

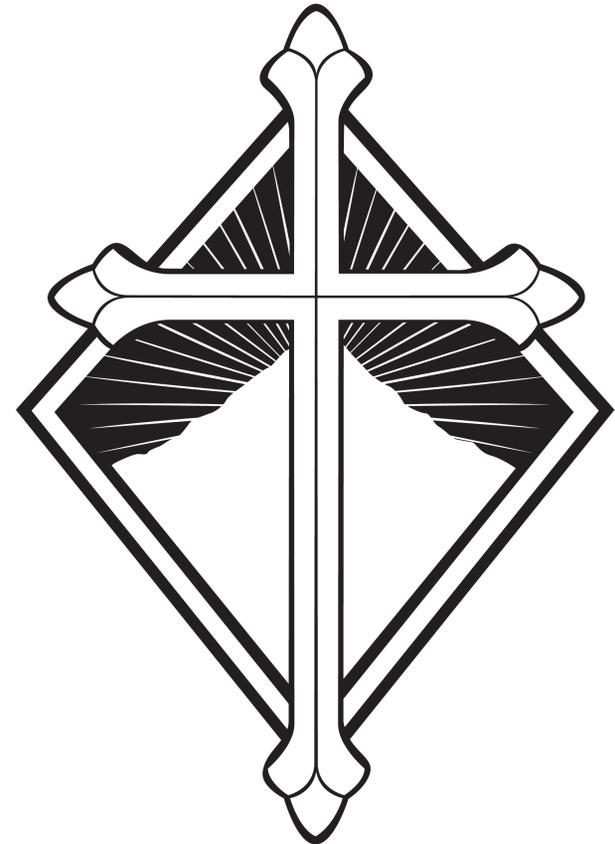
Parkland Evangelical Lutheran Church

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD *Transfiguration*

LUTHER FOR THE DAY OF THE LORD'S TRANSFIGURATION

“Even though [Christ] is both true God and man, Scripture, nevertheless, speaks of him as one single person; for the two natures, divine and human, are united in the one person of Christ. Wiseacres speak of this person according to his human nature alone and not according to his divine nature. This is very dangerous. Holy Scripture and St. Paul do not do this, but assert strongly that Christ is one person, at one and the same time both true God and true man in this one person, the only Saviour of the human race, promised to our forefathers (Gen. 3:14-22) and sent into the world.

“We must suffer trials, but there will also be happiness and salvation for us. For Christ, true God and man, helps all those who believe in him and call upon him in every time of need and danger. This comfort, protection, and shield, all believers have, and even though because of this they must suffer and endure much, it is of no account. The godless also have their enemies and adversaries, even though they may seem to fare better in the world than believers. But why shouldn't we be patient in our tribulation and suffering? Even though our tribulations are greater than the troubles of the godless, yet in comparison we have greater gifts and blessings than they” (1531 *Sermon for the Fourth Sunday after Epiphany*).



January 24, 2021 – 8:00 & 10:30 AM | Rite I (p. 41)

Congregational singing even while wearing face coverings is being forbidden. In compliance, the PLC officers have put into effect the following policy for our public services: The pastor/soloist while masked will sing stanzas from the selected hymns and the organist/pianist will play through some of the stanzas instrumentally. The congregation is invited to follow along while reading the words in silence. Any enforcement of this policy will be the prerogative of the State alone. (In addition the liturgy will be spoken by the pastor and congregation.)

You may find the "Prayers for Worship" on page 40 helpful for your preparation for the Divine Service.

I. THE SERVICE OF PREPARATION

** Indicates the congregation may stand.*

1. The Opening Prayer p. 41

*2. The Entrance Hymn

#224 - The Only Son from Heaven

*3. The Confession of Sin p. 41-42

Non-Communion - Form I | Communion - Form II

*4. The Kyrie Eleison p. 42-43 (spoken)

*5. The Absolution p. 43

Non-Communion - Form I | Communion - Form II

*6. The Gloria in Excelsis Deo p. 44-45 (spoken)

*7. The Salutation & *8. The Collect of the Day p. 45

Let us pray: O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your Only-Begotten Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of the fathers, and in the voice that came from the bright cloud You wondrously foreshowed our adoption by grace; mercifully make us co-heirs with the King of His glory and bring us to Your glorious home in heaven; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

(If communion is not served, the conclusion of the Service shall continue in the hymnary on page 58.)

*20. The Collect p. 58 *Form III*

*21. The Benediction p. 59

22. The Closing Hymn

#222 - Lord, 'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee

23. The Closing Prayer p. 59

✠ *The Light of Christ goes with us into the world* ✠
to shine through our vocations.

III. THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Those who commune today have informed the pastors prior to the service. If you are not a Lutheran in our fellowship (ELS/WELS) and would like to commune with us in the future, please speak with one of the pastors.

22. The Exhortation p. 52

***19. The Preface** p. 50 (spoken)

***20. The Epiphany Preface** p. 51

The appropriate Seasonal Preface can be found on pages 74-75.

***21. The Sanctus** p. 51f (spoken)

***23. The Lord's Prayer** p. 53

***24. The Words of Institution** p. 54

***25. The Agnus Dei** p. 55 (spoken)

26. The Distribution & Hymns & 27. The Dismissal p. 56

#318 - Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

#323 - My God, and Is Thy Table Spread

***29. The Collect of Thanksgiving** p. 56

***30. The Benediction** p. 56 - 57

31. The Closing Hymn

#222 - Lord, 'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee

32. The Closing Prayer p. 57

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II. THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

9. The Lesson: Isaiah 61:10-11

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation; He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.^(ESV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

10. Gradual

You are fairer than `the sons of men/

Grace is poured `upon Your lips.

The Lord `said to my Lord;/

"Sit at My right hand,

till I make Your ene`nies Your footstool."

Sing to the Lord, bless His Name;

proclaim the good news of His salvation `from day to day./

Declare His glory a`mong the nations.

Alleluia! Jesus Christ is the Light to ligh`ten the Gentiles,

The Glory of Your people Israel. `Alleluia!

11. The Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16-21

For 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. For 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," we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with Him on the holy mountain.

And 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, knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.^(ESV)

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***12. The Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 17:1-9**

And after six days Jesus took with Him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And He was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with Him.

And 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."

He 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."

When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

And 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."^(ESV)

P: This is the Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

C: God be praised for His glad tidings.

Non-Communion: ***13. The Apostles' Creed** p.46

Communion: ***13. The Nicene Creed** p. 47

14. The Chief Hymn

#223 - O Wondrous Type

Stanzas 1 - 3

15. The Sermon: St. Matthew 17:1-9

Rev. Glenn Obenberger

**We Have No Terror of God Almighty -
We See Him in Jesus Only.**

The Chief Hymn

#223 - O Wondrous Type

Stanzas 4, 5

***16. The Prayer of the Church** p. 48-49

***17. The Apostolic Benediction** p. 49

18. The Offering & The Offering Hymn

As they offered gifts most rare
At Thy cradle, rude and bare,
So may we with holy joy,
Pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to Thee, our heav'nly King.^(#168, stz. 3)

When Communion is served, turn to page 6.

When Communion is not served, turn to page 7.