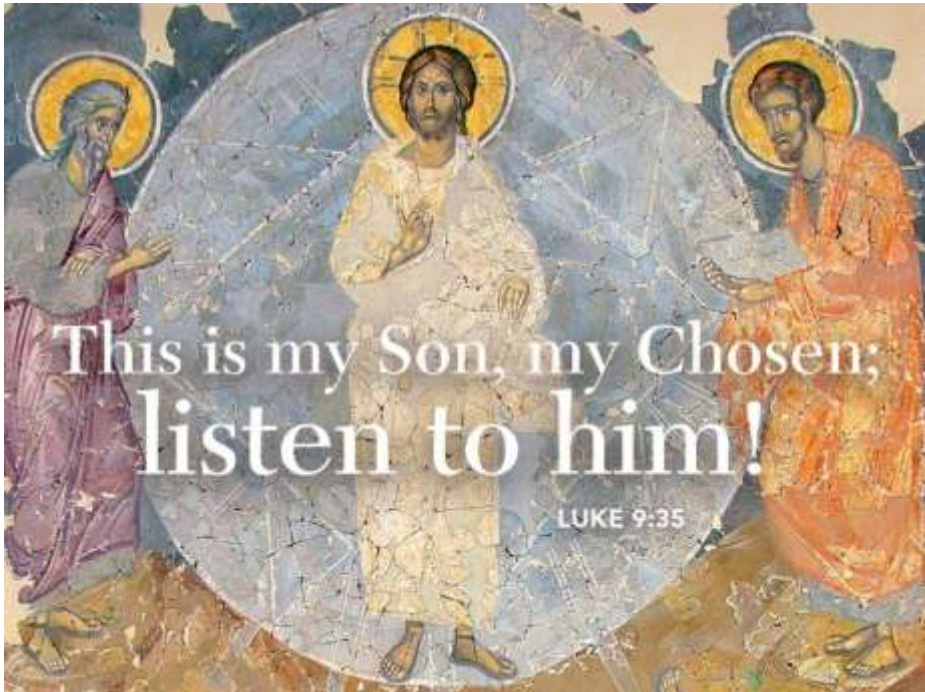


Transfiguration Sunday



February 27, 2022 | 10:30 a.m.

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308 North Third Street
Milan, Minnesota*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome to worship at Kviteseid Lutheran Church... On the Mount of Transfiguration, God said, “This is my Son ... listen to him” (Luke 9:35). We gather to listen to Jesus. Welcome to all.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies” ELW #553

INTRODUCTION

Witnesses to the glory of God in the face of Jesus reflect that glory in the world. It was true for Moses. It was doubtless true for Peter, James, and John. We pray that it will be true of all of us who see God’s glory in the word and in the supper and who are being “transformed into the same image” by God’s Spirit.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 99

P The Lord reigns.

C **Let the nations tremble.**

P The Lord reigns.

C **Let them praise God’s holy name.**

P The Lord reigns.

C **Let the peoples rejoice in awe and wonder.**

P The Lord reigns.

C **Let them shout in exaltation!**

OPENING PRAYER

P Lord, it seems so long ago that we heard your words at Jesus’ baptism. You reminded us that he is your beloved Son with whom you are well pleased. Again today we hear your words that we are to listen to him, to pay attention. Open our hearts this day, Lord, to hear the words of Jesus, to follow in his footsteps, and to serve You. For we ask this in Christ’s Name. Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Most merciful God,
C **we confess that we have sinned against you
and your beloved children.
We have turned our faces away from your glory
when it did not appear as we expected.
We have rejected your word
when it made us confront ourselves.
We have failed to show hospitality
to those you called us to welcome.
Accept our repentance for the things we have done
and the things we have left undone.
For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe
in the glory of your Son born among us,
and reflect your love for all creation.
Amen.**

P Rejoice in this good news: In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.
You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ,
and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

C **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

ELW #671

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

C **Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see
your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your
Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus
Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever. Amen.**

LESSON: Exodus 34:29-35

*Moses' face shone with the reflected glory of God after he received the Ten
Commandments on Mount Sinai. The sight caused the Israelites to be afraid, so
Moses wore a veil to mask the radiance of God's glory, taking it off when he spoke
directly with God.*

PSALM 99

- L ¹The LORD is king; let the people tremble.
The LORD is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.
- C ²**The LORD, great in Zion, is high above all peoples.**
- L ³Let them confess God's name, which is great and awesome;
God is the Holy One.
- C ⁴**O mighty king, lover of justice, you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**
- L ⁵Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and fall down before God's footstool;
God is the Holy One.
- C ⁶**Moses and Aaron among your priests, and Samuel among those who call
upon your name, O LORD, they called upon you, and you answered them,**
- L ⁷you spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
they kept your testimonies and the decree that you gave them.
- C ⁸**O LORD our God, you answered them indeed;
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.**
- L ⁹Proclaim the greatness of the LORD and worship upon God's holy hill;
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

LESSON: 2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2

In his debates with the Corinthians, Paul contrasts the glory of Moses with the glory of Christ. The Israelites could not see Moses' face because of the veil. But in Christ we see the unveiled glory of God and are transformed into Christ's likeness.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 9th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: Luke 9:28-36

The conversation about Jesus' suffering and death is enclosed in a dazzling foreshadowing of the resurrection. God affirms Jesus' identity, the disciples are stunned speechless, and Jesus resumes his mission with a demonstration of his power over evil.

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Luke 9

P Lord, it is good to be here—

C **to hear your word, to share your story.**

P Help us see your Son for who he really is.

C Help us listen to him, receive his forgiveness, and walk in his light.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

“How Good, Lord, to Be Here!”

ELW #315

(Alt. tune: ELW #669)

APOSTLES' CREED

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C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilot,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

P God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

The prayers are concluded with these words:

P Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of
our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of Christ, be with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE “We Give Thee but Thine Own” (vs. 1 & 2) ELW #686

OFFERING PRAYER

P Generous God, it is through your mercy that we have this ministry. Strengthen
our hearts for your service, and accept the grateful offerings we lay before you.
Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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C **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.**

CHARGE

P Led by the Spirit, go forth in God's love.
 Illumined by the Spirit, shine with Christ's light.

BLESSING

P God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness,
 who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name,
 ✠ bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN "Alleluia, Song of Gladness" (vs. 1, 3-4) ELW #318

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Christ is your light.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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