

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We stand.

OPENING HYMN “‘Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here” 414

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION 203

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

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

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

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

P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, and call upon Him in prayer and praise, 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.

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

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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.



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



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

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

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. (refrain)

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

A Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord. (refrain)

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



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 & PRAYER OF THE DAY

A The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

A Let us pray,

C 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. Amen.

We sit.

ANTHEM

“Christ Upon the Mountain Peak”

Paul Bouman

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 24:8-18

L This is the Word of the Lord.

Pew Bible pg. 82

C Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 2:6-12

L “As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.”

C I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

L Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,

C and the ends of the earth your possession.

L You shall break them with a rod of iron

C and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”

L Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

C Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

L Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.

C Blessèd are all who take refuge in him.

EPISTLE READING

2 Peter 1:16-21

L This is the Word of the Lord.

Pew Bible pg. 1299

C Thanks be to God.

We stand.

ALLELUIA & VERSE

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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.



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

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1-9

Pew Bible pg. 1045

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 17th 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 “Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory” 416

SERMON

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

We sit.

OFFERING

We stand.

LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING PRAYER

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

FAREWELL TO ALLELUIA

P Today marks the end of the Epiphany season, and in a few days we begin Lent on Ash Wednesday. It is traditional to mute our joy during Lent by not singing Alleluias. We say our “farewell to Alleluia” as we sing the final hymn.

CLOSING HYMN “Alleluia, Song of Gladness” 417

POSTLUDE