



LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Growing Family of Faith

February 14, 2021

Transfiguration of Our Lord

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PASTORAL GREETING

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

P: We are called together to worship today in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen!**

P. We have seen the light of God;

C. on high mountains of celebration.

P. We have seen the light of God;

C. through the bitter scorn of betrayal.

P. We have seen the light of God;

C. with eyes that have been blinded.

P. With eyes that have been opened,

C. We have seen the light of God.

All: Let us worship our God!

GATHERING SONG “Step by Step”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

P: Most merciful God,

C. we confess that we are in bondage 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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Congregational response: AMEN

(Please be seated)

WORSHIP SONG “You are My all in all”

SCRIPTURE LESSONS FIRST LESSON

R. The first lesson is from the book of 2 Corinthians 5:16-21:

“¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. ¹⁷Therefore,

if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

R. This is the word of the Lord **C. *Thanks be to God.***

RESPONSIVE PSALM R. The responsive Psalm is Psalm 50:1-6:

R. ¹ The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

C. ² *Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.*

R. ³ Our God comes; he does not keep silence; before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest.

C. ⁴ *He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:*

R. ⁵ "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

C. ⁶ *The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge!*

R. Here ends the reading of the Psalm. Please rise as you are able for the reading of the Gospel.

GOSPEL LESSON (Please rise as you are able)

P. The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark 9th chapter, verses 2-9:

C. *Glory to you, O Lord*

²And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁶For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." ⁸And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only. ⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

P. This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C. *Praise to you, O Christ.***

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

I 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; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(Please be seated)

SERMON SONG “Holy, Holy, Holy”

MESSAGE Pastor Michael Birnbaum

OFFERING PRAYER and PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (please rise as you are able)

(Offering plates located at rear-thank you thank you, thank you!)

P. The Lord be with you. **C. And also with you.**

P. Let us pray, **C. We offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us – ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Following general prayers, you are encouraged to share other prayer concerns out loud. Please close your prayer concern with “Lord in your mercy”.

HOLY COMMUNION

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.**

P. It is indeed right and salutary.....we praise your name and join their unending proclamation:

**C. (singing) Holy, holy, holy,
My heart, my heart adores you!
My heart is glad to say, the words:
You are holy, Lord!**

**Santo, santo, santo,
Mi corazón te adora!
Mi corazón te sabe decir:
Santo eres Señor!**

Communion Prayer, Consecration of Elements, Lord’s Prayer

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thank the Lord and sing His praise
tell ev-ery-one what He has done
Let all who seek the Lord re-joyce
and proud-ly bear His name.
He re-calls His prom-is-es
and leads His pe-ople forth in joy
With shouts of thanks-giv-ing
Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING/ BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG “Forever”

P. Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C. Thanks be to God!**

God Bless You! See you next week. Bring a friend or relative!



COMING UP:

- **February 17-ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP 7 PM**

As we begin the 40-day season of Lent, you are invited to attend our Ash Wednesday worship to receive the mark of ashes, a reminder that we are sinners redeemed by Christ, the Crucified. We will also receive communion.

Step by Step

O God You are my God
And I will ever praise You
O God You are my God
And I will ever praise You
I will seek You in the morning
And I will learn to walk in Your ways
And step by step You'll lead me
And I will follow You all of my days

Repeat x 2

Yes, I will follow You all of my days,
I will follow You all of my days.
And step by step You'll lead me
And I will follow You all of my days.

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You Are My All in All

You are my strength
When I am weak
You are the treasure
That I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jew'l
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

Taking my sin
My cross my shame
Rising again I bless Your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all

Chorus: Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name

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Holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning, our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy, Merciful and mighty
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy, All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Which wert and art and evermore shall be

Holy, holy, holy, though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy,
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons, Blessed Trinity

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Forever

Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things

His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise
Sing praise sing praise

Chorus Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever, forever

With a mighty hand
And outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise
Sing praise sing praise

Chorus x 2

Give thanks to the Lord
For He is Good
Give thanks to the Lord
For He is Good
Sing praise sing praise
Sing praise sing praise

Chorus Forever You are faithful
Forever You are strong
Forever You are with us
Forever and ever and ever

Repeat final chorus

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