



# Transfiguration of Our Lord

## February 15, 2026

**WELCOME! We are blessed to worship with you today!**

If you are visiting, we are delighted that you're here. If you have any questions, please ask anyone near you. To find out everything going on at St. Paul's, visit [www.stpaulsokc.com](http://www.stpaulsokc.com).

*Today, Tom Todd will share how WOW has impacted his life.*

### **SERVING TODAY:**

Reader: Joyce Martin  
Prayer Leader: Debi Musick  
Altar Guild: Donna Jantz & Sarah Baker  
Children's Message: Dawn Finnicum  
Video assistant: Rick Ayling  
Ushers: Luke Green, Keith Kilpatrick, Patti Spain, Ted Teske & Mike Thompson  
Communion Assistants: Ann Lawton, Janet Miller, Debi & Roger Musick, Carolyn Behrens and Robert & Alana Adair  
Acolyte & Crucifer: TBD

**PRELUDE: Canzona Per Sonare # 3**    Gabrieli, arr by James P Gray    Blackwelder Brass

### **Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

***And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.***

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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 Jesus Christ, our Lord. ***Amen.***

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *(Pause for silent reflection)*

Gracious God,

***Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned away from you and given ourselves  
into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion,  
forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have  
failed to do. Turn us again to you and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may serve  
you in the newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.***

God who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together in Christ.  
By grace we have been saved and in the name of Christ your sins are forgiven. ***Amen.***

### **OPENING HYMN:**

#793

***Be Thou My Vision***

Vs 1,3 & 4

*Blackwelder Brass, Ron Wallace, Organ and Niki Higgins, Piano*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
Thou my best thought both by day and by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and thou only, the first in my heart,  
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Light of my soul, after victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

The Lord be with you.

***And also, with you.***

## Kyrie 1 & 2

*Refrain*

Ky - ri - e      e - lei - son,      on our world and on      our way.

Ky - ri - e      e - lei - son,      ev'ry      day.

*Prayer*

1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the  
2 That we may live out your im - pas-sioned 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,

*Refrain*

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

Let us pray. O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever. Amen.

### FIRST READING

### **Exodus 24:12-18**

<sup>12</sup>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.” <sup>13</sup>So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup>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.”

<sup>15</sup>Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup>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. <sup>17</sup>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. <sup>18</sup>Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Word of God, Word of Life.  
**Thanks be to God!**

## **PSALM 2**

<sup>1</sup>Why are the nations in an uproar?

***Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?***

<sup>2</sup>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?***

<sup>3</sup>"Let us break their yoke," they say;

***"let us cast off their bonds from us."***

<sup>4</sup>God whose throne is in heaven is laughing;

***the LORD holds them in derision.***

<sup>5</sup>Then in wrath God speaks to them,

***and in rage fills them with terror.***

<sup>6</sup>As for me, I have anointed my king

***upon Zion, my holy mountain.***

<sup>7</sup>Let me announce the decree of the LORD,

***who said to me, "You are my son; this day have I begotten you.***

<sup>8</sup>Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance

***and the ends of the earth for your possession.***

<sup>9</sup>You shall crush them with an iron rod

***and shatter them like a piece of pottery.***

<sup>10</sup>And now, you kings, be wise;

***be warned, you rulers of the earth.***

<sup>11</sup>Submit to the LORD with fear,

***and with trembling bow in worship;***

<sup>12</sup>lest the LORD be angry, and you perish in a sudden blaze of wrath.

***Happy are all who take refuge in God!***

## **SECOND READING**

### **2 Peter 1:16-21**

<sup>16</sup>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. <sup>17</sup>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." <sup>18</sup>We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

<sup>19</sup>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. <sup>20</sup>First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, <sup>21</sup>because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Word of God, Word of Life,

***Thanks be to God.***

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

***Alleluia!***

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia

The Holy Gospel according to **Matthew**.

***Glory to you, O Lord***

## **GOSPEL READING**

### **Matthew 17:1-9**

<sup>17</sup>Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. <sup>2</sup>And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. <sup>3</sup>Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

<sup>4</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." <sup>5</sup>While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." <sup>8</sup>And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

<sup>9</sup>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."

The Gospel of the Lord.

***Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.***

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**  
**SPECIAL MUSIC:**

**MESSAGE**

**HYMN**

**Dawn Finnicum  
Fairest Lord Jesus**

**Pastor Stefanie Rowinski**

**#671      Shine Jesus Shine      all verses**

*Refrain:* Shine Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;  
blaze Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

Flow river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, the light of your love is shining, in the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, Shine on me: *Refrain*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence, From the shadows into Your radiance;  
By the love I may enter Your brightness, search me, try me consume all my darkness  
Shine on me, Shine on me: *Refrain*

As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness,  
ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me, Shine on me: *Refrain*

**APOSTLE'S CREED**

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

***I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again 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.***

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father.

Lord of glory, it is good that we are here. In peace we make our prayer to you. In trust we confirm our faith in you. Help us to set our faces steadfastly to where you would have us go. Lord, look with favor.

***Lord, transfigure and heal.***

Lord of glory, look with favor on your Church, proclaiming your beloved Son to the world and listening to the promptings of his Spirit. May she be renewed in holiness that she may reflect your glory. Lord, look with favor.

***Lord, transfigure and heal.***

Lord of glory, look with favor on the nations of the world, scarred by hatred, strife and war. May they be healed by the touch of your hand. Lord, look with favor.

***Lord, transfigure and heal.***

Lord of glory, look with favor on those in need and distress, suffering as your Son has suffered and waiting for the salvation you promise. May the day break and Christ the Morning Star bring them the light of his presence. Lord, look with favor.

***Lord, transfigure and heal.***

You revealed your glory and presence in your beloved Son, Jesus the Christ. In receiving our prayers, reveal the glory and presence of your Spirit alive in the world today, free us from all doubts, and empower us to act as a transfigured people. ***Amen.***

*Please note there is no offertory during service, our offering plates are located at the back of the sanctuary, or scan the QR code or visit [stpaulsokc.com/online-giving](http://stpaulsokc.com/online-giving) to give online.*



**COMMUNION**

The Lord be with you. ***And also with you.***

Lift up your hearts. ***We lift them up to the Lord.***

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

Adult Choir w/Lori Orlowski, piano  
& Ron Wallace, organ

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to the glory of your Name:

### **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
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.

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to all of them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father:

***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***

...By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

***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***

### **SPECIAL COMMUNION MUSIC**

**Come Sweet Death** JS Bach, arr by Keith Snell

Blackwelder Brass

**DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS** Please note, there are gluten free wafers available if you need them. The cups in the center of the trays are juice, and the outer rings are wine.

Let us pray. **Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

### **THE BLESSING**

May the Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life. **Amen.**

**POSTLUDE**

**Fugue #2** JS Bach, arr by Steven Winick

Blackwelder Brass

### **SENDING**

Go in Peace. Remember the poor. **Thanks be to God.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **ASH WEDNESDAY (2/18) & LENT SERVICES**

Lent will soon be upon us! We will begin with Ash Wednesday service on February 18 at 6:30pm (choir rehearsal at 7:30). There will be no meal that day. We will have Wednesday night Lent services each week. Activities will include a soup supper beginning at 5:45, service at 6:30 and age group activities from 7:00-7:30, & adult choir rehearsal at 7:00. There will be service and choir rehearsal only on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Holy week services will be held at 6:30 on Maundy Thursday (4/2) and Good Friday (4/3). Easter Service will be at 9:30 am on April 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **“LOVE ONE ANOTHER” - OUTREACH FEBRUARY MISSION**

“Love like Jesus” – Love on another believer by sending a note of encouragement this month! If you have any questions- contact a member of the Outreach Board.

### **XYZ**

Will meet at Cattleman's for lunch on Feb. 19th. Nancy and Kent Wallace are our hosts this month. It will be helpful to know how many are coming so please sign up in the narthex. If you need a ride, please indicate that and meet at the church by 12:30 that day. We hope you'll join us.

### **WOW LUNCHEON**

We need soups, cheese, crackers, chips, cornbread, bread desserts and kitchen help for the WOW luncheon on 2/22. Sign up sheets will be available in the narthex on Sunday and the activity center on Wednesdays. If you have questions, please contact Shelly Nutter.

### **WOW**

WOW needs HANDS!!! We will be putting together the silent auction baskets starting at 9 am on 1/16, and in the evenings only on 2/17, 2/19, and 2/20. We can use hands to help cut ribbon, hold the wrapping to be tied, make bows, and type up descriptions. All are welcome to join in the fun! If you have any questions, please reach out to Anne Caine at 405-564-4487.

### **FOOD PANTRY**

Our food pantry is open! We ask for help keeping it stocked. Please bring non-expired, nonperishable food items to the church. Feel free to place your items in the pantry cabinet (set on the north side of the main entrance) or leave items in the cart in the narthex. If you are looking for suggestions for items to bring, there are lists on the information table in the narthex.

Questions- contact Alana Adair.

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## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

### **FEBRUARY**

**2/15- Worship & Education**

**2/16- 9am Canticle Ringers**

**2/17- 6:30 Twilight Tones**

**2/18- 6:30 Ash Wednesday Service**

7:30 Adult Choir

**2/19-1pm XYZ**

**2/22- Worship**

WOW Auction

**2/23- 9am Canticle Ringers**

**2/24- 6:30 Twilight Tones**

**2/25- Wed. Lent Service & Activities**

*Easter Candy class competition begins*

5:45 Soup Supper

6:30 Service

7:00 Adult Choir & Group Activity