

Transfiguration of Our Lord

Holy Communion

Sunday, March 3, 2019

March 3, 2019 • 7:45 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M. Services

WELCOME TO EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

INTRODUCTION

Witnesses to the glory of God in the face of Jesus will be unable to avoid reflecting that glory in the world. It was true for Moses. It was doubtless true for Peter, James, and John. We pray that it will be true of all of us who see the glory of the Lord in the word and in the supper and who are being “transformed into the same image” by the Spirit of God.

PRELUDE

(7:45)

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

arr. Houston

(9:30, 11:00)

*You Are the Voice
Beautiful Savior*

David Haas
arr. Lorie Line
Bev Ranstrom, pianist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who creates us and forms us,
who redeems us and calls us,
who unites us and sends us.

Amen.

Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection. The assembly may stand or kneel.

Mighty and loving God,
**we confess that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves.
We seek our own way.
We divide the body of Christ.
In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us.
Let the words of our mouths,
the thoughts of our hearts,
and everything that we do
be filled with faith, hope, and love.
Amen.**

Hear the voice of Jesus:
"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me
to proclaim release to the captives."
In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ,
I proclaim to you
that your sins are forgiven and you are released.
The joy of the Lord is your strength,
and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.
Amen.

GATHERING SONG

Shine, Jesus, Shine

ELW 671

GREETING

The boundless grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the wisdom of God,
and the light of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.
And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

The assembly is seated.

FIRST READING: *Exodus 34:29–35*

(Please turn to page 89 in the Old Testament of your pew Bible).

Moses' face shone with the reflected glory of God after he received the ten commandments on Mount Sinai. The sight caused the Israelites to be afraid, so Moses wore a veil to mask the radiance of God's glory, taking it off when he spoke directly with God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING : *2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2*

(Please turn to page 190 in the New Testament of your pew Bible).

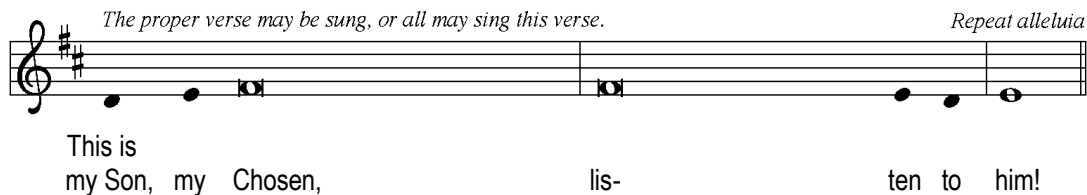
In his debates with the Corinthians, Paul contrasts the glory of Moses with the glory of Christ. The Israelites could not see Moses' face because of the veil. But in Christ we see the unveiled glory of God and are transformed into Christ's likeness.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



(Luke 9:35)

GOSPEL: *Luke 9: 28-36*

(Please turn to page 71 in the New Testament of your pew Bible).

The holy gospel according to Luke, the ninth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The conversation about Jesus' suffering and death is enclosed in a dazzling foreshadowing of the resurrection. God affirms Jesus' identity, the disciples are stunned speechless, and Jesus resumes his mission with a demonstration of his power over evil.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.
SERMON

Resident Pastor Will Kittinger

The assembly stands.
HYMN OF THE DAY

Christ, Be Our Light

ELW 715

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United as one body in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Congregational refrain: Hear Our Prayer

Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole:
peace to all peo - ple, hope for each soul.
God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

We bring to you, Christ, members and friends of Emmanuel who need your healing touch.
(Names from our congregation...)

*Into your loving hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abundant mercy, through Jesus Christ our risen Savior. **Amen.***

Congregational refrain: Hear Our Prayer

PEACE

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

The assembly is seated.

OFFERING

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.

During this time, the table is set.

OFFERTORY

(7:45)

How Good, Lord, to Be Here

arr. Douglas

(9:30, 11:00)

Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain

Emmanuel Choir, Gary Karr, soloist (9:30); Gary and Jeri Karr, duettists (11:00)

Jesus, take us to the mountain, where, with Peter, James and John, we are dazzled by Your glory, light as blinding as the sun. There prepare us for the night by the vision of that sight. What do you want us to see there that Your close companions saw? Your divinity revealed there fills us with the self-same awe. Clothed in flesh like ours You go, matched to meet our deadliest foe. What do You want us to hear there that Your dear disciples heard? Once again the voice from heaven says of the incarnate Word: "Listen, listen ev'ryone; this is My beloved Son!" Take us to that other mountain where we see You glorified; where You shouted, "It is finished!" Where for all the world You died. Hear the stunned centurion: "Truly this was God's own Son!" We who have beheld Your glory, Risen and ascended Lord, cannot help but tell the story, all that we have seen and heard, say with Peter, James, and John: "You are God's beloved Son!"

The assembly stands.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray

God of all creation,

all you have made is good,

and your love endures forever.

You bring forth bread from the earth

and fruit from the vine.

Nourish us with these gifts,

that we might be for the world

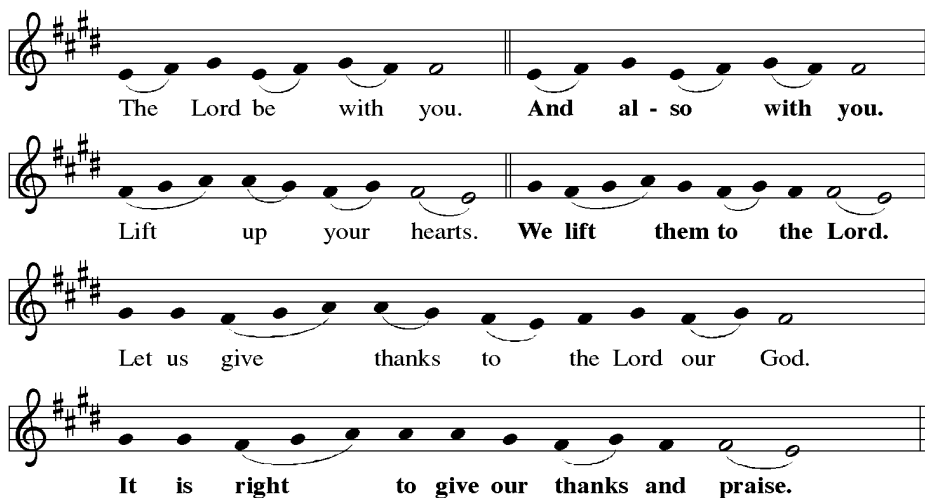
signs of your gracious presence

in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE



The musical notation for the Dialogue section consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The notes are quarter notes, and the lyrics are written below each staff. The first staff has a double bar line after the first measure. The second staff has a double bar line after the second measure. The third and fourth staves end with a double bar line.

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.
By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations;
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son;
and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the table.
Feast on God's abundant life for you.

*Jesus Christ is the host of this Holy Communion, in which we celebrate the Real Presence of our Lord. All are welcome! The Communion is administered by "intinction," that is, the bread is handed to the communicant and the communicant dips the bread into the wine. Wafers and bread will be available at 9:30 and 11:00. **If you are not able to take the wine, simply take the bread.** Children are invited to come forward for a blessing. Prayers are available by our Stephen Ministers at the altar at 9:30 and 11:00. If you desire Communion, but are not able to come forward, please let an usher know. We'll bring it to you. If you do not wish to partake of the Sacrament, simply remain seated when your row is directed to come forward. Gluten-free wafers are available; simply ask the server.*

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

COMMUNION SONGS

THE LORD IS MY LIGHT (PSALM 27)

(9:30, Lorraine Wistrom, clarinet; Ken Wistrom, flute; Bev Ranstrom, piano)

Verses



1. The Lord is my light, my help, my sal-
 2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord that I
 3. I know I will live to see the Lord's

1. va - tion. Why should I fear? With God I fear
 2. long for: all of my days with God to be
 3. good-ness; now, in this life, I'm sure I will

1. no one. God pro - tects me all my
 2. dwell-ing, gaz - ing with awe at the beau - ty of
 3. see it. Trust in the Lord, be strong and be

1. life. With the Lord what should I dread?
 2. God, and in won - der look on God's house.
 3. brave; wait in hope for God, our sal - va - tion.

Refrain

The Lord is my light, the Lord is my
 help, the Lord is my sal - va - tion.

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ASSEMBLY HYMNS:

Beautiful Savior
We Give Thee but Thine Own
Lord of Light

ELW 838
 ELW 686
 ELW 688

The assembly stands.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We thank you, O God,
that you have fed us at your banqueting table
with bread and wine beyond compare,
the very life of Christ for us.
Send your Spirit with us now,
that we may set the captive free,
use your gifts to build one another up,
and in everything reflect your glory
revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

BLESSING

The God of glory dwell in you richly,
name you beloved,
and shine brightly on your path;
and the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always.
Amen.

SENDING SONG

Alleluia, Song of Gladness

ELW 318

(Verse 3 acknowledges the absence of “Alleluias” during the Lenten season).

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is your light.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

God of Grace and God of Glory

arr. Manz

ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC



Today we celebrate Transfiguration Sunday—the last Sunday before the beginning of the Lenten season.

Bev Ranstrom, the accompanist for the Emmanuel Choir, will be gifting us with the Prelude at the 9:30 and 11:00 services. Bev will play *Beautiful Savior*, as well as the song, *You Are the Voice*.

The Emmanuel Choir will be singing Jesus, *Take Us to the Mountain*, at the 9:30 service, with our wonderful soloist, Gary Karr.

At the 11:00 service, Gary and his wife, Jeri, will sing *Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain*, as a duet. Gary and Jeri have joined the Choir this past year and we are so blessed to have their musical gifts!

In addition, during the 9:30 Communion, flutist Ken Wistrom, clarinetist Lorraine Wistrom, and pianist Bev Ranstrom will accompany on the Communion hymn, *The Lord Is My Light*.

So many of God's children are sharing their gifts and giving of their time and talents. We are truly blessed. Thanks be to God!

7:45 Service

Greeters: *Dick & Joan Spangler*

Assisting Minister: *Jim Klinke*

Lector: *Marilyn Thomack*

Acolyte: *Ray Schrader*

Ushers: *Gary & Marcia Piipponen, Rosy Myers, Melissa Schrader*

Altar Guild: *Joyce O'Neill*

AV: *Alex Lyberg, Zack Faust, Colleen Ziegelmaier, Pat Day (camera), Jayden Wampler (helper)*

Hospitality: *Jan Donnell*



9:30 Service

Greeters: *Chuck & Kate Gass*

Assisting Minister: *Dee Schleutker*

Lector: *David Cole*

Acolyte: *Ana Cabrera*

Ushers: *David & Janet Pedersen, John & Marit Granskog*

Altar Guild: *Bruce & Cheryl Carlson*

AV: *Alex Lyberg, Zack Faust, Colleen Ziegelmaier, Pat Day (camera), Jayden Wampler (helper)*

Hospitality: *Jan Donnell*

11:00 Service

Greeters: *Rick & Maridee Boe*

Assisting Minister: *Kathy Worley*

Lector: *Norine Petruzelli*

Acolyte: *Jola Boe*

Ushers: *Dick & Vera Hynes, Tom & Norine Petruzelli*

Altar Guild: *Diedre Milligan*

AV: *Alex Lyberg, Zack Faust, Colleen Ziegelmaier, Pat Day (camera), Jayden Wampler (helper)*

Hospitality: *Jan Donnell*



The flowers that beautify our altar today are given by Bill and Evelyn Seils in honor of their family's many birthdays.