



The Transfiguration of Our Lord
St. John's Lutheran Church
Red Bud, Illinois
February 25-26, 2017



THE PRELUDE: "Alleluia, Song of Gladness"

arranged by Jeffrey E. Blersch

THE RINGING OF THE BELL calls us to holy worship.

(5 p.m. and 8 a.m.) **OPENING HYMN: 413 "O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair"**
(please stand for the last stanza)

(10:30 a.m.) **BAPTISM HYMN: 593 "See This Wonder in the Making"** ("her" in stanza 3)

(10:30 a.m.) Holy Baptism, pages 268ff.

Divine Service Two, page 167ff.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: page 167

We Share God's Peace With and Greet One Another

INTROIT: Psalm 99



Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy | mountain;

for the LORD our God is | holy!

The LORD reigns; let the peoples | tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the | earth quake!

The LORD is great in | Zion;

He is exalted over all the | peoples.

Let them praise Your | awesome name!

Ho- | ly is He!

The King in His might loves | justice.

You have executed justice in | Jacob.

Exalt the LORD; worship at His | footstool!

Ho- | ly is He!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy | mountain;

for the LORD our God is | holy!

KYRIE: pages 168-169

L: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: 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.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE: "This Is the Feast" pages 171-172

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

L: The Lord be with you.

C: (sung) And also with you.

L: 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. (please be seated)

(10:30 a.m.) **ANTHEM:** "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Primary Sunday School

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Exodus 24:8-18

And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words." Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, and they saw the God of Israel. There was under His feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. And He did not lay His hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to Me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. And he said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day He called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL

Ps. 117:1-2a; 96:8

Praise the LORD, all nations!

Extol Him, all peoples!

For great is His steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;

bring an offering, and come into His courts!

THE EPISTLE READING:

2 Peter 1:16-21

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty. For when He received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to Him by the Majestic Glory, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with Him on the holy mountain.

And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

(please stand if able) **ALLELUIA and VERSE:** page 173 *(sung)*

Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Al-le-lu-ia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

Matthew 17:1-9

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 17th chapter. **C: *(sung)* Glory to You, O Lord.**

And after six days Jesus took with Him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And He was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became white as light.

And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with Him. And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If You wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him." When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: *(sung)* Praise to You, O Christ. *(please be seated)***

HYMN OF THE DAY: 415 "Jesus on the Mountain Peak"

SERMON: "The Lord Is...Our God!" Psalm 99:1-5, 9

(please stand if able) **OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed, page 174**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(each petition ends, "let us pray to the Lord", and we respond, "**Lord, have mercy**")

HEALING AND COMFORT: Harry Peters, Dorothy Heinemeyer, Nina Guebert, H. Edward Liefer, Melba Liefer, Alvine Moller, Genevieve Moeller, Leoma Heller, C. John Prigge, Fred Buch, Omar Koester, Cindy Nebel, Susan Luttman, Peggy Sitzes; *Family and Friends of St. John's Members:* Brenda Manning, Stephanie Jones, Debbie Kezely, Bob Stirnaman, Debra Weimer, Terry Heller, Steve

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MILITARY: (Please call with the names to include in prayer.) Army- Nathan Koen, Jonathan Koen, Tim Healy, Christopher Dupertius, Thomas Goetting, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Casey Vallet, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Dustin Krack, Andy Pfeiffer, Austin Scheibe; Navy- Brad Koester, Carl Muehler; Air Force- Brian Hubbard, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt Sabo, Ryan Kozarich, Christina Cavan, Tanner Hackstadt, Ched Wagner; Marines- Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Josh Butterworth, Courtney Kueker, Garrett Carnahan, Brent Knop
+our St. John's school children, families and coaches attending Lutheran State tournament in Chicago

(please be seated) **OFFERING:** (5 p.m. and 8 a.m.) "Beautiful Savior" *arr. by John A. Behnke*
(10:30 a.m.) "Morning Meditation" *Bell Choir*

(please stand if able) **OFFERTORY:** page 176

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT: page 177ff.

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SANCTUS AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING: page 178

LORD'S PRAYER AND THE WORDS OF OUR LORD: page 179

THE PAX DOMINI:

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: Amen.**

THE AGNUS DEI: page 180

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS: *(please be seated)*

(10:30 a.m.) "We Adore Thee" *Bell Choir*

414 "Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here"

417 "Alleluia, Song of Gladness"

643 "Sent Forth By God's Blessing"

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: "Thank the Lord" page 181

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT: page 183

BENEDICTION: page 183

CLOSING HYMN: 416 "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"

THE POSTLUDE: "Splendor and Honor"

arranged by John Eggert

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