



**TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2021  
HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**As We Gather**

*Have you ever noticed that all life has a common rhythm? We can describe it in different ways, like activity and inactivity or work and rest, but it really is the same rhythm. In today's text from the Gospel of Mark, Pastor Ken Haupt looks at this rhythm in our life of faith, showing us how God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is at work in us as we follow Jesus. Welcome to all who worship with us today!*

**PRELUDE**

*Joan Krause*

**WELCOME AND GREETING**

*Pastor Ken Haupt*

## CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**ALL Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**



**OPENING HYMN**

“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

LSB 816

**From all that dwell below the skies  
Let the Creator’s praise arise;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Let the Redeemer’s name be sung  
Through ev’ry land by ev’ry tongue.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord;  
Eternal truth attends Thy Word.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore  
Till suns shall rise and set no more.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**All praise to God the Father be,  
All praise, eternal Son, to Thee.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Whom with the Spirit we adore  
Forever and forevermore:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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**GREETING**

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray....

**C** **Amen.**

**RESPONSIVE PSALM***Lead Me in Your Righteousness**Psalm 50:1-6*

R <sup>1</sup>Give ear to my words, O LORD;  
consider my groaning.

**C <sup>2</sup> Give attention to the sound of my cry,  
my King and my God,  
for to you do I pray.**

R <sup>3</sup> O LORD, in the morning you hear my voice;  
in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you<sup>Ⓜ</sup> and watch.

**C <sup>4</sup> For you are not a God who delights in wickedness;  
evil may not dwell with you.**

R <sup>5</sup> The boastful shall not stand before your eyes;  
you hate all evildoers.

**ALL <sup>6</sup> You destroy those who speak lies;  
the LORD abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.**

R This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God!**

**READING***The Shining Face of Moses**Exodus 34:29-35*

<sup>29</sup> When 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.<sup>30</sup> Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup> But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. <sup>32</sup> Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup> And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. <sup>34</sup> Whenever 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, <sup>35</sup> the 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.

R This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God!**

**GOSPEL READING***The Transfiguration*

Mark 9:2-9

<sup>2</sup> And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup> and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup> And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup> And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." <sup>6</sup> For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup> And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." <sup>8</sup> And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only. <sup>9</sup> And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord!

**C Thanks be to God.**

**MUSIC MINISTRY***"Transfiguration"**Mary Sorensen, Jonathan Malone, and Mark Heil***MESSAGE**

The Rhythm of Life  
*Transfiguration Sunday*

Mark 9

Rev. Kenneth Haupt

*For Thought and Consideration*

When you consider the rhythm of life you lead, where is working best? Least? In what ways is the rhythm of service and worship shaping you as a follower of Christ? How would describe the benefits of service and worship to a friend or co-worker or fellow student? Give prayerful thought this week to the rhythm you are following and how the Lord is using it in your life to make a difference in the lives of others.

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day He rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

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

*Pastor Tom will lead the congregation in prayer.*

**P** Into Your hands, eternal God, we offer our prayers, trusting Your love through, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass 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 and ever. Amen.**

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ~ SETTING TWO

### PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

**C And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

**C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

### SANCTUS

*LSB, p. 178*

**C Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
Lord God of Power and Might;  
Heav'n and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**



## LAMB OF GOD

*LSB, p. 180*

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.**

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

"Build My Life"

*Mary Sorensen and Jonathan Malone*

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.

C **Amen, amen, amen.**

1. **In Thee is gladness  
Amid all sadness,  
Jesus, sunshine of my heart.  
By Thee are given  
The gifts of heaven,  
Thou the true Redeemer art.  
Our souls Thou wakest,  
Our bonds Thou breakest;  
Who trusts Thee surely  
Has built securely;  
He stands forever: Alleluia!  
Our hearts are pining  
To see Thy shining,  
Dying or living  
To Thee are cleaving;  
Naught can us sever: Alleluia!**
  
2. **Since He is ours,  
We fear no powers,  
Not of earth nor sin nor death.  
He sees and blesses  
In worst distresses;  
He can change them with a breath.  
Wherefore the story  
Tell of His glory  
With hearts and voices;  
All heav'n rejoices  
In Him forever: Alleluia!  
We shout for gladness,  
Triumph o'er sadness,  
Love Him and praise Him  
And still shall raise Him  
Glad hymns forever: Alleluia!**

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