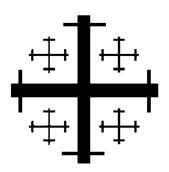
Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord 11 February 2024 8 & 11 am



The Liturgy at Calvary



The Sundays after Epiphany began with Jesus' baptism and end with three disciples' vision of his transfiguration. In Mark's story of Jesus' baptism, apparently only Jesus sees the Spirit descending and hears the words from heaven. But now Jesus' three closest friends hear the same words naming him God's Beloved. As believers, Paul writes, we are enabled to see the God-light in Jesus' face, because the same God who created light in the first place has

shone in our hearts to give us that vision. The light of God's glory in Jesus has enlightened us through baptism and shines in us also for others to see.

Prelude

[8] Prelude in Bb Major JS Bach

[11] O Wondrous Type O Vision Fair Viktor Andersson

Sanctuary Choir, Organ, Handbells, Brass, Percussion

O Wondrous type, O vision fair of glory that the church shall share when Christ upon the mountain shows where brighter than the sun he glows.

With shining face and bright array, Christ deigns to manifest today what glory shall be ours above who joy in Christ with perfect love.

O Christ true Sun on us your glance let fall in royal radiance; The Light of light, light's living Spring. O day all days illumining

ELW 820

O Savior, Precious Savior





Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879 Music: ANGEL'S STORY, Arthur H. Mann, 1850–1929

Apostolic Greeting

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all

C And also with you

Kyrie Eleison [Greek Lord Have Mercy]



Canticle of Praise



Prayer of The Day



P Let us pray Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts.

Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

C Amen

First Reading 2 Kings 2:1-12

¹Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. ³The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

⁴Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. ⁵The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

⁶Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

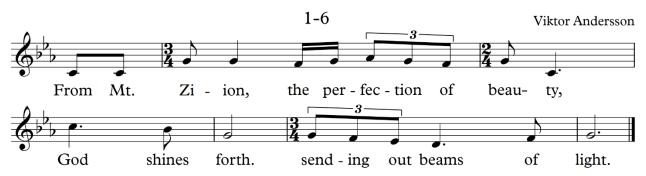
⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." ¹⁰He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." ¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

L The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

Cantor/Choir Sing Refrain All Echo & Sing ff Verses

Psalm 50



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- **1.** Yahweh has spoken from sun's rising to its setting; called forth the earth. **Refrain**
- 2. May our God come soon with fire before and tempest swirling all around. **Refrain**
- **3.** Gather the godly who made covenant with sacrifice. God is our true judge. **Refrain**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

³Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

- L The Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Verse & Gospel Acclamations



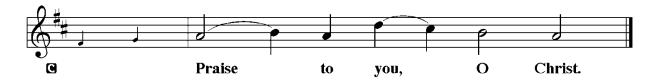
Verse (Sung By Choir) This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to Him. Alleluia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9th chapter.



²Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

P The Gospel of our Lord



Sermon Intern Thomas Johnston

Hymn Of The Day ELW 593

Drawn to the Light



Text: John C. Ylvisaker, b. 1937 Music: LA CROSSE, John C. Ylvisaker Text and music © 1990 John C. Ylvisaker.

Creed

- A Let us profess our faith in the Triune God.
- C We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

Prayers Of The Faithful

A Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

after each prayer petition

A Lord in your mercy,

C Hear our prayer.

concluding with

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

Peace

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.

Offertory

"Transcendent Holy God" from Gelobet sei der Herr, mein Gott, BWV 129 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Sanctuary Choir, Trumpets, Percussion

Transcendent Holy God in music vast resounding, Let us acknowledge you, our thanks and praise compounding until with all the saints, ecstatic at your throne, we, "Holy, Holy" cry to you great God alone.

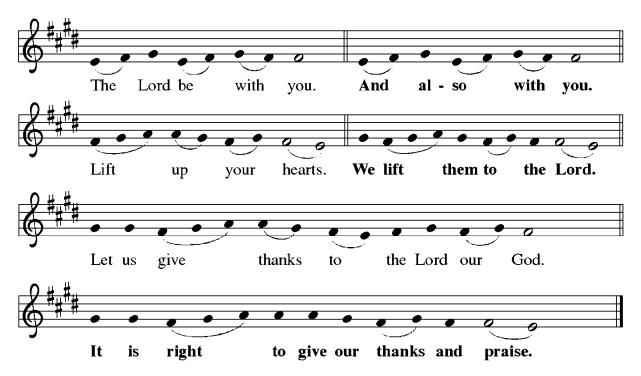


Please stand as our gifts are presented, singing,



- A Let us pray. Merciful Father,
- C we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

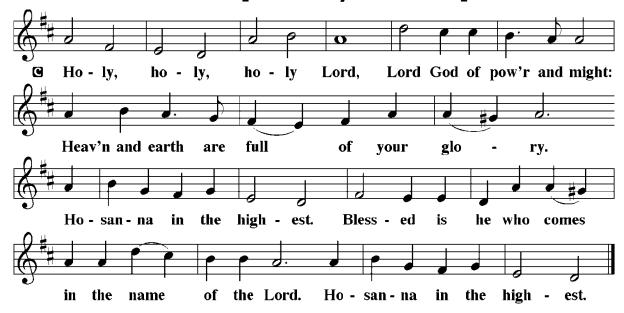
Great Thanksgiving



P 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; who, sharing our life, lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to your own brilliant light.

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:

Sanctus & Benedictus [Latin Holy & Blessed]



Eucharistic Prayer

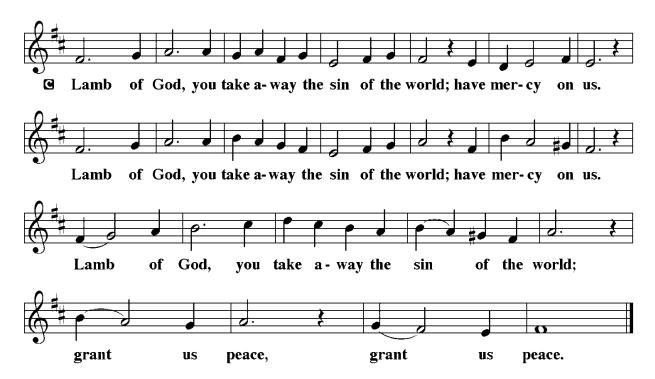
Eucharistic Acclamation



- P Remember us in your kingdom, O Lord, and teach us to pray.
- C 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.

Agnus Dei [Latin Lamb Of God]





HOLY COMMUNION

In-Person: We commune at the Altar.

Ushers will guide. All are welcome.

Wine is Red Grape Juice is White

Gluten-free wafers available upon request.

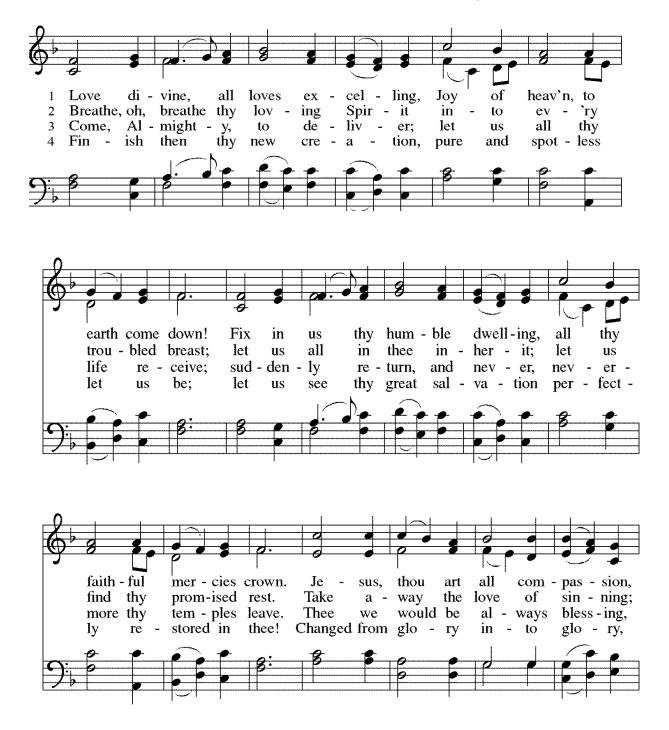
Online at Home: If you have elements at home, commune with those in attendance at the same time. We encourage you to communion each other and bless children who have not received First Communion. Consider giving this blessing:

"Know that the promises of Jesus's love are for you."

Songs which may be sung during distribution of the Sacrament:

ELW 631

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling







Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788 Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

ELW 838

verse 3 acapella

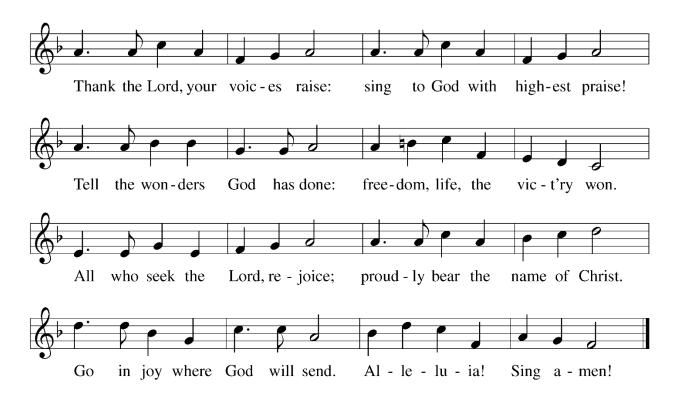
Beautiful Savior



Text: Gesangbuch, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904 Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 1842 P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

C Amen.

Post-Communion Canticle



Text: Martin A. Seltz, b. 1951

Music: ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR, George J. Elvey, 1816–1893

A Let us pray...

Holy One, we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you.

C Amen.

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.

C Amen

ELW 866

We Are Marching in the Light of God



Additional stanzas ad lib.:
We are dancing ...
We are praying ...
We are singing ...

Text: South African traditional; tr. Freedom Is Coming, 1984 Music: Styahamba, South African traditional Tr. © 1984 Utryck, admin. Walton Music Corp.

A Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE Deo Gracias David Polley

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Assist. Minister	Troy Mennis	Lou Ann Fisher
Ushers & Greeters	Jeff Goodwin,	Tammy Tyrone,
	Don Acker	Katherine Tyrone,
		Eddie & Val Wilkerson

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Viola Nathaniel Wheeler

Double Bass Zach Larsen

Flute/Piccolo Christy Gibson, Toni Tharp

Clarinet Nancy Medina Bass Clarinet Cindy Mraz

Saxophone Alaina Amato, Nolan Burkett,

Brian Haywood, Mary Keller, Noah Larsen

Euphonium Abbi DeFanti

F Horn Katy Graeber, Debra Machos

Trumpet Jack Gage, Jacob Groening, Lilly Proctor

Trombone Jack Graeber, Robert Morris,

Remington Rawls

Bass Trombone Paul Slezak
Tuba Mickey Nowell
Timpani, Percussion Blake Kitch

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Upcoming Commemorations

Cyril, monk, died 869; Methodius, bishop, died 885; missionaries to the Slavs Wednesday, February 14, 2024

These two brothers from Thessalonika, Greece, were monks and were sent to bring Christianity to the Slavic people. In the course of their work they created a written language, inventing the Cyrillic alphabet for it, and translated the Bible and the liturgy.

