



**OUR WORSHIP TODAY, Transfiguration Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

**GATHERING AND MEDITATION TIME**

*Pre-Service Music, Welcome, and Announcements*

**CONFESSIONAL PRAYER**

Pastor: Lord, we approach your altar with love for You and our concern for the price you paid for us on the cross. We realize the difficulties that we face, and we confess the poor job we have done with our response to your sacrifice. For that, dear Lord, we make our confession to you this day.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by the things 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**

**ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: As a result of the love of God, the work of Jesus on His cross, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, and by the authority of Jesus Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus we pray. **Alleluia and Amen.**

**ENTRANCE HYMN: 18 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

**THE PRAYER OF THE DAY** (Unison):

**Dearest Jesus, as we look upon your shining countenance today, help us to remember that you are both our God and our human friend, who loves us.**

**Alleluia. May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which God has called us. Alleluia and Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Deuteronomy 34:1-12 (ESV)**

The Death of Moses

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, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar.

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."

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So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, 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.

Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated.

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.

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.

**And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, 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, and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.**

**PSALM: Psalm 99 (ESV)** *(Recited whole verse by whole verse – Congregation in **Bold**)*

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

**The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.**

Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

**The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!

**Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called upon his name. They called to the LORD, and he answered them.**

In the pillar of the cloud he spoke to them; they kept his testimonies and the statute that he gave them.

**O LORD our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**

Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy!

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

**EPISTLE LESSON: Hebrews 3:1-6 (ESV)**

Jesus Greater Than Moses

Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house.

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. (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.)

**Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, 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.**

*Please rise for the Alleluia. This is the last time we sing the Alleluia until Easter Sunday.*

**THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 9:28-36 (ESV)**

The Holy Gospel according to St., the Chapter.

**Glory to You oh Lord!**

The Transfiguration

Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white.

And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

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. 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.

As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!"

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.

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you oh Christ!**

**SERMON "The Son is Bright Today!" Pastor Steve Dygert + STS**

**SERMON HYMN: 3, Holy God, We Praise Thy Name, vs 1,2**

**OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles Creed (C)**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**THE OFFERING: Offertory - Oh How He Loves You and Me – Dean Carson**

*As the offering is brought forward, we will sing the Doxology.*

**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.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: PRAYERS OF PRAISE:**

Let us Pray: *(Prayer Response)* Lord in your Mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER, PREPARATION OF THE TABLE, WORDS OF INSTITUTION, THE DISTRIBUTION, THE COMMUNION BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN: 196, He is Lord**

**THE AARONIC BENEDICTION & Let There Be Peace On Earth**

Congregational Song, **Let There Be Peace on Earth**

**Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me  
Let there be peace on earth  
The peace that was meant to be  
With God as our father  
Brothers all are we  
Let me walk with my brother  
In perfect harmony**

**Let peace begin with me  
Let this be the moment now  
With every step I take  
Let this be my solemn vow  
To take each moment  
And live each moment  
In peace eternally  
Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me.**

**THE DISMISSAL**

P. Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

C. **Thanks be to God**

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**WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN!** Thank you for joining us as we worship of our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! We are happy you are here! As a kindness to one another, **please place your cell phones on muted** for the time we are together in worship. If you are a visitor, let us know you are here!

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Please use a prayer request card if you have a specific prayer request this morning. It is our joy and our privilege to share in these petitions to Almighty God. If you have them ready before the service, hand them to Pastor when you have them completed, otherwise give them to the ushers at the time the offering is collected.

**LENT:** Ash Wednesday is this coming Wednesday, the 6<sup>th</sup> of March. Instead of a night service, the OSLC Council has voted that we will celebrate the Imposition of Ashes at an 11:15 service after our Bible Study.

The first Sunday in Lent, the 13<sup>th</sup>, we will be nailing to the cross our commitment to our Lord of what we will tithe this year. I will provide cards and envelopes that can be sealed. Our will commitment will remain on our cross until Easter when they will be taken off of the cross and burned. The ashes will be collected and kept for next years Ash Wednesday. What you put on your card is between you and God and is not the business of any one of us. Let the Holy Spirit lead your hearts in this matter.

**We Serve Today:**

*Reader: Tina Mennenga*

*Communion: Nancy Nordell, Priscilla Alonzo, Dean Carson*

*Greeter: Bubbles Burress*

*Offering: Jeff Cisco, Bob Burchard*

**We Serve Next Sunday,:**

*Reader: Geri McGary*

*Communion: Nancy Nordell, Priscilla Alonzo, Dean Carson*

*Greeter: Bubbles Burress*

*Offering: Jeff Cisco, Bob Burchard*

