



“THIS IS
MY
BELOVED
SON ...
LISTEN
TO HIM.”

MATTHEW 17:5, ESV

**St. John's
Ev. Lutheran Church**

Juneau

Salem-Lowell

Horicon

February 20 & 23, 2020

Transfiguration

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN 712 “Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain”



1 Je - sus, take us to the moun-tain Where, with Pe - ter,
2 What do you want us to see there That your close com -
3 What do you want us to hear there That your dear dis -
4 Take us to that oth - er moun-tain Where we see you
5 We who have be - held your glo - ry, Ris - en and as -



James, and John, We are daz - zled by your glo - ry,
pan - ions saw? Your di - vin - i - ty re - vealed there
ci - ples heard? Once a - gain the voice from heav - en
glo - ri - fied, Where you shout - ed, “It is fin - ished!”
cend - ed Lord, Can - not help but tell the sto - ry,

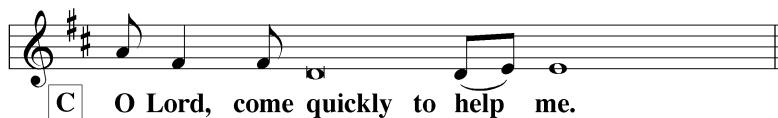
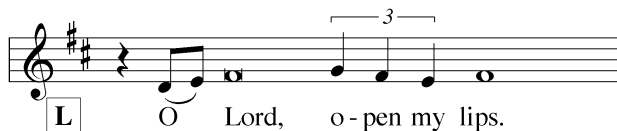


Light as blind - ing as the sun. There pre - pare us
Fills us with the self - same awe. Clothed in flesh like
Says of the in - car - nate Word: “Lis - ten, lis - ten,
Where for all the world you died. Hear the stunned cen -
All that we have seen and heard, Say with Pe - ter,



for the night By the vi - sion of that sight.
ours you go, Matched to meet our dead - liest foe.
ev - 'ry - one; This is my be - lov - ed Son!”
tu - ri - on: “Tru - ly this was God’s own Son!”
James, and John: “You are God’s be - lov - ed Son!”

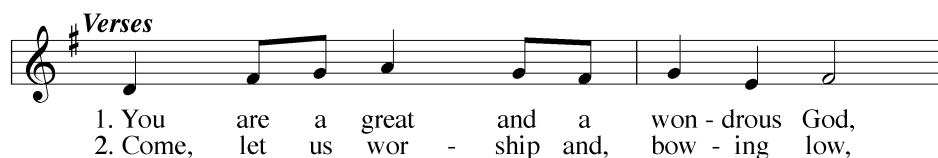
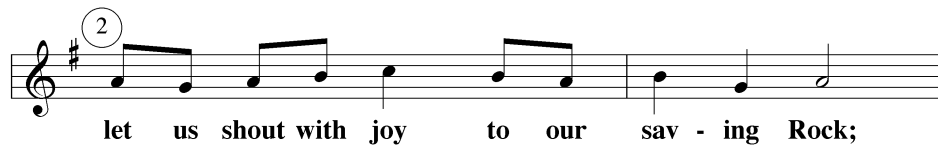
STAND



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COME, OH, COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD

Please sing in unison.



FIRST LESSON

Exodus 24:12, 15-18 (EHV)

¹² The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain. Wait there, and I will give you the stone tablets with the law and the commands that I have written, so that you can teach them.”

¹⁵ Moses went up onto the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The Glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered the mountain for six days. On the seventh day the LORD called to Moses out of the middle of the cloud. ¹⁷ The appearance of the Glory of the LORD looked like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸ Moses entered into the middle of the cloud and climbed up the mountain. Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

ADULT CHOIR

9:30 AM

“You Are My All In All”

SECOND LESSON

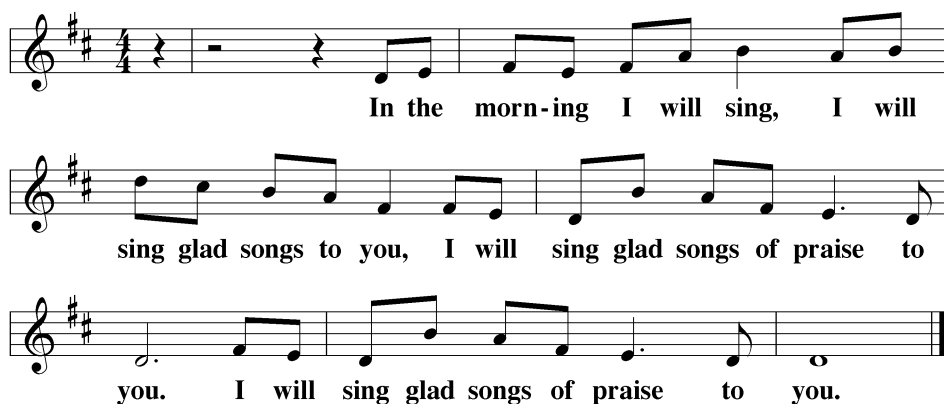
2 Peter 1:16-21 (EHV)

¹⁶ To be sure, we were not following cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the powerful appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For he received honor and glory from God the Father, when the voice came to him from within the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.” ¹⁸ We heard this voice, which came out of heaven when we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹ We also have the completely reliable prophetic word. You do well to pay attention to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the Morning Star rises in your hearts, ²⁰ since we know this above all else: No prophecy of Scripture comes about from someone’s own interpretation. ²¹ In fact, no prophecy ever came by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were being carried along by the Holy Spirit.

PSALM 63

Congregations sings the refrain. Soloist/choir sings the verses.



[C] *Refrain*

1. O God, you are my God; for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water.
So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory. [C] *Refrain*

2. For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise.
So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet;
my mouth shall praise you with joy. [C] *Refrain*

3. On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night,
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast. [C] *Refrain*

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GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 17:1-9 (EHV)

Six days later Jesus took with him Peter, James, and John the brother of James; and he led them up onto a high mountain by themselves. ²There he was transfigured in front of them. His face was shining like the sun. His clothing became as white as the light. ³Just then, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Jesus.

⁴Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you want, I will make three shelters here: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them. Just then, a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him.”

⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell face down and were terrified. ⁷Jesus approached and as he touched them, he said, “Get up, and do not be afraid.” ⁸When they opened their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus alone. ⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Do not tell anyone what you have seen until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

BE SEATED

HYMN 97

“Down from the Mount of Glory”

SERMON

Matthew 17:1-9

STAND

YOU ARE GOD; WE PRAISE YOU

Please sing in unison.



You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you.



To you, O Fa-ther ho - ly, all cre - a-tion of - fers praise.



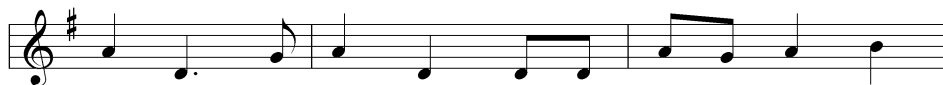
1. With the an - gels in heav - en,
2. Cre - a - tor of all things, **We praise you, we**
3. O Christ, King of glo - ry,



praise you! With the cher - u - bim and ser - a-phim,
O Je - sus Christ, the Son of God, **We**
You be - came a man to set us free;



praise you, we praise you! With a - pos - tles and proph - ets,
O Spir - it, most ho - ly, **We**
You have ris - en to free us;



praise you, we praise you! With the mar - tyrs and your
To the Trin - i - ty most
And with all your saints in



ho - ly Church,
bless - ed, **We sing in end - less** *to Refrain*
glo - ry, **praise!** *to Refrain*
to Final Refrain

1 2

You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you.

To you, O Fa-ther ho - ly, all cre - a-tion of - fers praise,

all cre - a-tion of - fers praise, all cre - a-tion of - fers praise.

OFFERING

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.

PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you. (*spoken*)

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

C: It is good and right so to do.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who came as the Light of the world so that the world may have light and life through him. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Melody from CW474, “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

**O holy, holy, holy
Lord God of pow’r and might,
Your glory, earth and heaven
In countless ways recite.
Hosanna! Come and save us,
Lord God of hosts on high,
And in your grace and mercy
Receive our fervent cry.**

**Hosanna in the highest!
How truly blest is he
Who in God’s name is coming
To set his people free!
He comes to bring salvation
And with his blood outpoured,
Deliver us from bondage—
Hosanna, mighty Lord!**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION

**HYMNS 310 “I Come, O Savior, to Your Table”
 311 “Soul, Adorn Yourself With Gladness”**

STAND

SONG OF SIMEON

Melody from CW614, “Sing to the Lord of Harvest”

**O Lord, now let your servant
Depart in peace, assured:
For I have seen your promised
incarnate, saving Word—
A Light that will enlighten
All gloom where Gentiles dwell;
The brilliant, crowning glory
Of those in Israel!**

M: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

M: Brothers and sisters in Christ, when we next gather for worship, it will be Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. On that day we will begin our solemn journey to the Savior’s cross. While the joy of faith remains undiminished throughout the year, our rejoicing during Lent is muted and quiet. For centuries, therefore, the Christian churches have omitted their most jubilant songs during this season, including the word *alleluia*, which means, “praise the Lord.”

Now for a time we say farewell to *alleluia*. We do this to prepare ourselves for the quieter days of Lent. The *alleluias* will return on Easter dawn as we gather to shout our praise to the risen Lord.

BLESSING

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

BE SEATED

CLOSING HYMN

“Alleluia, Song of Triumph”

(Melody from CW 122)



1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of tri-umph, sound of joy that
2 Al - le - lu - ia we are sing - ing, voic - ing hymns in
3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways be our song while
4 May our hymns be filled with long - ing—hear us, Ho - ly



can - not die; Al - le - lu - ia is the an - them
pure ac - cord, With Christ's ho - ly Church u - nit - ed,
here be - low; Al - le - lu - ia our trans - gres - sions
Trin - i - ty— As we look to your blest Eas - ter,



ev - er dear to choirs on high; Saints a - dorned in
jus - ti - fied, re - deemed, re - stored, And with all his
make us for a while fore - go. For the sol - emn
here, and then e - ter - nal - ly, When we shall once



robes of glo - ry join the great an - gel - ic cry.
faith - ful peo - ple raise our songs to praise the Lord.
time is com - ing when our tears for sin must flow.
more be sing - ing al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly!

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Organist: Haley Osantoski / Becky Schultz

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Lenten Services: Ash Wednesday begins this Wednesday, February 26th. All Wednesday worship services will be at the Juneau Campus at 3:30 & 6:30 PM. There will be a meal served between worship services from 4:30-6:00 PM with proceeds going to fund the meal and support our various ministries. Also, there is no Thursday evening worship during Lent, but we will continue to have our Saturday evening services in Horicon. Please let us join together as we remember our Savior's great love for us.

Reception for Erica Thiel: *Please join us for a reception thanking the Lord for the blessing of our Sunday School teacher, Erica Thiel, on Sunday, March 8th at 11:30 AM (following the 10:30 worship service) at our Juneau Campus.* Please RSVP to volunteer@stjohnsjuneau.org or call the church office at 386-3313 by March 2nd.

BLOOD DRIVE: St. John's Church will be hosting a blood drive on **Friday, March 6, 2020** from 1-6 p.m. in the church basement. If you would like to donate blood please sign up on line at www.redcrossblood.org, there will also be a sheet for volunteers and donation of food to sign up for. If you have any questions, please call Cynthia Ninmann at 920-210-1134 after 6:00pm.

Meditations and Forward in Christ Magazine: The new March Meditations devotional booklets and Forward in Christ Magazines are available in the narthex under the bulletin board. We are asking for a donation of \$2.50 for the regular sized Meditations, \$3.50 for the large printed Meditations, and \$1.00 for the WELS Forward in Christ magazine.

St. John's Preschool & Kindergarten Open House

Looking for a Christian education for your 3, 4, or 5-year-old? Come visit our Preschool and Kindergarten rooms with your little ones! Our classrooms are a busy and fun place! With interactive play, Jesus time, stories, word and math games, and recess, our classrooms are always buzzing with activities and learning. For our preschoolers and parents, we offer two levels of morning preschool, 3K & 4K, as well before and after care. Please RSVP at www.stjohnsdodgecounty.com or on our St. John's Dodge County app so we know how many to expect---or just stop by. Registration materials for Preschool and Kindergarten will be available for you to take with you at the Open House. If you cannot be at the Open House, please see Mr. Cody, Mrs. Gunst, or Mrs. Schultz. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school by calling 386-4644 or stopping by and visiting with us. We look forward to meeting you and your little ones!

St. John's Constitution/Voter's Meeting: Everyone is invited to the upcoming Voter's Meeting on Sunday, March 1st at 6:30 PM at the Juneau Campus. We will be discussing and voting on the new St. John's Constitution (for all campuses) and talking about possible screens being placed at the Juneau Campus. Please come with your thoughts, questions, and corrections on the proposed Constitution changes. Paper copies of the Constitution are available at each campus today.

Israel Presentation: Now that our St. John's members have made it safely back from Israel, they would love to tell you all about it! Please join them on Saturday, March 7th at 11:00am for a presentation (snacks begin at 10:30am) at the Berndt-Ledesma Funeral Home, 150 W Oak Grove St, Juneau. Feel free to invite your family and friends and learn more about where our Savior lived and fulfilled His mission.

The Book Fair is Coming! The Book Fair is coming! The spring book fair will be held February 28 to March 8. The fair will be open after services on Sunday, March 1st and 8th. It will be open after the Christian Education Lunch and after school until 3:30 P.M. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday, March 2, 3, 5, & 6. We need help to make this fair a success. If you can help during the book fair, please contact Miss Pauly or Mrs. Leissring at 386-4644. Books are also available for purchase at scholastic.com/fair.

Friends of Christian Education Day Lunch: Friends of Christian Education Day will be held on Wednesday, March 4th. On this day we are inviting parents, grandparents, and supporters of Christ centered education to come for a meal and fellowship in the church basement. We will have a hot turkey sandwich lunch starting at 12:00 noon. The cost is \$1.50 per person. If you would like to come or have any questions, please call Mrs. Leissring in the school office by Monday, March 2nd at 920-386-4644.

2019 Giving Statements: Are you looking for your 2019 Giving Statements? They have now been moved to the Juneau church office. Please stop by and pick yours up today. Also, we can email them to you upon request. Please call our church office at 386-3313 or email contributionmanager@stjohnsjuneau.org. Thank you!

Ladies Aid will be serving the Lenten meal on Ash Wednesday, February 26th, and they are looking for donations of cookies, bars and fruit. Please drop off donations in the church basement before the 3:30 service. Thanks so much for your help!

Offerings given to our Lord 2/16

General	\$13,807.46
Debt	\$532.00
Improvement	\$35.00
Lakeside	\$52.50
Missions	\$784.50
Total	\$15,211.46

Worship Attendance

Weekend of February 16th
444 (44, 59, 176, 87, 78)

Bible Class Attendance

Sunday Juneau Bible Class:	39
Sunday Lowell Bible Class:	6
Tuesday Morning Bible Class:	12
Tuesday Morning Clearview:	20
Jesus Cares:	18
Mid-Week Communion:	2/25/12
Total:	141

This Week at St. John's

Sunday (2/23)

- 8:00 AM Worship with Communion @ Juneau
8:30 AM *Gospel Motivation* Bible Class (8:15 AM) & Sunday School @ Lowell
9:15 AM *Gospel Motivation* Bible Class, Sunday School & Confirmation @ Juneau
9:30 AM Worship with Communion @ Lowell
10:30 AM Worship with Communion @ Juneau

Monday (2/24)

- 5:30 PM Sunday School Mtg @ Lowell
6:30 PM *Jesus 'I AM' Statements* Bible Class @ Lowell

Tuesday (2/25)

- 8:15 AM *When Christ Walked Among Us* Bible Class @ Juneau
10:00 AM Luke Bible Class @ Clearview
7:00 PM Old Testament Bible Class @ Juneau

Wednesday (2/26) – Ash Wednesday

- 8:15 AM Bible Information Class @ Juneau
3:30 & 6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Worship @ Juneau
4:30-6:00 PM Lenten Meal @ Juneau
5:00 PM Confirmation @ Juneau
7:30 PM Adult Choir @ Juneau

Thursday (2/27)

- 6:30 PM NO Worship during Lent

Friday (2/28)

- 11:00 AM Mike Franke Funeral @ Lowell (meal to follow at VFW)

Saturday (2/29)

- 5:00 PM Worship @ Horicon

Sunday (3/1)

- 8:00 AM Worship @ Juneau
8:30 AM *Gospel Motivation* Bible Class (8:15 AM) & Sunday School @ Lowell
9:15 AM *Gospel Motivation* Bible Class, Sunday School & Confirmation @ Juneau
9:30 AM Worship @ Lowell
10:30 AM Worship @ Juneau
10:30 AM Elders @ Lowell
6:30 PM Special Voter's Meeting @ Juneau

Welcome to St. John's

WELCOME

We are so glad you joined us to worship our Lord Jesus today! St. John's is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). We are happy to answer your questions about our service, our beliefs, or communicant membership in either of our congregations. Please join us again soon!

PERSONAL PRAYER AFTER WORSHIP

Good Shepherd, I was glad to be here, gathered with your flock to worship you. Cause the Word I have heard to take root in my heart and bear fruit in my life. Guide me in paths of righteousness, that my words and actions might lead others to glorify you.

Amen.

Pastors

David Brandt 608-343-2206
Paul Schupmann 920-344-9839
Joel Luetke 920-285-1351
Sr. Asst. Matt Hatzung 612-386-6131

Principal

Richard Cody 920-386-4644

Staff Minister

Ryan Kummerow 608-345-1900

Worship Services

(same service at all locations)

Thursday

6:30pm Juneau

Saturday

5:00pm Horicon

Sunday

8:00am Juneau

9:30am Lowell

10:30am Juneau

Sunday Bible Class

Juneau Campus

9:15-10:15

Salem-Lowell Campus

8:15-9:15 AM

Sunday School

Juneau Campus

9:15-10:15

Salem-Lowell Campus

8:30-9:15 AM

St. John's Locations

Juneau Campus

920-386-3313

400 S. Main St.

Juneau, Wisconsin

Horicon Campus

920-386-3313

716 Clinton St.

Horicon, Wisconsin

Salem-Lowell Campus

920-386-3313

105 Juneau Rd.

Lowell, Wisconsin

School Office

920-386-4644

402 S. Main St.

Juneau, Wisconsin

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