

Transfiguration of Our Lord

Traditional Worship 8:30 and 11:00 am February 23, 2020





Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church! Please sign the red Worship Witness booklet to record your attendance with us this day. Then pass the booklet to the worshipers beside you in your row. If you are a guest, name tags are available for you to wear---we would be delighted to greet you by name. Hearing assistance devices and large print bulletins are available from an usher.

about today's service

Today's festival is a bridge between the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany cycle that comes to a close today and the Lent-Easter cycle that begins in several days. On a high mountain Jesus is revealed as God's beloved Son, echoing the words at his baptism. This vision of glory sustains us as Jesus faces his impending death in Jerusalem. We turn this week to Ash Wednesday and our yearly baptismal journey from Lent to Easter. Some churches put aside the alleluia at the conclusion of today's liturgy. This word of joy will be omitted during the penitential season of Lent and will be sung again at Easter.

P: Presiding Minister A: Assisting Minister L: Lector C: Congregation

+ Gathering +

We gather together to praise God and receive God's love.

Prelude: "Light of the Nations"

Andrew Moore

Welcome

[Stand]

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the \pm Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

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

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

- P: Most merciful God,
- C: we confess that we are captive 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: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of 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.

Please turn and face the processional cross as it enters our midst.

Gathering Song No. 318: Alleluia, Song of Gladness

PRAISE, MY SOUL

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



Hymn of Praise



Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: 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, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

[Sit]

+ Word +

We listen to the story of God's mighty acts for the sake of God's people.

Children's Message

Zach Weiss

(8:30) "Sing to the World"

arr. Dave Williamson

Sing to the world what I have taught you. Live every word. Breathe every truth. Sing and be glad. Sing out for joy. I am with you till the end of time. Oh, I am with you, and you are mine. You are the light that my heart can see.

You are the essence deep within me. Lift up your voices. Shout it loud for all to hear! Humble your hearts in My holy name. The kingdom will come on the highest of days. Your soul will be lifted as I take your hand and bring you home.

Matins Choir; Sara Schmehl, piano

(11:00) Anthem "Gloria in Excelsis"

W. A. Mozart

Gloria in excelsis deo! Glory to God in the highest!
Et in terra pax, hominibus, bonae voluntatis.
And on earth peace, goodwill to all.
Laudamus Te, benedicimus Te, adoramus Te, glorificamus Te,
We praise You, we bless You, we adore You, we glorify You.
Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam.
We give thanks to You for Your great glory.

Domine Deus, Rex coelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.
Lord God, heavenly King, God, the Father almighty.
Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ,
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.
Chancel Choir

First Reading Exodus 24:12-18

At Mount Sinai, Moses experienced the presence of God for forty days and forty nights. The "glory of the Lord" settled on the mountain, and on the seventh day God called out to Moses. On the mountain God gave Moses the stone tablets inscribed with the ten commandments.

¹²The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." ¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The 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. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm for the Day Psalm 2

The assisting minister will sing the refrain then the congregation will sing it.

Refrain:





- A: 1Why are the nations | in an uproar? Why do the peoples mutter | empty threats?
- C: ²Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes | plot together, against the LORD and against the | LORD's anointed?
- A: 3"Let us break their | yoke," they say; "let us cast off their | bonds from us."
- C: 4God whose throne is in heav- | en is laughing; the LORD holds them | in derision.

Refrain:

- A: 5Then in wrath God | speaks to them, and in rage fills | them with terror.
- C: 6"As for me, I have anoint- | ed my king upon Zion, my | holy mountain."
- A: 7Let me announce the decree | of the LORD, who said to me, "You are my son; this day have I be- | gotten you.
- C: 8Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for | your inheritance and the ends of the earth for | your possession.

Refrain:

- A: 9You shall crush them with an | iron rod and shatter them like a | piece of pottery."
- C: 10And now, you | kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers | of the earth.
- A: 11Submit to the | LORD with fear, and with trembling | bow in worship;
- C: 12lest the LORD be angry, and you perish in a sudden | blaze of wrath. Happy are all who take ref- | uge in God!

Refrain:

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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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 \pm resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

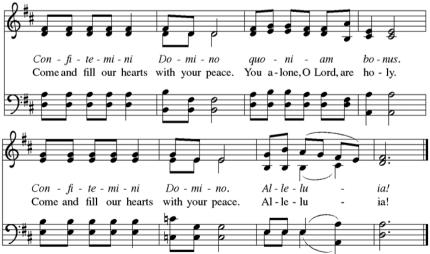
Prayers of Intercession

Each portion of the prayer ends:

A: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Prayer Response:



Gospel Procession

Turn to face the procession as it moves to the midst of God's people.



Gospel Acclamation

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 17th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading Matthew 17:1-9

Shortly before he enters Jerusalem, where he will be crucified, Jesus is revealed to Peter, James, and John in a mountaintop experience of divine glory called the transfiguration.

¹Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. ⁹As 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."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sing as the procession returns



[Sit]

Sermon: "I'm Gonna Let It Shine! Jesus"

Sister Marianne Brock

[Stand]

+ Meal +

When we celebrate communion we remember that Jesus died for us and we experience God's love and forgiveness. As we eat the bread and wine Christ is present with us.

Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

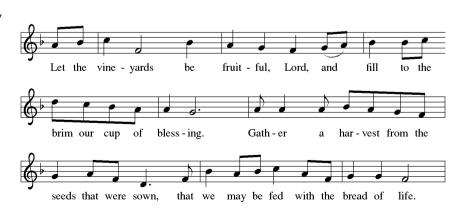
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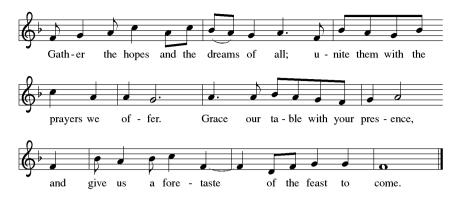
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Worship Witness: (Please sign booklet and return to center aisle.)

[Stand]

Offertory





Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray. Father of our Glorious Lord,

C: be patient with our imperfect offerings. Accept them as our intention to serve your creatures in their needs, that Christ may be glorified all the more in us. Through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

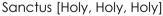
C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

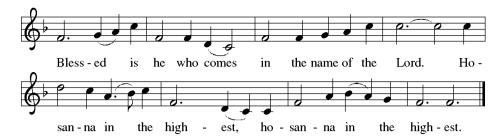
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

P: Creating and liberating God, you called your people into covenant with you... And so we gladly thank you, celebrating your glory with angels and archangels, and all the company of heaven, dazzled by your face and singing the hymn of your unending praise:







Eucharistic Prayer

- P: Dazzling God, you set up your tent and make your dwelling among us....
- P: Great is the mystery of faith.
- C: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.
- P: Transfiguring God, it is good for us to be here....
 ...until the day comes when the waters of the Jordan are parted and the heavens are opened and the chariots bring us home to you, ever one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

- P: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:
- 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

- P: Taste and see that the Lord is good.
- C: Thanks be to God.



Distribution of Holy Communion

We invite all Christians to the Lord's Table to celebrate the real presence of Christ in the Sacrament. Communion is by intinction. You will receive a wafer. Dip it in the chalice of wine before consuming. You may then return to your seat or come to the altar rail for prayer. Children and adults who are not communing may come forward to receive a blessing. As a gesture of hospitality, we use dealcoholized wine (less than .5% alcohol). In addition, we offer gluten-free wafers, available upon request – please ask at the time of communion.

Communion Hymn No. 834

[Stand]

Post-Communion Blessing

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

C: Amen.



Post-Communion Prayer

- A: Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, you have transfigured bread and wine into your saving presence, that we may experience the glory of your forgiveness. Come with us now to the places where we must be your disciples. We bless you now and evermore.
- C: Amen.

+ Sending +

We have heard the Word of God, offered our gifts, and been fed at the table. Now we are sent out, strengthened by the Holy Spirit to be God's people in the world.

Sending Hymn No. 838: Beautiful Savior

SCHONSTER HERR JESU

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Let your light shine!

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Toccata for Organ"

John Weaver

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Worship notes

Attendance at our worship services last week was 654. Copies of last week's sermons are available on the tables in Fellowship Hall, in the narthex, the tract rack in the Gathering Space, and on our website (www.trinitycamphill.org).

The flowers in the Nave and Fellowship Hall, the communion elements for all services, and the sanctuary lamp candle, the symbol of God's abiding presence, are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Everett and Gerrie Shahian by Dave and Mary Shahian; Elaine Way by her family; Bill Graham by his children.

Join us next week + + + Ash Wednesday Feb 26 (Noon & 7:00 pm) Pastor Jack Horner "Are you Dying...to be born into ashes" + + + Feb 27, 29 & March 1 Pastor Liz Frey

"Are you Dying...to be born for Battle"

Sunday's Music offerings:

(8:30 and 11:00) Adult Bells with duet: Marianne Brock and Ron Livingston (8:30) Chancel Choir (11:00) Cherub Choir



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Preacher: Sister Marianne Brock

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Lector: (8:30) H.L. Bishop; (11:00) Don Lazarchik

Communion Assistants: (8:30) Karen Seivard, Michele Addams, Margaret Parker; (11:00)

Anne Greenlund, Amy Koch, Julie Stambaugh, Jim Fox

Crucifer: (8:30) Ben Gates

Book Bearer: (8:30) Jackson Seivard (11:00) Alex Easley

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Greeters: (8:30) Matt Bingaman (head greeter) Jason and April Ritter, Linda Thompson, Rita Townsend; (11:00) Dan Drury (head greeter) Sandy Lunger, Betty Brown, Guy and Karen Edmiston

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