

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 14, 2021

9:30 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you.

Our Approach to God

Prelude *Voluntary* Taylor
Orgelstuck Knecht

The Call to Worship **Psalm 50, Mark 9:3-4**
The Mighty One, God, the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to where it sets. Come, let us go to the holy mountain
and worship Christ with the disciples!
We will see Christ transformed before us.
We will see our lives transformed before Christ.
Come, let us go to the holy mountain
and worship the Son of God.

The Hymn of Praise *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* 263
(verses 1, 2 & 4)

The Call to Confession
In the transfiguration story, Jesus' clothes became dazzling white, a sign of resurrection out of the violence the world inflicted upon him. Resurrection reminds us that the brokenness of the world and of our lives will not have the last word. God's love, compassion and justice will not be conquered. Let us confess our sins to the merciful Lord.

The Prayer of Confession
God of transformation, you make new life where there was old, dazzling light where there were shadows, peace where there was violence, and friends where there were enemies. Forgive us, O God, when we stand in the way of your transformative love.
Hear us Lord, as we approach you in the silence of our hearts
(Silence)
Forgive us when we do not live as people who have been changed by your grace. Call us to the mountain once more and send us out to be witnesses of your transformative grace.

The Assurance of Pardon
As a cloud overshadowed the disciples in the transfiguration story and just as they heard a voice say that Jesus is God's beloved, so too are we God's beloved people. Let us be forgiven and restored to our right standing as beloved of God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Thanks be to God. Amen!

The Response The Gloria Patri 579
Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen. Amen.

The Special Music *Tranfiguration* Song by Engleberg
Lyrics by Stanford & McPherson

The Word of God

The Time with the Children "Can You Believe Your Eyes?" Peggy Knutson

The Old Testament Reading 2 Kings 2:1-12.

The Gospel Reading Mark 9:2-9

The Sermon "Mountain Top Experience" Pastor Philomena

Our Response to Serve
The Affirmation of Faith (from The Belhar Confession)
We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family. We believe: That Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another. That unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain; That this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways; in that we love one another; that we experience, practice, and pursue community with one another; that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another; that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind. **Amen!**

The Hymn *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* 288
(verses 1, 2 & 3)

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts
The Prayer of Dedication

The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (using sin's)

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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

The Charge and Benediction

The Postlude

As We Go

Johnson

263. Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

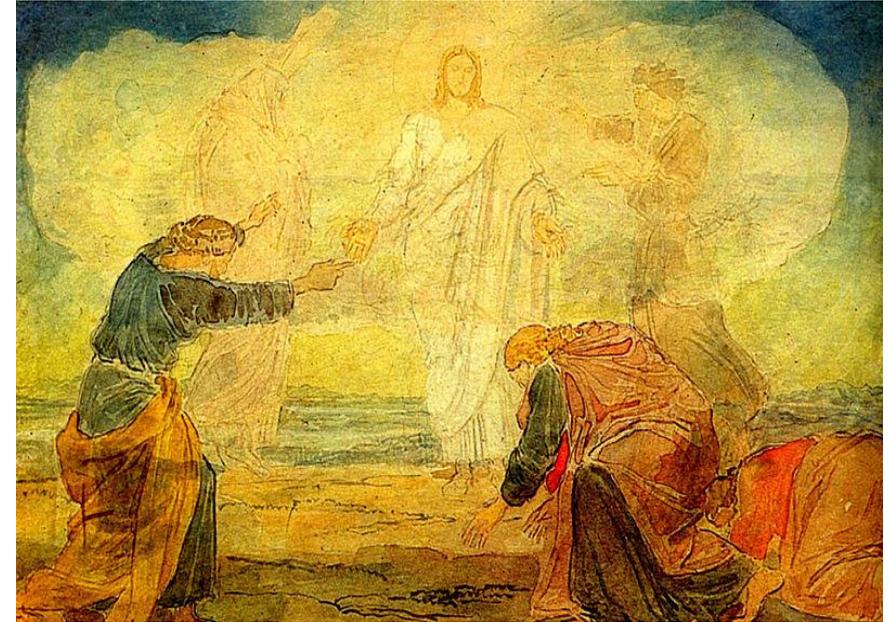
4 Thou reignest in glory, Thou rulest in light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

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288. I Sing the Mighty Power of God

1 I sing the mighty power of God
That made the mountains rise;
That spread the flowing seas abroad
And built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at God's command,
And all the stars obey.

2 I sing the goodness of the Lord
That filled the earth with food;
God formed the creatures with a word
And then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed,
Where'er I turn my eyes;
If I survey the ground I tread,
Or gaze upon the skies!

3 There's not a plant or flower below
But makes Thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow,
By order from Thy throne;
While all that borrows life from Thee
Is ever in Thy care,
And everywhere that we can be,
Thou, God, art present there.