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9:30 AM



Transfiguration, A Glimpse of His Glory!

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***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing
The Good News of **Jesus' Love** and Forgiveness.***

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Hymn: *Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain*..... CW₂₁ 390 Stz 1-5



1 Je - sus, take us to the moun-tain where, with Pe - ter, James, and John,
2 What do you want us to see there that your close com-pan - ions saw?
3 What do you want us to hear there that your dear dis - ci - ples heard?
4 Take us to that oth - er moun-tain where we see you glo - ri - fied,
5 We who have be - held your glo - ry, ris - en and as - cend - ed Lord,



we are daz-zled by your glo - ry, light as blind-ing as the sun.
Your di - vin - i - ty re - vealed there fills us with the self-same awe.
Once a - gain the voice from heav - en says of the in - car - nate Word:
where you shout-ed, "It is fin-ish-ed!" where for all the world you died.
can - not help but tell the sto - ry, all that we have seen and heard,



There pre-pare us for the night by the vi - sion of that sight.
Clothed in flesh like ours you go, matched to meet our dead - liest foe.
"Lis - ten, lis - ten, ev - 'ry - one; this is my be - lov - ed Son!"
Hear the stunned cen - tu - ri - on: "Tru - ly this was God's own Son!"
say with Pe - ter, James, and John: "You are God's be - lov - ed Son!"

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Confession and Absolution

L: The Grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also, with you.

L: Blessed Jesus, at your Word we are gathered all to hear you. Let our hearts and souls be stirred, now to seek, love, and fear you.

C: By your teachings, sweet and holy, drawn from earth to love you solely.

L: Oh, how I love your law!

C: I meditate on it all day long.

L: Your commands make me wiser than all my enemies,

C: For your words are always with me.

L: How sweet are your words to my taste.

C: Sweeter than honey to my mouth!

L: All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

C: So that we may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

L: Yet, so often we have despised your Word, O Lord, and failed to gladly hear and learn it. For this and all our sins, we bow and humbly ask you to forgive us.

All: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me, a sinner.

L: God gave his Word so “that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.” The Scriptures testify about Jesus, who lived a perfect life for you, died on the cross to pay for all your sins, and rose again to assure you of your salvation. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the † Holy Spirit.

C: AMEN!

Prayer of the Day: God Most High, by your Word you created a wondrous universe, and through your Spirit you breathed into it the breath of life. Accept creation's hymn of praise from our lips, and let the praise that is sung in heaven resound in the heart of every creature on earth, to the glory of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: AMEN!

First Lesson:

Exodus 24:12, 15–18 (NIV 84)

¹² The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and commands I have written for their instruction."

¹³ Then Moses set out with Joshua his aide, and Moses went up on the mountain of God.

¹⁴ He said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we come back to you. Aaron and Hur are with you, and anyone involved in a dispute can go to them."

¹⁵ When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, ¹⁶ and the glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the LORD called to Moses from within the cloud.

¹⁷ To the Israelites the glory of the LORD looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain. ¹⁸ Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights. This is the Word of our God.

CW₉₃ Psalm 148

CW93 Psalm 148



praise him in the heights above.

Praise him, all his angels,*
praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

Praise him, sun and moon,*
praise him, all you shining stars.

Refrain

Praise the LORD from the earth,*
lightning and hail, stormy winds that do his bidding,
you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars,*
wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds,
kings of the earth and all rulers on earth,*
young men and maidens, old men and children.

Let them praise the name of the LORD,*
for his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Refrain

Second Lesson:**2 Peter 1:16–21** (NIV 84)

Peter testifies about the Lord Jesus. ¹⁶ We did not follow cleverly invented stories when we told you about the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For he received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.” ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain. ¹⁹ And we have the word of the prophets made more certain, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰ Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet’s own interpretation. ²¹ For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. This is the Word of our Lord

Hymn: O Jesus, King of Glory **CW₉₃ 94 Stz 1–5**

1 O Je - sus, King of glo - ry, Both Da - vid's Lord and son!
 2 The east - ern Ma - gi, com - ing Their gifts of love to bring,
 3 You are a might - y mon - arch, As by your Word is told,
 4 Oh, look on me with pit - y Though I am weak and poor;
 5 Then let your Word with - in me Shine as the fair - est star;



Your rule en - dures for - ev - er; In heav - en is your throne.
 Bear wit - ness to your glo - ry And wor - ship you, their King.
 And yet you care but lit - tle For earth - ly goods or gold.
 Ad - mit me to your king - dom To dwell there, blest and sure.
 Keep sin and all false doc - trine For - ev - er from me far.



Help that in earth's do - min - ions, From pole to farth - est pole,
 To you the star is point - ing And the pro - phet - ic Word;
 You do not come dis - play - ing Your pow - er and re - nown.
 I pray, Lord, guide and keep me Safe from my bit - ter foes,
 Help me con - fess you tru - ly And with all Chris - ten - dom



Your reign may spread sal - va - tion To each be - night - ed soul.
 So joy - ous - ly we hail you: Our Sav - ior and our Lord.
 You dwell in no high cas - tle; You wear no jew - eled crown.
 From sin and death and Sa - tan; Free me from all my woes.
 Here hail you King and Sav - ior And in the world to come.

Gospel:**Matthew 17:1-9** (NIV 84)

¹ After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ² There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. ³ Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

⁴ Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

⁵ While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid."

⁸ When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus. ⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead." This is the Gospel of our Lord

All: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Hymn: Down from the Mount of Glory CW₉₃ 97 (CW₂₁ 388) Stz 1-3

1 Down from the mount of glo - ry Came Je - sus Christ, our Lord.
 2 Trans - fig - ured, Christ, the low - ly, Stood ra - diant in the light,
 3 Yet mark this glo - ry hid - den! See him the mount de - scend

Re - call the won - drous sto - ry, Rich gem in sa - cred Word.
 Light found in God - head sole - ly, For hu - man eyes too bright.
And, by the Fa - ther bid - den, His will - ing foot - steps bend

A - gain your faith will view him In dou - ble glo - ry here;
 Then came a voice from heav - en, Con - firmed what here we see;
 To seek hu - mil - i - a - tion In deep - est depths of woe,

The great - er hom - age due him Will in your life ap - pear.
 The words "my Son" were giv - en To seal his de - i - ty.
 To suf - fer deg - ra - da - tion No mind can probe or know.

Sermon:

Matthew 17:1–9

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Apostles' Creed: *(together we confess)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.***

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayer: Lord God, before the suffering and death of your one and only Son, you revealed his Glory on the holy mountain. Grant that we who bear his cross on earth may behold by faith the light of his heavenly glory and so be changed into his likeness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer: *(traditional)*

***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!

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen

Hymn: *How Good, Lord, to Be Here*.....**CW₉₃ 95** (CW₂₁ 398) **Stz 1–4**

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The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed between the two staves of each system. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn, and the second system contains the remaining lines. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and a steady rhythm.

1 How good, Lord, to be here! Your glo - ry fills the night; Your
2 How good, Lord, to be here Your beau - ty to be - hold, Where
3 Ful - fill - er of the past, Prom - ise of things to be, We
4 Be - fore we taste of death, We see your king - dom come; We

face and gar - ments, like the sun, Shine with un - bor - rowed light.
Mo - ses and E - li - jah stand, Your mes - sen - gers of old.
hail your bod - y glo - ri - fied And our re - demp - tion see.
long to hold the vi - sion bright And make this hill our home.

Keep God's People in your prayers:

Hedy Vincent continues to suffer the effects of her brain disease. Let us ask the Lord to fill her and her family with his love and comfort them with his spirit.

Fay Jones was admitted into the hospital last week for another infection. We ask the Lord to comfort and heal her.

Audrey Gerlach is doing better and is thankful for all your prayers. She is waiting for additional medical results before other decisions can be made. We ask the Lord to shine his light on her and give patience to her as she waits.

Nancy Witzel continues to suffer the effects of COPD and congestive heart failure. Nancy is back living in her apartment. She has been enrolled with Hospice Care. Send correspondences to:

Mrs. Nancy Witzel, Apt 10H
6811 Campfield Road
Baltimore, MD 21207

 **Looking Ahead**

Date		Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
February						
Sun Trans	19	9:30 AM	Mark F	Jessica O	Bob B	
Wed Ash	22	7:00 PM	Jessica O	Paul T.	Scott S	
Sun Lent 1	26	9:30 AM	Megan K	Paul T.	Dan M	Scott S
March						
Wed Lent 1	1	9:30 AM	Audrey S	Jessica O	Mark F	
Sun Lent 2	5	9:30 AM	Dan M	Paul T	Scott S	
Wed Lent 2	8	7:00 PM	Mark F	Jessica O	Gil P	
Sun Lent 3	12	9:30 AM	Megan K	Paul T	Cole S	Mark F

February 2023, Birthdays and Anniversaries

2	Nancy Pieper	
5	Penny Gerlach	
6	Jensen Galbreath	
8	Karen Fostervold	
9	Kelly Potter (nee Grice)	
9	Audrey Scharmann	
11	Steve & Lindsey Backes	6 years
12	Nancy Witzel	
19	McKenzie Galbreath	
28	Steve Backes	

2023 Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall
Cleaning may be done any day or time during the week on or preceding the date indicated below. Thank you.

March	4	G & K Potter and Cammarata Family
March	18	Backes Family & N Potter
April	1	Meister Family
April	15	K. Kellner, P. Taylor, C. Rogers