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PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL ✠ SEEK THE THIRSTY ✠ TEACH THE WORD

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### ✠ *As We Gather* ✠

When Jesus was baptized, the voice from heaven declared Him to be pleasing to His Father in heaven. The voice from the cloud on the Mount of Transfiguration adds a command not only to the three disciples, but to us as well: "Listen to Him!" From that mount to Mount Calvary, He, the Word Incarnate, tells us of God's great love; He goes to the cross willingly so that we may graciously follow Him through death to our eternal promised land of heaven.

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### ✠ *Preparation* ✠

#### WELCOME

#### OPENING HYMN

*'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here*

LSB 414



1 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Thy  
2 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Thy  
3 Ful - fill - er of the past And  
4 Be - fore we taste of death, We  
5 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Yet



glo - ry fills the night; Thy face and gar - ments,  
beau - ty to be - hold Where Mo - ses and E -  
hope of things to be, We hail Thy bod - y -  
see Thy king - dom come; We long to hold the  
we may not re - main; But since Thou bidst us



like the sun, Shine with un - bor - rowed light.  
li - jah stand, Thy mes - sen - gers of old.  
glo - ri - fied And our re - demp - tion see.  
vi - sion bright And make this hill our home.  
leave the mount, Come with us to the plain.

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## INVOCATION

Pastor In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

*Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

## OPENING SENTENCES

*Hebrews 3:6a; Luke 9:35; Psalm 99:9*

Pastor Christ is faithful over God's house as a son.

People **And we are His house.**

Pastor "This is My Son, My Chosen One;"

People **"Listen to Him!"**

Pastor Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy mountain;

People **For the LORD our God is holy!**

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

*1 John 1:8-9*

Pastor If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People **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)*

Pastor Most merciful God,

People **We confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

Pastor Jesus came down from the Mount of Transfiguration, even though He knew His disciples would forsake and deny Him. He went to the cross so that He could offer us all full

and free forgiveness. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People**

**Amen.**

## ✠ *Service of the Word* ✠

### INTROIT

*Psalm 84 :1-2, 9, 11 ; antiphon : v.4*

Pastor

Blessèd are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

**People**

**How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!**

Pastor

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

**People**

**Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed!**

Pastor

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor.

**People**

**No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.**

**ALL**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### KYRIE

LSB 152-53

Pastor

In peace let us pray to the Lord.



Pastor

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



Pastor

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.



Pastor

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Pastor

Help, save, comfort, and defend us,  
gracious Lord.

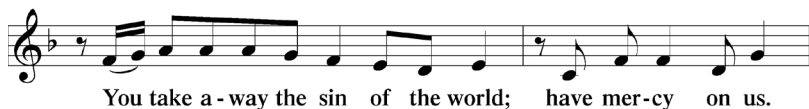
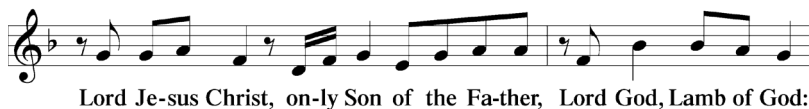
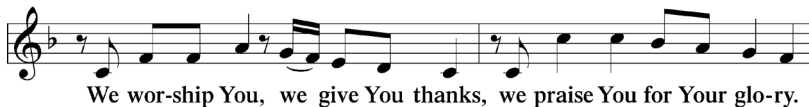


## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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Pastor

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



## SALUTATION

Pastor

The Lord be with you.

People

**And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor Let us pray.

**ALL O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

**Deuteronomy 34:1-12**

<sup>1</sup>Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, <sup>2</sup>all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, <sup>3</sup>the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. <sup>4</sup>And the LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, 'I will give it to your offspring.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there." <sup>5</sup>So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, <sup>6</sup>and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. <sup>7</sup>Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. <sup>8</sup>And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.

<sup>9</sup>And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. <sup>10</sup>And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, <sup>11</sup>none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, <sup>12</sup>and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

Lector This is the Word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE READING

**Hebrews 3:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, <sup>2</sup>who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. <sup>3</sup>For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. <sup>4</sup>(For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) <sup>5</sup>Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, <sup>6</sup>but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

Lector This is the Word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

*(Please rise for the reading of the Holy Gospel)*

## ALLELUIA & VERSE

LSB 156



## HOLY GOSPEL

**Luke 9:28-36**

**Pastor** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter.

**People** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>28</sup>Now about eight days after these sayings [Jesus] took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, <sup>31</sup>who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup>As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" <sup>36</sup>And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.



**Pastor** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## NICENE CREED

**ALL** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.


**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,**  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,**  
the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,**  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life  $\div$  of the world to come. Amen.

## SERMON HYMN

*Jesus on the Mountain Peak*

LSB 415



1 Je - sus on the moun - tain peak      Stands a - lone in  
2 Trem - bling at His feet we saw      Mo - ses and E -  
3 Swift the cloud of glo - ry came:      God pro - claim - ing  
4 This is God's be - lov - ed Son!      Law and proph - ets



glo - ry blaz - ing; Let us, if we dare to speak,  
li - jah speak - ing. All the proph - ets and the law  
in its thun - der Je - sus as the Son by name!  
sing be - fore Him, First and Last and on - ly One.

Join the saints and an - gels prais - ing.  
Shout through them their joy - ful greet - ing:  
Na - tions, cry a - loud in won - der,  
All cre - a - tion shall a - dore Him!

Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia!  
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## SERMON

Rev. Shawn Deterding

## OFFERING

## PRAYERS

### † *Service of the Sacrament* †

## PREFACE

Pastor The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

**People And also with you.**

Pastor Lift up your hearts.

Colossians 3:1

**People We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Psalms 136

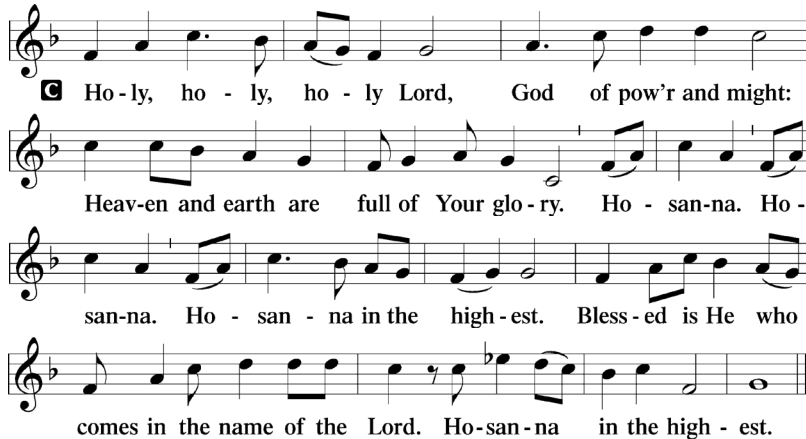
**People It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor It is 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, who at

His transfiguration revealed His glory to His disciples that they might be strengthened to proclaim His cross and resurrection and with all the faithful look forward to the glory of life everlasting. 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

LSB 161



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.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Pastor** Holy are You, O God. We praise You for having sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, to give Himself as a perfect sacrifice for us so that our lives would know that true peace and joy is ours to share. We praise You for the vision of eyewitnesses to Your glory, which inspires and encourages us on our journeys of faith. Invited by Your grace, we come to Your Table with thankful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood that we live lives of confident hope, awaiting the eternal feast with all the saints in glory everlasting. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People** Amen.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**Pastor** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**ALL** **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.**

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25

### PAX DOMINI

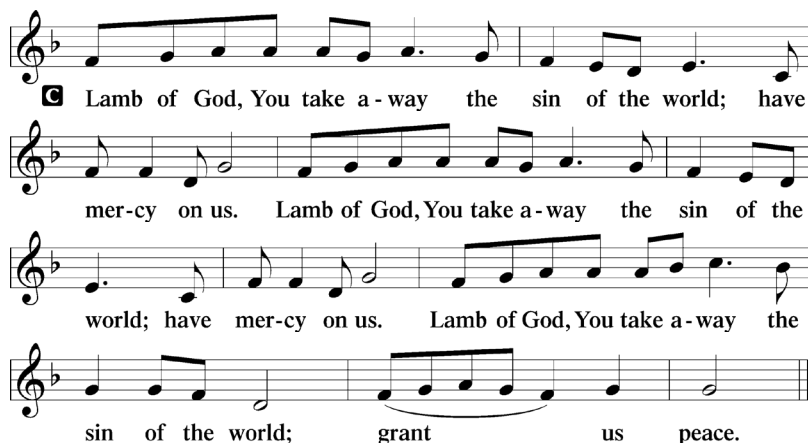
John 20:19

Pastor The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People Amen.

### AGNUS DEI

LSB 163



□ 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** ~ *Welcome to the Lord's table.* (An usher will direct you.)


### DISTRIBUTION HYMN

*Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*


LSB 621



1 Let all mor-tal flesh keep si-lence And with fear and  
2 King of kings yet born of Mar-y, As of old on  
3 Rank on rank the host of heav-en Spreads its van-guard  
4 At His feet the six-winged ser-aph, Cher-u-bim with  
trem-bling stand; Pon-der noth-ing earth-ly-mind-ed,  
earth He stood, Lord of lords in hu-man-ves-ture,  
on the way As the Light of Light, de-scent-ing  
sleep-less eye, Veil their fac-es to the pres-ence



For with bless - ing in His hand Christ our God to earth de -  
 In the bod - y and the blood, He will give to all the  
 From the realms of end - less day, Comes the pow'rs of hell to  
 As with cease-less voice they cry: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -




scend - ing Comes our hom - age to de - mand.  
 faith - ful His own self for heav'n - ly food.  
 van - quish As the dark-ness clears a - way.  
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

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## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

*O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee*


LSB 632



1 O Je - sus, bless - ed Lord, to Thee My heart - felt  
 2 Break forth, my soul, for joy and say: What wealth is



thanks for - ev - er be, Who hast so lov - ing -  
 come to me this day! My Sav - ior dwells with -



ly be - stowed On me Thy bod - y and Thy blood.  
 in my heart: How blessed am I! How good Thou art!

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**Pastor** O God the Father, pleased with Your Son on the Mount of Transfiguration, we give thanks for the pardon and peace You have given us for His sake in this Sacrament. As He descended to the plain with His disciples, accompany us now on our journey with Your Holy Spirit that we be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People** Amen.

## BENEDICAMUS

**Pastor** Let us bless the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

Pastor      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.

People      **Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

LSB 873



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true and on - ly light,  
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn Un - ac - com - pa-nied by Thee;  
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine, Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of righ-teous-ness, a-rise;      Tri-umph o'er the shades of night.  
Joy-less is the day's re-turn      Till Thy mer-cy's beams I see,  
Fill me, ra-dian-cy di-vine,      Scat-ter all my un-be-lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near;      Day-star, in my heart ap-pear.  
Till they in-ward light im-part,      Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.  
More and more Thy-self dis-play,      Shin-ing to the per-fect day.

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*Go in peace*

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