

The Transfiguration of Our Lord
February 18-19, 2023
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Prelude *O Jesus, Grant Me Hope and Comfort* Johann W. Franck

O Jesus, grant me hope and comfort; O let me ne'er in sorrow pine.
My heart, my soul, yea, all my being, O Jesus trust alone in Thee.
Thou Prince of Peace, Thou Pearl from heaven, True God, true Man,
My Morning Star. O come, Thou precious Sun most radiant,
Thy beams illumine my heart, my soul.

O Jesus, with Thy advent quiet my restless soul and anxious mind.
In true humility I welcome Thee, Jesus Christ, my Joy divine.
My thoughts, desires, and all my longing, I dedicate, O Christ, to Thee.
O come, Thou precious Sun most radiant, Thy beams illumine my heart, my soul.

Invocation, Confession, and Absolution (*stand*) p. 184

Processional Hymn "Jesus on the Mountain Peak" *back of bulletin*

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Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis p. 187

P Glory be to God on high:

All **and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.**

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

Solo O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.

All **For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.**
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day p. 189

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P 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. (sit)**

Old Testament Reading *The Covenant Confirmed*

Exodus 24:8–18

⁸And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words."

⁹Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. ¹¹And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank. ¹²The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ¹³So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴And he said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them."

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

A This is the word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8

Praise the LORD, all | nations!*

Extol him, all | peoples!

For great is his steadfast | love toward us,*

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;*

bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

Epistle *Christ's Glory and the Prophetic Word*

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.

A This is the word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Verse of the Day (*stand*)

Psalm 45:2a

Alleluia. Alleluia. You are the most handsome of the | sons of men;*

grace is poured up- | on your lips. **Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel *The Transfiguration*

Matthew 17:1-9

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

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹And after 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.** (*sit*)

Hymn of the Day "O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair" LSB 413, *soloist sts. 2, 4*

Sermon (*sit*) "Authority of God's Word" 2 Peter 1:16–21

Apostles' Creed (*stand*) p. 192

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Prayer of the Church *congregation responds "Hear our prayer"*

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Distribution (*sit*) "Beautiful Savior" LSB 537

Nunc Dimittis (*stand*) p. 199

Solo Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.

All **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

Recessional Hymn "Alleluia, Song of Gladness" LSB 417
soloist st. 3

All **Alleluia, song of gladness,
Voice of joy that cannot die;
Alleluia is the anthem
Ever raised by choirs on high;
In the house of God abiding
Thus they sing eternally.**

All **Alleluia, thou resoundest,
True Jerusalem and free;
Alleluia, joyful mother,
All thy children sing with thee,
But by Babylon's sad waters
Mourning exiles now are we.**

Solo Alleluia cannot always
Be our song while here below;
Alleluia, our transgressions
Make us for a while forgo;
For the solemn time is coming
When our tears for sin must flow.

All **Therefore in our hymns we pray Thee,
Grant us, blessèd Trinity,
At the last to keep Thine Easter
With Thy faithful saints on high;
There to Thee forever singing
Alleluia joyfully.**

Postlude

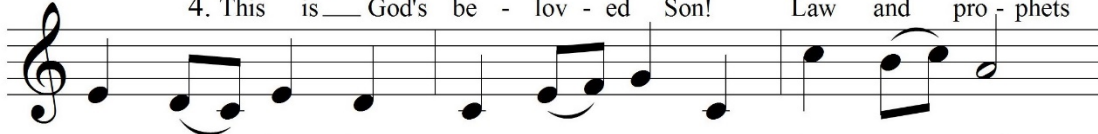
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Processional Hymn "Jesus on the Mountain Peak"

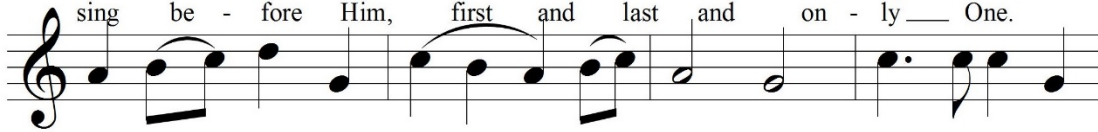
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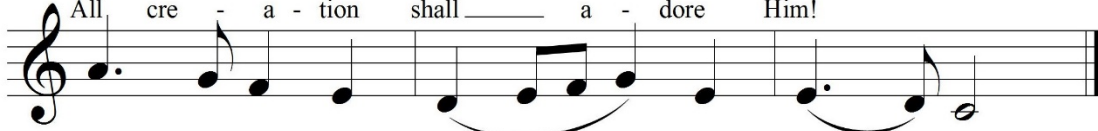
1. Je - sus on the moun - tain peak stands a - lone in
2. Trem - bling at His feet we saw Mo - ses and E -
3. Swift the cloud of glo - ry came: God pro - claim - ing
4. This is God's be - lov - ed Son! Law and pro - phets



glo - ry — blaz - ing; let us, — if we dare to — speak,
li - jah — speak - ing. All the — pro - phets and the — law
in its — thun - der Je - sus — as the Son by — name!
sing be - fore Him, first and last and on - ly — One.



join the — saints and an - gels prais - ing. Al - le - lu - ia,
shout through them their joy - ful greet - ing.
Na - tions cry a - loud — in — won - der:
All cre - a - tion shall — a - dore Him!



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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