We are a community of faith, formed in the grace and joy of Jesus Christ.

We are a people involved in God's sure and unfolding promise to mend His creation through the life, death and resurrection of His Son, and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

We are a church under the cross of Christ, shaped by the ancient rhythms of Christian worship, fellowship, and service to others.

Come share the joy!

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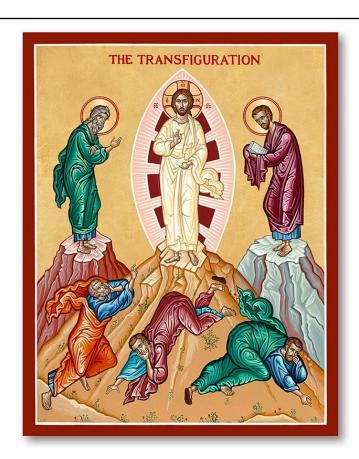
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THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION (YEAR C)
MARCH 2, 2025 • 10:00 A.M.



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Our Members, Guests and Visitors



We are all on a journey of faith;

God does not expect us to make the journey alone.

Our Office Hours are Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

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Prelude - Dr. Jaeyong Lee

You may use this time for silent meditation to prepare your heart for worship

Welcome to Our Saviour's

- Welcome! Whether you are a longtime member or visiting for the first time, you are a gift from God to us. Guests, please fill out the yellow Guest Connect Card on the back of your pew and place it in the offering plate.
- If you have any prayer requests, needs, or concerns, please complete the blue card on the back of your pew and place it in the offering plate.
- All who are baptized and desire to share in the Body and Blood of our Lord are welcome to receive Communion.
- As no ordained pastor is present today, our worship will include distribution
 of those elements set apart earlier by Pastor Christinia Seibel. In this sense, the
 Lord's Body and Blood offered today is an extension of the celebration of the
 Sacrament of the Alter at that time.

"O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him."

Psalm 96:9

Please stand

PROCESSIONAL HYMN ~ "OH WONDEROUS TYPE! OH, VISION FAIR" VSS 1-3 (LBW #80)

Oh, wondrous type! Oh, vision fair Of glory that the Church may share, Which Christ upon the mountain shows, Where brighter than the sun he glows!

With Moses and Elijah nigh The incarnate Lord holds converse high; And from the cloud, the Holy One Bears record to the only Son. With shining face and bright array, Christ deigns to manifest today What glory shall be theirs above Who joy in God with perfect love.

WORDS OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

As the Pastor says the Invocation, the Sign of the Cross **№** *may be made in remembrance of our Baptisms.*

- P In the name of the Father, and of the № Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C Amen
- P 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. C Amen
- ^P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

- P Most merciful God,
- ^C We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen
- P Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ♣ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C Amen

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P 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.

KYRIE

- ^A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. ^C **Lord, have mercy.**
- ^A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
- ^C Lord, have mercy.
- 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. C Lord, have mercy.
- ^A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. ^C **Lord, have mercy.**
- A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. C Amen

HYMN OF PRAISE ~ "THIS IS THE FEAST" (LBW PG. 81)

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

Power and riches and wisdom and strength This is the feast of victory for our God, and honor and blessing and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia, Alleluia,

^C And also with you. P The Lord be with you.

Prayer of the Day

P "See Insert" ^C Amen

Please be seated

The Service Of The Word

First Reading ~ Deuteronomy 34:1-12

R This is the Word of the Lord! R "See Insert" C Thanks be to God!

PSALMODY ~ PSALM 99 (CHANTED)

R "See Insert"

SECOND READING ~ HEBREWS 3:1-6

R "See Insert" R This is the Word of the Lord! ^C Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S SONG ~ "THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE"

This little light of mine This little light of mine I'm going to let it shine I'm going to let it shine Oh, this little light of mine I'm going to let it shine

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Feeding Our Little Lambs

Please stand

GOSPEL CANTICLE ~ "ALLELUIA, LORD" ~ (P. 83 LBW) Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 9th Chapter. C Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 9:28-36

P The Gospel of the Lord. C Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated

SERMON ~ BLAINE DAVIS

A TALE OF TWO MOUNTAINS

PLEASE STAND

Hymn Of The Day ~ "OH, WORSHIP THE KING" VSS 1-3,5 (LBW #548)

Oh, worship the King, all-glorious above. Oh, gratefully sing his pow'r and his love; Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,

Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with

Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

Oh, tell of his might; oh, sing of his grace, Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;

His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,

And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old; Established it fast by a changeless decree, And round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, In you do we trust, nor find you to fail; Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,

Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

The Nicene Creed

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 worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic 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

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Confident in God's steadfast love through Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

After each portion of the prayers:

P Lord, in your mercy, C **Hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

P 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

Please he seated

OFFERING & OFFERTORY MUSIC

Please stand

The Doxology~ Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (LBW #564)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, *Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Post Offertory Prayer

P Let us pray. Merciful Father, C We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our vocations, our time, our possessions—signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Please remain standing

PASSING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always. C And also with you.

THE HOLY MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ P. 88 LBW

P The Lord be with you. C And also with you.

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

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

PIt is indeed truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, for You revealed His glory in the presence of chosen witnesses and filled with the greatest splendor that bodily form which He shares with all humanity, that the scandal of the Cross might be removed from the hearts of his disciples and that he might show how in the body of the whole Church is to be fulfilled what so wonderfully shone forth first in its Head. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

^C Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

- P Whenever we gather for the celebration of Holy Communion, we hear again the wonderful story of God's mighty acts, and of the love shown to us in the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. With thanksgiving, we remember that 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.*
- P 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.
- ^P For as often as we eat of this bread and drink of this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death, until he comes.

^C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

^P Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

^C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus

- ^P Send now we pray, your Holy Spirit, the spirit of our Lord and of His resurrection, that we who receive the Lord's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.
- ^C Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.
- ^P We are given assurance of our Lord's presence through the gift of His Holy Spirit. Now, we receive this same bread of life and this same cup of blessing, that we may be strengthened through these gifts.
- P Let us pray: Almighty Father, whose dear Son instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
- ^C Amen
- ^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

LAMB OF GOD ~ P. 92 LBW

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS:

"Breath on Us"

There is a shaking
Let hearts awaken
Our God is moving
Forever changing us
There is a trembling
There is revival
The sound of worship
So great and glorious
Holy Spirit, hear us now

Breathe on us Holy fire, fall

Come and fill this place with Your

presence

Like a rushing wind Send Your spirit here

Breath of Heaven, breathe on us

Come breathe on us *x*3

Lift up your hands and shout The Lord is with us now Lift up your voice and sing He is holy *x*2

Breathe on us Holy fire, fall Come and fill this place with Your presence
Like a rushing wind
Send Your spirit here
Breath of Heaven, breathe on us

Breath of Heaven, breathe on us

Come breathe on us *x*3

"THERE'S A WIDENESS IN GOD'S MERCY" (LBW #290)

There's a wideness in God's mercy, Like the wideness of the sea; There's a kindness in his justice Which is more than liberty. There is no place where earth's sorrows Are more felt than up in heav'n. There is no place where earth's failings Have such kindly judgment giv'n.

There is welcome for the sinner,
And a promised grace made good;
There is mercy with the Savior;
There is healing in his blood.
There is grace enough for thousands
Of new worlds as great as this;
There is room for fresh creations
In that upper home of bliss.

For the love of God is broader Than the measures of our mind; And the heart of the eternal Is most wonderfully kind. There is plentiful redemption In the blood that has been shed; There is joy for all the members In the sorrows of the head.

'Tis not all we owe to Jesus;
It is something more than all:
Greater good because of evil,
Larger mercy through the fall.
If our love were but more simple,
We should take him at his word;
And our lives would be all sunshine
In the sweetness of our Lord.

"I LOVE YOU LORD"

I love you, Lord, And I lift my voice To worship You, O my soul, rejoice! Take joy, my King, In what you hear; May it be a sweet, sweet sound In Your ear.

Please stand

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 ~ "SONG OF SIMEON"

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in of every people.

peace, A light to reveal you to the Nations,

Your word has been fulfilled. And the glory of your people, Israel.

My own eyes have seen the Salvation, Now, Lord, you let your servant go in

Which you have prepared in the sight peace.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

^C Amen

BENEDICTION ~P. 95 LBW

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. In the name of the Father,

★ Son, and Holy Spirit. C Amen

CLOSING HYMN ~ "OH WONDEROUS TYPE! OH, VISION FAIR" VSS 3-5 (LBW #80)

With shining face and bright array,
Christ deigns to manifest today
What glory shall be theirs above
For which in joyful strains we raise
The voice of prayer, the hymn of
praise.

Who joy in God with perfect love.

O Father, with the eternal Son
And Holy Spirit ever one,

And faithful hearts are raised on high By this great vision's mystery,

We pray you, bring us by your grace

To see your glory face to face.

DISMISSAL

P Go in Peace, serve the Lord C Thanks be to God

POSTLUDE

Our Worship Servants This Morning:

Greeter: Helen Siebert

Acolyte: Annabelle & Penelope Davis Ushers: Joe Coke & Alan Cumming

Cantor: Blaine Davis Reader: Kristin Blaise

Communion Assistants: Jan Moch, Jana Coke, Becky Chambers

Projectionist: Toby Fite

Upcoming Activities at OSLC (March 3-9)

Monday: Men's Group 8:00 PM
Tuesday: Quilters 9:00 AM

Spin Class 6:00 PM

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday: Bible Study 10:00 AM

CODA 6:00 PM

Saturday: Altar Guild Team #2

Sunday: Sunday School & Bible Study 9:15 AM

Choir 9:15 AM Worship 10:00 AM

Church Council 11:30 AM

Confirmation 4:00 PM

Attendance

Sunday, Feb. 23, 2025: 79 2025 Average: 82

Stewardship

Last Week's Offerings: \$ 3,837 2025 Total of Feb. Offerings: \$ 18,855 2025 Total Offerings to Date: \$ 51,914

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH – ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE 6:30 PM

PRAYER LIST

Our Members

Peter Eng, Chris Burris, Susan Walker, John Minster, Mary Ferguson, Sam Hough, Amber Tizcareno, AJ & Tammy Noecker, Jeanine Franklin, Ruth Chauvaux, Carol Barner, Gloria Guilfoyle, Jim & Janet Anthony, Tom & Mary Criswell, Kathleen Grant, Phyllis Guysinger, Larry & Joanne Hill, Sarah Lyles, Diane Polley, Curt & Joyce Peterson, Ellie Sadek, Margo Williams

Family & Friends

Nick Lopez, Clayton Milo Day, Ann Spears, Vicki Webster, Clayton Pinkerton, Helen Wallace, Marissa Rose, Shawn Gilbertson, Marshall Hart, Rebecca Smith, Blake Madewell, Joanna Garett, Richard Grinnell

> If you have any updates or changes to the prayer list, please contact Blaine Davis, Natalie Capo, or Jerry Redman