electronic devices so that you can participate fully in what God is doing during this special time dedicated to Him.
- While it is sometimes necessary to quiet an infant or toddler with a small snack or a bottle, we ask that no other foods or beverages be brought into the sanctuary.
- The ministerial staff is always available to you should you have spiritual care needs. Please contact the front office to arrange for pastoral care.
- Hearing devices are available for the hearing impaired. Please speak with one of the ushers.

CHILDREN & WORSHIP We love children and are happy they are here with us! Just as a child learns to speak by imitating the voice of mom or dad, so too a child learns to worship by participating in the service at an early age. If you have questions about how to incorporate your child into the worship life of the congregation in an age-appropriate way, please see one of the pastors. **Assistance for children with special needs during worship and Sunday school is also available – see an usher for details.**

A nursery is also available. Parents can use it when quieting a child or changing a diaper. The service can be heard in the nursery. **Activity items** are available for your child(ren) in the narthex. Please make sure all items are returned at the end of the service.

MIDWEEK STUDIES

Tuesday Morning Class | Tues | 10:00-11:30am {Parish Hall} Immediately following Matins (10:00am)
No Matins or class this Tuesday due to the Domel Memorial Service.

Men's Study | 1st & 3rd Wed | 6:00pm {Parish Hall} All men are invited! Contact Roman Gomez.

Men's Study | 1st & 3rd Sat | 8:00-9:30am {Parish Hall} Starting the 1st Saturday of March the class begins a new study of Romans led by Daniel Ochoa. Study guides from Concordia Publishing House will be provided. There is no charge but free will offerings are welcomed to cover the cost to the church (\$11). If you decide to make a free-will offering, please place your payment in an envelope, label it Bible Study Romans, and place it in the offering plate.

Women's Study | 3rd Mon | 7:30-8:30pm {Meets at members' homes} Contact Shirley Wille.

Women's Study | 2nd & 4th Mon | 6:00-7:30pm {Library} We have started *Divine Directions: How God Guides Your Path* (Sharla Fritz, CPH).

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SERVICES continue to be live streamed and archived on our website. Bible class/Sunday school for all ages is at 8:45am with our Divine Service at 10:00am.

FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for His many blessings by Jim & Bonnie Koenig in honor of the birthday of their granddaughter, Hannah; and by the Van Dyke family in honor of Brian's birthday on February 16th.

PRAYERS – Liz Willis, Jan Miyauchi, Michelle Thompson, Jeff Harwood, Christine Prinz, Joshua Gabel, Richard Wieding, Michael Gilg, Nancy Goggio, Dave Weller, Hayley Trujillo, the family of Ralph Domel at his passing on Tuesday; our home-bound members: Raymond & Sue Robel, Janet Schneider, Joyce Warren, Jim Wegge, Art Wendt, Ann Werling.

LORD'S SUPPER – If you are physically unable to get to church and would like to receive the Lord's Supper in your home, please contact the church office so that we can schedule a date and time with one of the pastors.

PASTORAL CARE, VISITATION, & PRAYERS – If it is your desire to share a health condition, hospitalization, or procedure for which you would like a pastoral visit, it is important for us to know as much information ahead of time as possible. Please contact the church office with all the pertinent information. If you are hospitalized or in rehab, it helps us a great deal to keep us updated as to where you are as well as the room number if possible. If you wish for you or your loved one to be included in the Prayers of the Church on Sunday morning, please contact the church office as soon as you can.



SANDWICHES FOR CAM – JOIN US! We have been preparing **300 sandwiches** two times per month for Christian Assistance Ministries. (CAM). CAM currently distributes 300 sandwiches **per day** to those in need in our community. Please consider volunteering an hour of your time to help with the sandwich making. Interested? **Stay tuned for the next sandwich making day.**



YOU CAN HELP FUND THE PURCHASE OF SANDWICH SUPPLIES BY MAKING A CONTRIBUTION IN THE BREAD BOX LOCATED ON THE TABLE IN THE NARTHEX.



THE BELL TOLLETH FOR THEE! Handbell ringers are needed to round out our ensemble! If you are free on Thursday evenings at 6:00 PM and would like to learn how to ring, we would love to have you! The ability to read music is helpful but not required. We could use a few good men as well! Questions/Interested? Talk to Pr. Meissler

MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS: If you are not currently a member of Mt. Calvary but would like to know what membership entails and our process for receiving new members, please speak to one of our elders, or one of the pastors. For those coming from a non-Lutheran background we offer new-member adult confirmation classes upon request. For those who are transferring from another LCMS Lutheran Church, the transfer process is often quick, but the pastors would still wish to speak with you, and answer questions you may have about Mt. Calvary. Membership is an important commitment to a local congregation, both to receive spiritual care from, and to give support to, the ministry of a congregation which is a Biblical model we still follow today.

MT. CALVARY MEN'S RETREAT – LIVING FOR GOD

All Mt. Calvary men are invited to a men's retreat at Camp Lonestar, Friday, February 27 – Sunday, March 1st. This retreat will be for the purpose of Bible Study, worship, and fellowship with other Brothers in Christ. The theme of this year's retreat will be "Living for God" taken from 1 Peter 4:

As a result, they do not live the rest of their earthly lives for evil human desires, but rather for the will of God. (1 Peter 4:2)

The cost will be \$125pp to attend. Housing and food will be provided at Camp Lonestar. You may sign up and pay for this on the Mt. Calvary website: mtcsa.org – scroll down to upcoming events. Speak with Daniel Chapa, who is helping organize this event, or one of the pastors to get more information.

JOIN US FOR OUR ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE this Wednesday, February 18th, at 7:00pm. There will be a meal in the gym preceding the service at 5:30pm. Chili, salad, dessert is on the menu. We are asking the congregation to bring a pot of chili. You can still eat if you don't bring anything! Toppings will be provided. Please bring your chili to the gym between 4:30 & 5:15pm on Wednesday. Free will offering.

CHRISTIAN ASSISTANCE MINISTRY (CAM) Needs are bibles, men's jeans (smaller sizes), diapers (sizes 6, 7, 8), shoes for the Soles4Souls Shoe Drive (men, women, children), volunteers, monetary donations, children's Christian books. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

THE AGAPE MINISTRY most needed items: canned meat, peanut butter, jelly, rice, fresh or frozen meat. Other items needed are canned vegetables, canned fruit, mac & cheese, tomato sauce/pasta sauce, soup, beans (dry or canned), spaghetti, cereal, cookies, crackers, laundry detergent, toilet paper, bar soap, pet food. Also accepted are used clothing, household items, linens, shoes, purses, new underwear, socks, etc.

ANIMAL DEFENSE LEAGUE URGENT NEEDS: Canned Dog Food, Canned Cat Food, Blankets, Dog Treats, XL KONG Toys, Bottles, KMR (1st step), Puppy Esbilac, Puppy pads, Miracle nipples, Food scales, Heating pads, and Warming discs. All food items should be unopened. Please separate newspapers and empty medicine bottles into bags.

READ, LISTEN, WATCH – 1517.org is a nonprofit organization that exists to declare and defend the Good News that you are forgiven and free on account of Christ alone. 1517 features hundreds of podcasts, articles, and videos all with the purpose of preaching and teaching Reformation Theology and Christ for You. 1517 is a completely free resource thanks to partnership and support from dozens of LCMS churches here in Texas, and around the country. If you have not already, go to 1517.org to access their large library of online resources.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – February 22nd, "As Through Fire" Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. To be baptized into Christ, to trust in Him, is to die with Him, to be raised by Him, to pass through the fire under His shelter. 1 Corinthians 3:13. Times/Stations: 6:00am on WOAI 1200; 9:00am on KAWZ 88.7 FM; or 8:00am on KWED 1580 AM (Seguin)

A LIFE QUOTE FOR SUNDAY, February 15th: "The message of Jesus' transfiguration—the fact that Jesus is God and Savior—has the power to transfigure you, to give you metamorphosis, to transform you from a bug to a butterfly! That's what metamorphosis means. So, this week—and forever!—live a new life, one worthy of Christ, in whose sunshine and light, in whose transfiguration, you now bask." *Rev. Paul Marggraf – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

Sunday – 130 Adult Class – 43 PreK-HS – 17 Matins - 18

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

February

16	Brian Van Dyke
17	Sophia Wille
19	Marylin Marshall
20	Isaiah Casas
21	Art Wendt (99 years old)

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF February 15, 2026

Today	8:30am	Fellowship/Coffee
	8:45am	Sunday school/Adult Bible class/Bake Sale
	10:00am	Divine Service w/ Holy Communion
Monday	9:30am	Braille #1
	1:00pm	Braille #13
Tuesday	9:00-10:30am	Ralph Domel Viewing/Visitation (Sanctuary)
	11:00am	Ralph Domel Memorial Service (Sanctuary)
Wednesday	10:00am	Quilting
	5:30pm	Lenten Meal/Bell Choir
	6:00pm	Adult Choir
	7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Friday	7:00pm	AA – Shook Big Book
Next Sunday	8:30am	Fellowship/Coffee
	8:45am	Sunday school/Adult Bible class
	10:00am	Divine Service w/ Holy Communion



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REV. MARK MOSS LHF MISSION ENGAGEMENT

Rev. Mark Moss, mission engagement associate for the Lutheran Heritage Foundation, will be at your church soon to share how the Holy Spirit is at work through the Lutheran Heritage Foundation. His enthusiasm is contagious!

Rev. Moss brings a wealth of experience to the LHF staff, including a rich education in translation principles and three years' Bible translation supervision in Sierra Leone; several assignments as an LCMS theological educator in Nigeria and Ghana; and 20 years' experience as a military chaplain in the U.S. Chaplain Corps, where he traveled the world and interacted with people and cultures from Bahrain to Japan, Iraq to Alaska.

"During my years as a military chaplain, I saw the common need everywhere for a Savior," Rev. Moss said. "We have this picture, particularly of Islamic countries, where we think Christianity cannot make inroads. That simply isn't true! The Lord has interesting ways of opening doors to these countries, where people are thirsty for the Gospel."

PREGNANCY CARE CENTER

GUEST SPEAKER

Dave McCall

FEBRUARY 15 - 12:30 PM

LIGHT LUNCH SERVED

SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS
LUTHERAN CHURCH
6914 WURZBACH RD
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78240

REGISTER NOW



We welcome Dave McCall, CEO of Pregnancy Care Center as he presents on "Life Issues in a Post-Roe v. Wade World," offering insight and perspective on this important topic.

Lenten Services

Washed in the Water

5:30pm – Meal served in gym

7:00pm – Lenten worship in sanctuary

February 18 (Ash Wednesday)

Preacher: Pr. Middaugh

Sermon Title: The Terrible Waters, The Saving Waters

Theme: Noah and the Flood

Meal: Chili, salad, cornbread, desserts

(The congregation is asked to bring a pot of chili...toppings & cornbread will be provided)

February 25

Preacher: Pr. Middaugh

Sermon Title: New Life in the Water

Theme: Parting the Red Sea

Meal: Teriyaki chicken, kalua pork, rice, macaroni salad, veggies, dessert (Staff)

March 4

Preacher: Pr. Doublestein

Sermon Title: Cleansed in the Water

Theme: The Cleansing of Naaman

Meal: Baked potato bar and salad, dessert (Choir)

March 11

Preacher: Pr. Goldberger

Sermon Title: Baptized in the Water

Theme: Baptism of Jesus

Meal: Spaghetti and salad, dessert (Youth)

March 18

Preacher: Pr. Meissler

Sermon Title: Repentance in the Water

Theme: Jesus and the Samaritan Woman at the Well

Meal: Fish Fry, dessert (Elders)

March 25

Preacher: Pr. Middaugh

Sermon Title: Salvation in the Water

Theme: Christ on the Cross, He thirsts so we might have the living water

Meal: Baked ziti, garlic bread, salad, dessert