

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

FEBRUARY 27, 2022

A MOMENT OF SABBATH REFLECTION

“Trumpeting in B Flat Major”

–James Melby

Mitchell Frey, trumpet

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***INVOCATION**

In the name of the Father, and of ✝ the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

***CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who creates us,
redeems us, and calls us by name.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you
and your beloved children.**

**We have turned our faces away from your glory
when it did not appear as we expected.**

**We have rejected your word
when it made us confront ourselves.**

**We have failed to show hospitality
to those you called us to welcome.**

**Accept our repentance for the things we have done
and the things we have left undone.**

For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

**Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe
in the glory of your Son born among us,
and reflect your love for all creation.**

Amen.

Rejoice in this good news:

In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.

You are descendants of the Most High,
adopted into the household of Christ,
and inheritors of eternal life.

Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

Amen.

***GATHERING SONG**

"In Thee is Gladness" ELW # 867

Text: Johann Lindemann, 1549-1631;

tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.; Public Domain

1

**In thee is gladness amid all sadness,
Jesus, sunshine of my heart.**

**By thee are given the gifts of heaven,
thou the true redeemer art.**

**Our souls thou wakest; our bonds thou breakest.
Who trusts thee surely has built securely
and stands forever: Alleluia!**

**Our hearts are pining to see thy shining,
dying or living, to thee are cleaving;
naught can us sever: Alleluia!**

2

**Jesus is ours! We fear no powers,
not of earth or sin or death.
He sees and blesses in worst distresses;
he can change them with a breath.**

**Wherefore the story tell of his glory
with heart and voices; all heav'n rejoices
in him forever: Alleluia!**

**We shout for gladness, triumph o'er sadness,
love him and praise him and still shall raise him
glad hymns forever: Alleluia!**

***GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray. Holy God, mighty and immortal,

you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PSALM: Psalm 99 *(read responsively)*

¹The LORD is king; let the people tremble.

The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.

**²The LORD, great in Zion,
is high above all peoples.**

³Let them confess God's name,
which is great and awesome;
God is the Holy One.

**⁴O mighty king, lover of justice,
you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

⁵Proclaim the greatness of the LORD
and fall down before God's footstool;
God is the Holy One.

**⁶Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call
upon your name, O LORD,
they called upon you, and you answered them,**

⁷you spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.

**⁸O LORD our God, you answered them indeed;
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.**

⁹Proclaim the greatness of the LORD
and worship upon God's holy hill;

for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

TEACHING MOMENT

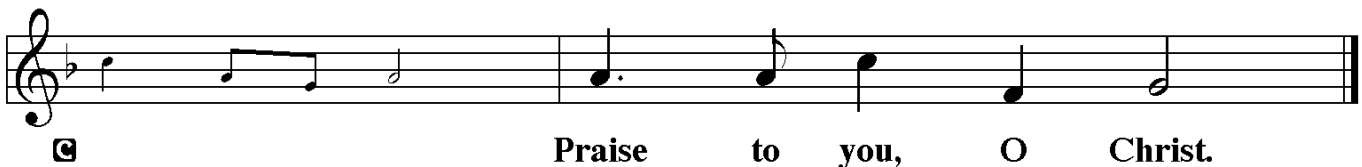
*GOSPEL Luke 9:28-36

The holy gospel according to St. Luke, the 9th chapter.



²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

The gospel of the Lord.



HOMILY “The Divine Rescue”

Pastor Dave Helfrich

*SONG OF THE DAY

“How Good, Lord, to Be Here!”

ELW # 315; *stanzas 1, 2, 5*

Text: Joseph A. Robinson, 1858-1933, alt. Public Domain

1

**How good, Lord, to be here!
Your glory fills the night;
your face and garments, like the sun,
shine with unborrowed light.**

2

**How good, Lord, to be here!
your beauty to behold
where Moses and Elijah stand,
your messengers of old.**

5

**How good, Lord, to be here!
Yet we may not remain;
but since you bid us leave the mount,
come with us to the plain.**

***APOSTLES' CREED**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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 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**

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Give Us a Vision”

–Pepper Choplin

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*Come, O Lord, look on your people;
wand'ring and lost with no shepherd but you.
Without your light your people will perish.
Lift us again and make our hearts new.*

*Give us a vision, a vision of you.
Mold us and make us a people of truth.
Come Spirit, feed us and
lead us to do your holy mission,
O give us a vision of you.*

*We bring thankfulness for yesterday's blessings;
We have hopes and dreams of days yet to be
So God of Light, come lift all our blindness,
Make your way plain until we can see.*

*Lord, come and give us a vision, a vision of you.
Mold us and make us a people of truth.
Come Spirit, feed us and
lead us to do your holy mission,
O give us a vision;
O look on your people
And give us a vision of you!
A vision of you, of you!*

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

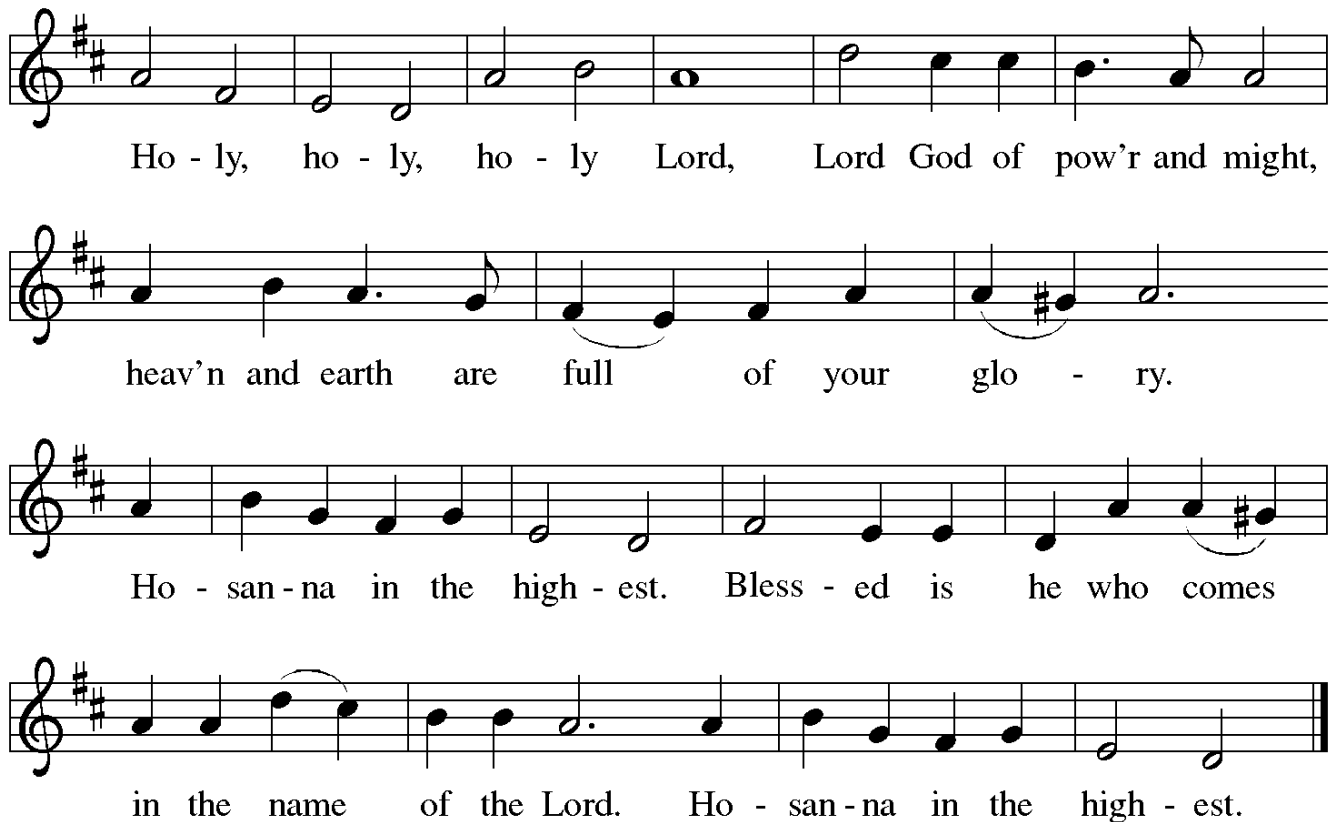
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our calling and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you,
almighty and merciful God,

through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who, sharing our life,
lived among us to reveal your glory and love,
that our darkness should give way to your own brilliant light.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***SANCTUS**



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**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,
let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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

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, grant us peace.

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG

"All Creatures, Worship God Most High!"

ELW # 835

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1

All creatures, worship God most high!

Sound ev'ry voice in earth and sky: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sing, brother sun, in splendor bright;

sing, sister moon and stars of night:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2

**Sing, brother wind; with clouds and rain
you grow the gifts of fruit and grain: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Dear sister water, useful, clear,
make music for your Lord to hear:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

3

**Sing, brother fire, so mirthful, strong,
drive far the shadows, join the throng: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Dear mother earth, so rich in care,
praise God in colors bright and rare:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

4

**All who for love of God forgive,
all who in pain and sorrow grieve: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ bears your burdens and your fears;
still make your song amid the tears:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

5

**And you, most gentle sister death,
waiting to hush our final breath: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,
fair is the night that leads us home.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

6

**O sisters, brothers, take your part,
and worship God with humble heart: Alleluia! Alleluia!
All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

COMMUNION SONG

"Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises"

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ELW # 535

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,

X X X X

all our hearts are filled with gladness.

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,

X X X X

all our hearts are filled with gladness.

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,

X X X X

all our hearts are filled with gladness.

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,

X X X X

all our hearts are filled with gladness.

Christ the Lord to us said:

I am wine, I am bread,

I am wine, I am bread,

give to all who thirst and hunger.

Christ the Lord to us said:

I am wine, I am bread,

I am wine, I am bread,

give to all who thirst and hunger.

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,

X X X X

all our hearts are filled with gladness.

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,

X X X X

all our hearts are filled with gladness.

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,

X X X X

all our hearts are filled with gladness.

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,

X X X X

all our hearts are filled with gladness.

Now he sends us all out,

strong in faith, free of doubt,

strong in faith, free of doubt.

Tell to all the joyful gospel.

Now he sends us all out,

strong in faith, free of doubt,

strong in faith, free of doubt.

Tell to all the joyful gospel.

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,

X X X X

all our hearts are filled with gladness.

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,

X X X X

all our hearts are filled with gladness.

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,

X X X X

all our hearts are filled with gladness.

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,

X X X X

all our hearts are filled with gladness.

***COMMUNION BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Amen.

***SENDING PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION**

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.
In the name of the Father, ✝ the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

***BURYING OF THE ALLELUIAS**

***SENDING HYMN**

“Alleluia, Song of Gladness “

ELW # 318; *stanzas 1 & 3*

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**Alleluia, song of gladness,
voice of joy that cannot die;
alleluia is the anthem
ever dear to choirs on high;
in the house of God abiding
thus they sing eternally.**

**Alleluia cannot always
be our song while here below;
alleluia our transgressions
make us for a while forgo;
for the solemn time is coming
when our tears for sin shall flow.**

***DISMISSAL**

Go with Christ into a weary world.
Share the good news.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

“O Love How Deep” (*The Agincourt Hymn*)

—setting, D N Johnson



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