



## **Transfiguration Sunday**

February 27, 2022

### **Opening Hymn #720 (WS)**

### ***Oh, Wondrous Type! Oh, Vision Fair***

1 Oh, wondrous type! Oh, vision fair  
Of glory that the Church may share,  
Which Christ upon the mountain shows,  
Where brighter than the sun He glows!

2 With Moses and Elijah nigh  
Th'incarnate Lord holds converse high,  
And from the cloud the Holy One  
Bears record to the only Son.

3 With shining face and bright array  
Christ deigns to manifest today  
What glory shall be theirs above  
Who trust in His atoning love.

4 And faithful hearts are raised on high  
By this great vision's mystery,  
For which in joyful strains we raise  
The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

### **Invocation**

P We worship today in the name of the Father and of the Son and  
of the Holy Spirit.

C ♪ **Amen.**

## Confession & Absolution

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C ♪ **Who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord

C ♪ **And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sins.**

P Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

P & C **O most merciful God, who has given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, hath had mercy upon us and hath given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgiveth us all our sins. To them that believe on His name He giveth power to become the sons of God and hath promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C ♪ **Amen.**

### Introit

P: Awake, why do You sleep, O Lord?:

**C: Arise, do not cast us off forever.**

P: Wherefore hide You Your face:

**C: and forget our affliction?**

P: Our soul is bowed down to the dust:

**C: arise for our help and redeem us.**

P: We have heard with our ears, O God:

**C: our fathers have told us what work You did in their days.**

### **Gloria Patri**

**C ♪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.**

### **The Kyrie**

**C ♪Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

### **Gloria in Excelsis – (Hymn #238 v.1)**

All glory be to God alone,  
Forevermore the Highest One,  
Who doth our sinful race befriend,  
And grace and peace to us extend.  
Among mankind may His good will  
All hearts with deep thanksgiving fill.

P The Lord be with you

**C ♪And with thy spirit.**

### **The Collect for the Day**

P Let us pray..... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C ♪Amen.**

### **The First Lesson – Deuteronomy 34:1–12**

**34** Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan,<sup>2</sup> all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of

Judah as far as the western sea, <sup>3</sup> the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. <sup>4</sup> And the LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, 'I will give it to your offspring.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there." <sup>5</sup> So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, <sup>6</sup> and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. <sup>7</sup> Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. <sup>8</sup> And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended. <sup>9</sup> And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. <sup>10</sup> And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, <sup>11</sup> none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, <sup>12</sup> and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

## **Psalm of the Day – Psalm 99**

### ***Antiphon –***

*I will praise Your name forever, my King and my God.*

The LORD reigns; let the peoples | tremble!\*

**He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the | earth  
quake!**

The LORD is great in | Zion;\*

**he is exalted over all the | peoples.**

Let them praise your great and | awesome name!\*

**Ho- | ly is he!**

The King in his might loves | justice.\*

**You have established equity; you have executed justice  
and righteousness in | Jacob.**

Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his | footstool!\*

**Ho- | ly is he!**

Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was  
among those who called up- | on his name.\*

**They called to the LORD, and he | answered them.**

In the pillar of the cloud he | spoke to them;\*

**they kept his testimonies and the statute that he | gave  
them.**

O LORD our God, you | answered them;\*

**you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of  
their wrong- | doings.**

Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy | mountain;\*  
**for the LORD our God is | holy!**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**

**And to the Holy Spirit,**

**As it was in the beginning,**

**Is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

***Antiphon-***

*I will praise Your name forever, my King and my God.*

### **The Gradual**

P: Let the nations know that Your name is Jehovah:

**C: You alone are the Most High over all the earth.**

P: O my God, make them like a wheel and like chaff before the  
wind.

**C: You, O Lord, have made the earth to tremble and have  
broken it.**

P: Heal the breaches thereof, for it shakes.

**C: That Your beloved may be delivered, save with Your right  
hand.**

## Triple Hallelujah

### The Second Lesson – Hebrews 3:1-6

**3** Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, <sup>2</sup> who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. <sup>3</sup> For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. <sup>4</sup> (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) <sup>5</sup> Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, <sup>6</sup> but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

### The Gospel – Luke 9:28-36

<sup>28</sup> Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup> And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup> And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, <sup>31</sup> who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup> Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup> And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup> As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup> And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!” <sup>36</sup> And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they

kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

**Confession of Faith**  
***Apostle's Creed***

**C I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Christian Church, the communion of saints The forgiveness of sins; The resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Hymn of the Day #719 (WS)**  
***Jesus on the Mountain Peak***

1 Jesus on the mountain peak  
Stands alone in glory blazing;  
Let us, if we dare to speak,  
Join the saints and angels praising.  
Alleluia!

2 Trembling at His feet we saw  
Moses and Elijah speaking.  
All the prophets and the law  
Shout through them their joyful greeting.  
Alleluia!

3 Swift the cloud of glory came:  
God proclaiming in its thunder

Jesus as the Son by name!  
Nations, cry aloud in wonder:  
Alleluia!

4 This is God's beloved Son!  
Law and prophets sing before Him,  
First and last and only One.  
All creation shall adore Him!  
Alleluia!

## **Sermon Text – Luke 9:28-36**

### **Sermon**

***Transfiguration:  
Jesus is revealed as the Lord of Glory***

### **Offertory**

## **Offering of Thankful Hearts**

### **Prayer of the Church**

P: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

P: Heavenly Father, in prayer Your Son, Jesus, revealed His glory to Peter, James and John. Grant that we, also gathered in prayer, would see Him by faith and receive from Him the redemption He has accomplished for us. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: O God, Your Son shines in resurrected light. Illuminate Your Church with His own brightness, that she would tell the world of His mighty deliverance. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Lord, as You appointed Moses of old to lead Your people, so You sent Your Son, Jesus, to found and lead Your Church. Sustain us from age to age, and grant us teachers of righteousness to guide us in the days to come. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Heavenly Father, as Your Son cares faithfully for His Holy Church, grant us a sure confidence in Him and give us faithful hearts to serve Him according to the callings He has given us. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Almighty Father, You alone establish all authority on earth. Bless those entrusted with this responsibility both here and abroad, that they would serve with integrity and honor and for the well-being of all. Grant that all division, conflict and strife in our country would give way to unity, peace and quietness. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Father of all comfort, as we follow the way of Your apostles into Your presence, You join our prayers to the ceaseless petitions of Your dear Son. Hear us for the sake of the troubled, the sick and the dying [*especially* (silent prayer) ]. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Lord God, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember on this day the glorious manifestation of Your Son's divinity on the Mount of Transfiguration. Teach us to listen to Jesus and ever fix our eyes on Him and His innocent suffering and death for our forgiveness. By Your grace and mercy, strengthen us to remain faithful in all circumstances of trial, temptation and persecution. Preserve us to the end, that we may die a blessed death believing in Your

beloved Son with whom You are well pleased; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who taught us to pray:

## **The Lord's Prayer**

### **Sermon Hymn #135**

#### ***'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here***

1. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,  
Thy glory fills the night;  
Thy face and garments, like the sun,  
Shine with unborrowed light.

2. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,  
Thy beauty to behold  
Where Moses and Elijah stand,  
Thy messengers of old.

3. Fulfiller of the past,  
Promise of things to be,  
We hail Thy body glorified  
And our redemption see.

4. Before we taste of death,  
We see Thy kingdom come;  
We fain would hold the vision bright  
And make this hill our home.

5. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here.  
Yet we may not remain;  
But since Thou bidst us leave the mount,  
Come with us to the plain.

## **Prayer & The Benediction**

### **Closing Hymn #657**

## ***Beautiful Savior***

1. Beautiful Savior,  
King of Creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love Thee,  
Truly I'd serve Thee,  
Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.

2. Fair are the meadows,  
Fair are the woodlands,  
Robed in flowers of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer,  
Jesus is purer;  
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

3. Fair is the sunshine,  
Fair is the moonlight,  
Bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer,  
Than all the angels in the sky.

4. Beautiful Savior,  
Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor,  
Praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be Thine!

## **Silent Prayer**

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