

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

11:00a

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH, CONOVER

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We stand. OPENING HYMN "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" 395 St. 1-4

INVOCATION

 ${\tt P}$ In the name of the Father and of the ${\tt T}$ Son and of the Holy Spirit. ${\tt C}$ Amen.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

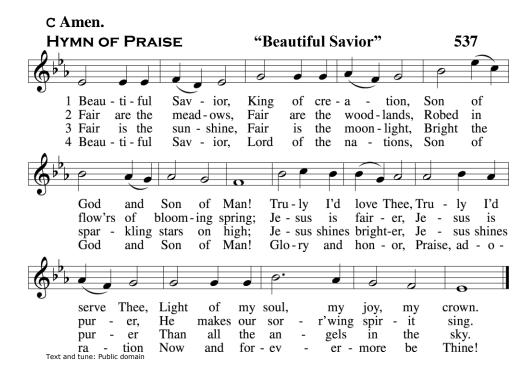
Psalm 99:4, 9

P The King in His might loves justice.

- C You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
- P Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy mountain;
- C for the LORD our God is holy!

Silence for reflection.

- P Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.
- P Almighty God has had mercy upon you and has given His only Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I, a called and ordained servant of the Word, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.



SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
- 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.

We sit.

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

OLD TESTAMENT READING L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

2 Kings 2:1-12

ANTHEM

"At the Name of Jesus"

Richard Waters

EPISTLE READING

2 Corinthians 3:12-18, 4:1-6

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.



HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 9:2-9

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9th chapter.
C Glory to You, O Lord.

After the Gospel is read:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.C Praise to You, O Christ.We sit.

HYMN OF THE DAY "O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair" 413

SERMON "Wish You Were Here" Pastor Michael Geml We stand. APOSTLES' CREED Inside back cover of LSB

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

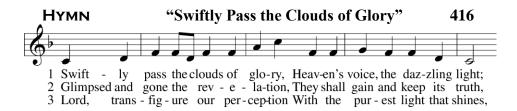
P Lift up your hearts.

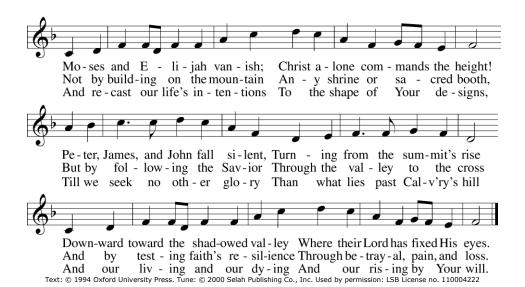
C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to 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:





PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- P Holy Lord, mighty God, everlasting is Your power and great is Your mercy. You made from nothing all that exists and still preserve what You have created. You bore with us sinners who deserved only Your wrath and, as You promised our first parents, raised up Your own Son in our flesh to be our Savior and Redeemer. He fulfilled Your holy will and bestowed upon us a righteousness not our own and in Him we have been born from above to everlasting life. Bidden by His promise, we come to His Table there to receive in bread His flesh and in wine His blood, given and shed for us and for our salvation.
- C Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

1 Cor. 11:26; Rev. 22:20

- P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

PAX DOMINI

 $\ensuremath{\mathbb{P}}$ The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

We sit.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

*"Meditation on THAXTED"***"Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"680**

We stand. Post-Communion Collect

LITANY ON ALLELUIA

P "Alleluia," said the prophets of old;

C Christ is coming; prepare His way.

P "Alleluia," said angels and shepherds;

C Christ is born; the Word made flesh is come to earth.

P "Alleluia," said the Magi from the East;

C Christ is King; bow down in worship and bring offerings to Him.

P "Alleluia," said the Baptizer John;

C Christ is here; the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

- P "Alleluia," said the fishermen;
- C Christ is Master; follow Him and fish for men.
- P "Alleluia," said the sick and suffering;
- C Christ is healer; trust Him for healing and hope in Him for life brand new.
- P "Alleluia," said Moses and Elijah;
- C Christ is God; the Light of Light has come to shine on us the love from on high.
- P "Alleluia," said the apostles, standing on the mountain high;
- C Christ is shining; in this glory let us stay.
- P "Alleluia," said the Savior, "Christ means suffering";
- C Down the mount the Lord must go and meet the death that awaits Him in the valley below.
- P "Alleluia," bids the Savior, "follow Me and be not afraid";
- C Christ reveals greater glory hidden in the cross and grave; there we find salvation's story and there we find the hope which saves.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN	"Alleluia, Song of Gladness"	417
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Postlude

