



TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

February 19, 2023

9:30 am Worship Services

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, HANOVER, PA

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A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



☩ Lord, have mer - cy.



A 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.



☩ Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

☩ Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord. **☩** A - men

HYMN OF PRAISE



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



☩ Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - mighty God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:
 You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
 You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.
 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men

SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray,...

C: Amen.

Seated

THE WORD OF THE LORD

THE FIRST LESSON

Exodus 24:12-18

Pew Bible OT pg. 55

THE PSALM – PSALM 2 (READ RESPONSIVELY)

¹Why are the nations in an uproar? Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

²**Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, against the LORD and against the LORD's anointed?**

³"Let us break their yoke," they say; "let us cast off their bonds from us."

⁴**God whose throne is in heaven is laughing; the LORD holds them in derision.**

⁵Then in wrath God speaks to them, and in rage fills them with terror.

⁶**"As for me, I have anointed my king upon Zion, my holy mountain."**

⁷Let me announce the decree of the LORD, who said to me, "You are my son; this day have begotten you.

⁸**Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession.**

⁹You shall crush them with an iron rod and shatter them like a piece of pottery."

¹⁰**And now, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.**

¹¹Submit to the LORD with fear, and with trembling bow in worship;

¹²**lest the LORD be angry, and you perish in a sudden blaze of wrath. Happy are all who take refuge in God!**

THE SECOND LESSON

2 Peter 1:16-21

Pew Bible NT pg. 185

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW 17:1-9

Pew Bible NT pg. 14

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD

Praise to you, O Christ.

Seated

SERMON

Standing

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

ELW 671

APOSTLES' CREED

P: Living together in trust and hope we confess our faith.

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended into hell.
 On the third day he rose again.
 He ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
 Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Let us prayer for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their need.

Each petition ends with these words:

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Response at the conclusion of the prayers: C: Amen.

EXCHANGING THE LORD'S PEACE

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

C: And also with you.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Come To Me and Rest"

arr. Larson


Adult and Youth Choirs

Offering plates are located at the entrances beside the handouts. Please use this offering of music is time to meditate on the words and melody of the song, allowing the Spirit to renew you in your own dedication of offering as a steward of God's ministry in this community and around the world.

Standing

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
 cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
 seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.



Gath-er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Let us pray,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given to 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.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

PREFACE FOR THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should ...

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

P: Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.

In mercy for our fallen world, you gave your only Son, That all those who believe in him should not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

C: Amen. Come Lord Jesus.

P: In the night in which he was betrayed,

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: 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

Seated

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All who believe are invited to come, following the choir, to the table of the Lord to receive the gift of God's forgiveness and blessing

Standing

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



☐ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re - calls his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

L: Let us pray...

C: Almighty God, you gave your Son as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

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.

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

**C: We are called through Christ to praise God and love generously.
Thanks be to God!**

* Stand if you are able

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WELCOME TO ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH! If you are seeking a faith community, exploring faith, desire to be a part of our ministries, or have questions, please feel free to speak with the Pastor or any staff member.

	<u>February 19</u>	<u>February 26</u>
Assisting Minister:	Donna Lehman	Lucille Farrington
Lay Reader	Lucille Farrington	Betty Sheets
Ushers:	Team 1	Team 1
Altar:	Linda Knapp Sally Lovelace	Linda Knapp Sally Lovelace

COFFEE HOUR will be held in the church lounge immediately following the Worship Service. Join us for time of fellowship.

THE GROCERY MINISTRY is no longer in need of empty egg cartons.

ONE VASE OF FLOWERS is sponsored to the Glory of God and in memory of Lewis W. Sheets by Betty Sheets and family.

ONE VASE OF FLOWERS is sponsored to the Glory of God and in memory of Elizabeth K. Hubbard by the Krumrine Hubbard Charitable Trust.

THE ETERNAL FLAME is sponsored to the Glory of God and in loving memory of my great-grandson, Amos Daniel Feeser, by Joann Klinedinst.

FEBRUARY DESIGNATED GIVING will benefit our missionaries, the Swansons.

FAITH IN ACTION NEWS – We are collecting cans of soup for our Saturday morning grocery ministry through the end of February. We need 10.5 oz. size cans only. Thank you!

SOMETHING'S BREWING BIBLE STUDY will resume on Mon., February 20th at 12 noon in the church lounge (bring your lunch) and at 7:00 pm at the Hanover Elks.

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE: Please contact Maureen Kaltreider in the church office or at finance@stpaulsyorkst.org

Radio—Feb. 26, March 5, 12, 19 & 26 (\$60 or any portion you desire)

Communion Bread & Wine—March 5, 12, 19 & 26 (\$12)

Worship Bulletins— Feb. 26, March 5, 12, 19 & 26 (\$20)

Eternal Flame – March 12, 19 & 26 (\$10)

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE will be held on Wednesday, February 22, at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. The service will include the Imposition of Ashes.

THE HERITAGE CHOIR will rehearse on Saturday, February 25th, at 9:00 am in the sanctuary.

THE MEN IN MISSION will meet on Saturday, February 25th, at 9:00 am at Perkins.

SATURDAY EVENING SERVICES are held every Saturday evening at 5:30 pm. the church lounge.

EASTER FLOWER sponsorship forms are available in your February Evangel, on the bookshelf in the hallway and on the counter outside of the pulpit entrance. Orders are due by Sunday, February 26th.

JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY - WITNESS AT THE CROSS - Instructor, Linda Zellers - TUESDAYS, beginning Feb. 28th at 10:00 am in the Theater room on the 2nd floor.

RENOVATION OF FELLOWSHIP HALL - The painting of Fellowship Hall has begun and the process will take 4-6 weeks. Meetings and events should not be scheduled for the Hall or Kitchen during this time. If you are walking through the area, please be cautious of wet paint, supplies and ladders.

EVANGEL PICK-UP - Now that we are back in the sanctuary, we are going to re-institute picking up a copy of the Evangel beginning in March. If you were on the list for pick-up before and no longer wish to be on that list or if you would like to be added to that list, please let the church office know by February 20th. You can also be added to our email delivery list if you aren't already receiving it by email. You can contact the church office at 717-637-5941, stpaulsyorkst@comcast.net or assistant@stpaulsyorkst.org.

