



Transfiguration Sunday

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN: *Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain* LBW p.301
(FADE MUSIC OUT AFTER VERSE 3)

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son+, and of the Holy Spirit:

C: Amen.

L: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
(Silence may be kept.)

C: Most merciful Father, Although in Christ our light has come, too much we prefer the darkness of sin. We do not let your holy light shine in our lives so others may see our good works and glorify you. We are deeply sorry and humbly repent. Forgive us and fill us with your Spirit. Give us once again the joy of your salvation; and send us out to proclaim your strong saving love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

L: Arise, shine, for your Light has come; and the glorious mercy of the Lord shines round about you. In the name of and by the authority of our Savior Jesus Christ, I announce the forgiveness of your sin. May the Holy Spirit strengthen your faith, heal your spirit, and equip you to proclaim the greatness of the Lord until he comes in glory.

C: Amen.

GREETING

L: 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.



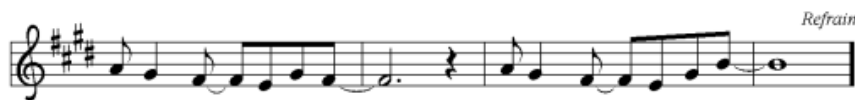
- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

KYRIE ELESION

(ONLY 3 VERSES...FADE OUT AFTER VERSE 3)

HYMN OF PRAISE ("With Glory Bright v1-6)

1. With glo - ry bright and heav'n - ly peace, Lord, touch our hearts, we pray.
 2. God, Fa - ther, glo - ry gilds your name; we wor - ship and a - dore,
 3. O glor - ious Sun of right - eous ness, bring heal - ing on your wing.
 4. Sing, 'Glo - ry be to you, O Lord; to you, O Christ, be praise,
 5. Most glor - ious Spi - rit, Ho - ly Lord, con - form us to the Son,
 6. O glo - ry to the Fath - er, Son, and Spir - it ev - er be!

4
 With judg - ment true the earth re - new; turn — dark - ness in - to day.
 We bless and praise, our thanks we raise; your — mer - cy we im - plore.
 By your dear grace, re - veal your face, un - bar our hearts to sing.
 God's Lamb of love from heav'n a - bove, Re - deem - er of our race."
 To right - ly praise through all our days what — he for us has done.
 God, bring your life a - midst our strife, and — reign tri - umph - ant - ly.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray.....

C: O God, at the glorious transfiguration of your only Son, you confirmed the mystery of our faith by the witness of the disciples and by your own voice from the cloud. Mercifully complete our adoption as your children, and give us, with our King, an inheritance of his glory. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING - Exodus 24:8-18

L: The first lesson is from the 24th chapter of Exodus.

8 Moses took the blood and dashed it on the people, and said, "Here is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words." 9 Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, 10 and they saw the God of Israel. Under his feet there was

something like a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. 11 God[a] did not lay his hand on the chief men of the Israelites; they beheld God, and they ate and drank.

12 The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." 13 So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. 14 To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." 15 Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. 16 The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. 17 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 Israelites. 18 Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

L: Here ends the reading.

PSALM 2:6-12

L: We will read the Psalm responsively.

6 "I have set my king on Zion, my holy hill."

7 I will tell of the decree of the Lord:

**He said to me, "You are my son;
today I have begotten you.**

8 Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage
and the ends of the earth your possession.

**9 You shall break them with a rod of iron
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."**

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

**11 Serve the Lord with fear;
with trembling**

12 kiss his feet,
or he will be angry, and you will perish in the way,
for his wrath is quickly kindled.

Happy are all who take refuge in him.

SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21

L: The Second Lesson is from the 1st chapter of 2 Peter.

16 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 had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. 17 For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." 18 We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. 19 So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. 20 First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, 21 because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

L: Here ends the reading.

GOSPEL VERSE (ACAPPELLA)

p.31 (WOV)

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

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

The musical notation is written on three staves in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of text. The third staff contains the melody for the third line of text. The lyrics are written below the notes.

HOLY GOSPEL

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 17th chapter.

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

The musical notation is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes.

Matthew 17:1-9

17 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. 2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. 3 Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. 4 Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I[a] will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." 5 While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved;[b] with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" 6 When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. 7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." 8 And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. 9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.



CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON: Pastor Ann Auten
The Number 40

SONG AFTER SERMON: *He is Exalted* (VIDEO)

NICENE CREED

p. 64 (LBW)

**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 worshipped
and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy Christian 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 CHURCH

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

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

L: 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

RECEIVE OFFERING

OFFERTORY: *For the Gifts Which You Have Given* (TIMELINE)

J = 80

For the gifts which you have given, Gen'rous, gra-cious, lav-ish Lord,

We give thanks and prayers and off-rings: tok-ens of your love out-poured.

Use our tal-ents and our trea-sures; use our... heart and mind and hand.

Hal-low all for lov-ing ser-vice to your folk in ev-ry land.

Rev. Cathy Ammhang, STS

OFFERING PRAYER

L: Let us pray.

C: Merciful Father, the magi brought gifts to your Son, the Babe of Bethlehem. Graciously accept our gifts, given to glorify and

worship Christ our Savior, and to bring healing and hope to the people he came to redeem. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (ACAPPELLA) p.68 (LBW)

The musical score is written on four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a 'P' time signature, followed by 'The Lord be with you.' The second staff begins with an 'A' time signature, followed by 'And al - so with you.' The third staff begins with a 'P' time signature, followed by 'Lift up your hearts.' The fourth staff begins with an 'A' time signature, followed by 'We lift them to the Lord.' The fifth staff begins with a 'P' time signature, followed by 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.' The sixth staff begins with an 'A' time signature, followed by 'It is right to give him thanks and praise.' The music consists of simple, flowing lines with various note values and rests, typical of an acapella setting.

P The Lord be with you. A And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts. A We lift them to the Lord.

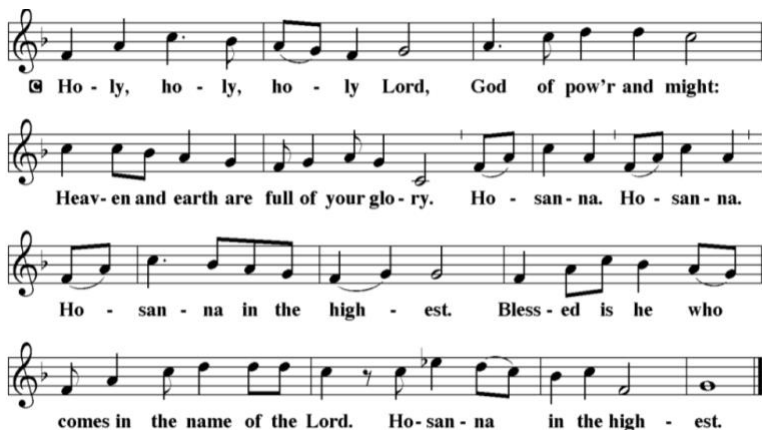
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

A It is right to give him thanks and praise.

PREFACE

L: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

(TIMELINE)



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

L: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

p. 76 (LBW)

L: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

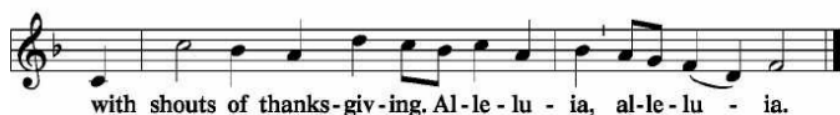
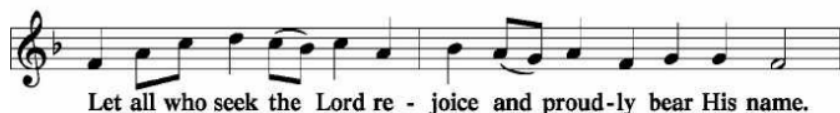
COMMUNION

SONGS DURING COMMUNION (ALL VIDEO)

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

10,000 Reasons

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE (TIMELINE) p. 72 (LBW)



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

BENEDICTION & AMEN

p. 221 (ELW)

L: 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

CLOSING SONG: *It Is Well with My Soul* (VIDEO)

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 15th @ Drama speakers meet after church to practice.

@ 2:30 pm Church Services at Sunporch and SCHR

@ 6:00 pm Youth Meetup at Parsonage

Feb. 16th @ 2:00 pm Women's Afternoon Bible Study

Feb. 18th @ 9:00 pm Women's Morning Bible Study

@ 9:00-12:00 Pastor Ann's Office Hours

@ 5:30 pm - Youth Soup Supper Fundraiser-Ash

Wednesday

@ 6:00 pm - Pre-Tour with Pastor Ann

@ 7:00 pm - Lenten Service

Feb. 19th @ 1:30 pm Bible Study at Sunporch

Each Wednesday during Lent there will be a pre-tour presentation with slides from the Holy Lands from 6:00-6:50 with Pastor Ann in the parish hall to prepare for our Lenten Service. A light supper of Soup and Dessert will be provided at 5:30 PM. If you would like to help provide soup or a dessert, please sign up today!

Our theme for Lent this year is "Journey to the Holy Lands - A Lenten Pilgrimage" On Wednesday evenings beginning Feb. 18th, we will be visiting several areas in Jerusalem through a drama series. Don't miss this unique Lenten Journey!

Scriptures for Feb. 22nd

1st Reading: Genesis 3:1-21

Psalm 32:1-8

2nd Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon Title: "The Snake and the Devil...Temptation"