



LUKE 9:28-36

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

**FEBRUARY 27, 2022
11:00 AM**

Concordia Lutheran Church, Conover, NC

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation with confidence in the Words of our Lord Jesus, who gives not only bread and wine but his true body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (1Cor 11:27-29). Reception of Holy Communion here at Concordia is a public confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar. Those who are not yet baptized, instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

PRELUDE

“A Joyous Ring”

Douglas E. Wagner

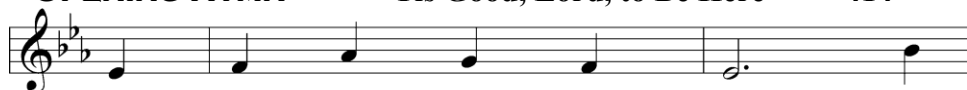
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We stand.

OPENING HYMN

“’Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here”

414



1	'Tis	good,	Lord,	to	be	here!	Thy
2	'Tis	good,	Lord,	to	be	here,	Thy
3	Ful	-	fill	-	er	of	the
4	Be	-	fore	we	taste	of	past
5	'Tis	good,	Lord,	to	be	here!	We
							Yet



glo	-	ry	fills	the	night;	Thy	face	and	gar	-	ments,
beau	-	ty	to	be	-	hold	Where	Mo	-	ses	and
hope	of	things	to	be,		We	hail	Thy	bod	-	y
see	Thy	king	-	dom	come;	We	long	to	hold	the	
we	may	not	re	-	main;	But	since	Thou	bidst	us	



like	the	sun,	Shine	with	un	-	bor	-	rowed	light.
li	-	jah	stand,	Thy	mes	-	sen	-	gers	of
glo	-	ri	-	fied	And	our	re	-	demp	-
vi	-	sion	bright	And	make	this	hill	our	home.	
leave	the	mount,	Come	with	us	to	the	plain.		

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We sit.

LITURGY OF BAPTISM FOR ABIGAIL FAITH GARRISON 268

HYMN OF BLESSING “See This Wonder in the Making” 593



1 See this won - der in the mak - ing: God Him -
2 Mir - a - cle each time it hap - pens As the
3 Far more ten - der than a moth - er, Far more
4 Here we bring a child of na - ture; Home we



self this child is tak - ing As a lamb safe in His
door to heav-en o - pens And the Fa - ther beams, “Be-
car - ing than a fa - ther, God, in - to Your arms we
take a newborn crea - ture, Now God’s pre - cious son or



keep - ing, His to be, a - wake or sleep - ing.
lov - ed, Heir of gifts a king would cov - et!”
place *him/her/them*, With Your love and peace em - brace *him/her/them*.
daugh - ter, Born a - gain by Word and wa - ter.

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SALUTATION & PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P 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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

L This is the Word of the Lord.

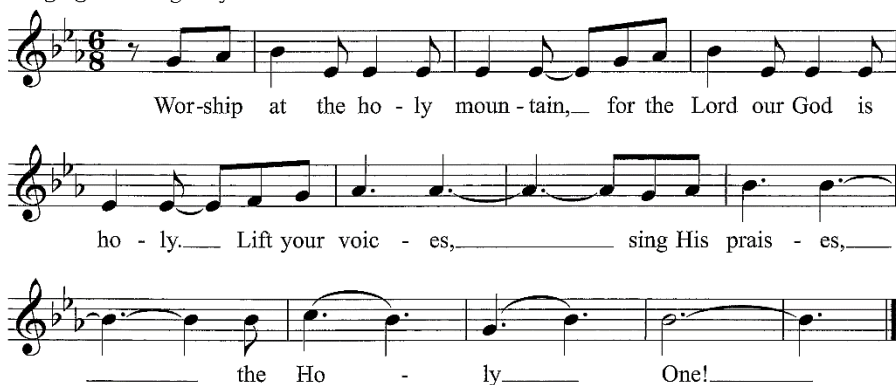
C Thanks be to God.

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Pew Bible pg. 225

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Congregation sings Refrain where indicated



Wor-ship at the ho - ly moun - tain, for the Lord our God is
ho - ly. Lift your voic - es, sing His prais - es,
the Ho - ly One!

Choir:

- 1 A golden throne like angel wings is a witness, is a witness
To the presence of the King, the Holy One. *Refrain*
- 2 The justice done in Israel is a witness, is a witness
To our justice-loving God, the Holy One. *Refrain*
- 3 Moses, Aaron, Samuel were a witness, were a witness
To the one whose name they called, the Holy One. *Refrain*
- 4 The cloud from which a voice was heard was a witness, was a witness
To the presence of the Lord, the Holy One. *Refrain*
- 5 Mercy shown and costly wrong were a witness, were a witness
To the one whose throne is song, the Holy One. *Refrain*

EPISTLE READING

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Hebrews 3:1-6

Pew Bible pg. 1277

ALLELUIA & VERSE

David von Kampen

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

al - le - lu - ia.

Congregation: REFRAIN

Luke 9:28-36

Pew Bible pg. 1102

¶ The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 9th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

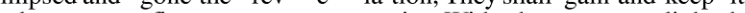
The Gospel is read.

¶ 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



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-cep-tion 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.

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SERMON

“First Things First”

Pastor Michael Geml

We stand.

PRAYERS 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.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world You gave Your only Son, that all who believe in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

C **We give You thanks for the salvation You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send now Your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with living faith as He comes to us in this Holy Supper.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

We sit.

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“Beautiful Savior” **537**

We stand.

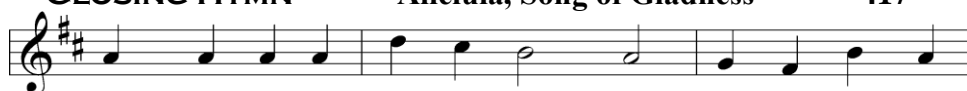
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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION

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**

1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, Voice of joy that
2 Al - le - lu - ia, thou re - sound - est, True Je - ru - sa -
3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways Be our song while
4 There - fore in our hymns we pray Thee, Grant us, bless - ed



can - not die; Al - le - lu - ia is the an - them
lem and free; Al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er,
here be - low; Al - le - lu - ia, our trans - gres - sions
Trin - i - ty, At the last to keep Thine Eas - ter



Ev - er raised by choirs on high; In the house of
All thy chil - dren sing with thee, But by Bab - y -
Make us for a while for - go; For the sol - emn
With Thy faith - ful saints on high; There to Thee for -



God a - bid - ing Thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.
lon's sad wa - ters Mourn - ing ex - iles now are we.
time is com - ing When our tears for sin must flow.
ev - er sing - ing Al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

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POSTLUDE