

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Sunday, February 6, 2022, 9:30 a.m.

Bethlehem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Altamont, IL

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Organist & Choir Director: Dean Manuel

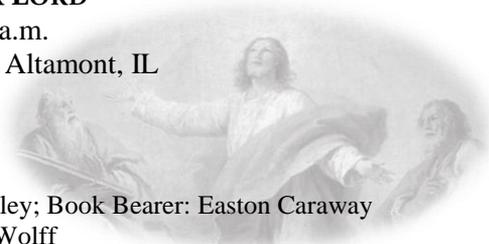
Crucifer: Dayton Tabbert; Acolyte: John Manley; Book Bearer: Easton Caraway

Ushers: Mark Durbin, Ronnie Putnam, Mike Wolff

Preservice Music

Ringling of Bells

Prelude



DIVINE SERVICE, Setting Three



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Please stand and face the processional cross at the entrance of the nave.

Processional Hymn LSB #414 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

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Introit for the Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Psalm 84:1-2a, 4, 10-11; antiphon: Psalm 77:18b (respond with the words in bold)

Your lightnings lighted | up the world;*

the earth trem- | bled and shook.

How lovely is your dwelling place, O | LORD of hosts!*

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD.

Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,*

ever sing- | ing your praise!

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand | elsewhere.*

**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell
in the tents of | wickedness.**

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and |
honor.*

No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- | rightly.

Your lightnings lighted | up the world;*

the earth trem- | bled and shook.

♪ **The Gloria Patri**

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♪ **Kyrie**

♪ **Gloria In Excelsis**

♪ **Salutation**

Collect for the Transfiguration of Our Lord

P: Let us pray: O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: ♪ Amen

Please be seated

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 34:29-35

²⁹When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. ³²Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. ³³And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face.

³⁴Whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, ³⁵the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶For 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. ¹⁷For 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," ¹⁸we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹And 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, ²⁰knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. ²¹For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand

C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.

C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴And 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.” ⁵He 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.” ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” ⁸And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

⁹And 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.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

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Please be seated

Hymn of the Day LSB #413 *O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair*

stz. 1 & 2 – Ministry of Music

stz. 3, 4, & 5 – Congregation

Sermon Text: Matthew 17:1-9

Title: "A Good Jesus Stand"

Outline:

JESUS' TRANSFIGURATION GIVES US A VIEW AND KEEPS US IN VIEW OF JESUS' RESURRECTION UNTIL OUR OWN RESURRECTION.

- I. The transfiguration is the snapshot of Jesus' divinity that God gives you to view Jesus' resurrection and your own.
- II. The transfiguration keeps you in view of the resurrection while your in the valley of a worldly life of suffering.

Please stand

♪ **Offertory**

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Please be seated

Offering

Please stand as the offering plates are brought forward during the offering hymn

Offering Hymn #781 *We Give Thee But Thine Own* v. 1 & 2

Prayer of the Church

Response after each petition of the prayer:

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

- ♪ Preface
- ♪ Sanctus
- ♪ Lord's Prayer
- ♪ The Words of Our Lord
- ♪ Pax Domini
- ♪ Agnus Dei



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Please be seated

Distribution

- LSB #618** *I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table*
- LSB #417** *Alleluia, Song of Gladness*
- LSB #639** *Wide Open Stand the Gates*

Please stand

- ♪ Nunc Dimittis
- ♪ Thanksgiving
- ♪ Benedicamus
- ♪ Benediction

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Please be seated

Announcements

Please stand

Recessional Hymn LSB #537 *Beautiful Savior*

Face the cross as it leads us to live in Christian faith (Mt. 16:24; 1 Cor. 2:2).

Postlude

*We are blessed to have you worship with us today.
Children are welcome to join us for Youth Sunday School
in the Parish Hall from 10:45am to 11:30am.*

*Time permitting, the Adult Bible Class will meet in the parish hall
following the Special Voters' Assembly.*