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The Transfiguration of Our Lord

March 2, 2014

Welcome! We're glad you've come! The order of worship for the services can be found on page 167, "Divine Service Setting Two."

Opening Hymn

"Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here"

LSB 414

Sermon Hymn

"Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"

LSB 416

Sermon

"On the Mountain and on the Cross, the God-Man"

(Matthew 17:1-8)

Rev. David K. Groth

Distribution Hymns

"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"

LSB 631

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

LSB 821

Closing Hymn

"Beautiful Savior"

LSB 537

Please join us for the Adult Bible Study on Sunday mornings from 9:15 to 10:15 which takes place downstairs in the "Youth Room."

Old Testament

Exodus 24:8-18

8 And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words." 9 Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, 10 and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. 11 And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank. 12 The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." 13 So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. 14 And he said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them." 15 Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. 16 The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. 17 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 people of Israel. 18 Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights. This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 148

Read responsively by whole verse

1 Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

2 Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

3 Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!

4 Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

5 Let them praise the name of the LORD! For he commanded and they were created.

6 And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

7 Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps,

8 fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word!

9 Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

10 Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying

birds!

11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

12 Young men and maidens together, old men and children!

13 Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.

14 He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD!

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.

Epistle

2 Peter 1:16-21

16 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 were eyewitnesses of his majesty. 17 For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," 18 we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. 19 And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, 20 knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. 21 For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 17th chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

1 And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. 2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. 3 And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. 4 And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will

make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." 5 He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." 6 When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. 7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." 8 And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. 9 And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to You, O Christ.

Those Who Serve at Today's Worship

Clergy	All Services	Rev. David K. Groth
Organist	All Services	Mrs. Dawn Berth
Ushers	6 pm	Team Simon
	8 am	Team Grosnick
	10:30	Team Kikkert
Acolytes	6 pm	Luke Berndt
	8 am	Jada Wegner
	10:30	Josephine Wangerin
Elders	6 pm	Rich Wagner
	8 am	Mike Wegner, Gary Fisk
	10:30	Phil Zastrow, Bob Martens



This week's altar flowers are given by Mr. & Mrs. Stan & Sherry Jones in honor of their wedding anniversary on March 5. Happy Anniversary!

Next on flower schedule: 3/9/14—Mr. & Mrs. Steve & Judy Zillmer

Coming Up at Good Shepherd

Saturday, March 1—International students here

Sunday, March 2— PTL Soup'er Bowl, 11:45 am

Monday, March 3-7—Meals on Wheels

Wednesday, March 5—Ash Wednesday, 10 am & 7 pm

Saturday, March 8—Men's Bible Study/Breakfast

Monday, March 10—BOD meeting

Wednesday, March 12—Lent Midweek, 10 am & 7 pm

Monday, March 17, - Loaves & Fishes, 6:30 pm