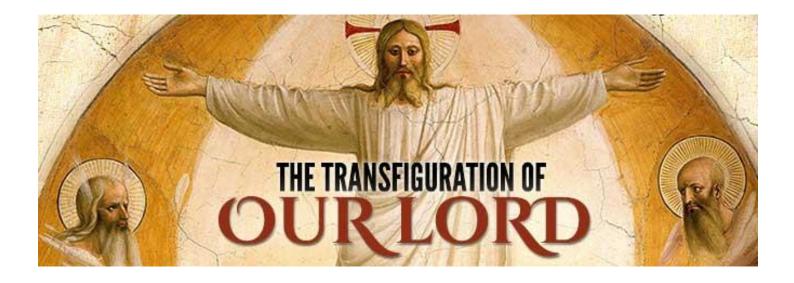
The Transfiguration of Our Lord Divine Service, Setting One February 14, 2021



Regarding the Lord's Supper – Today as we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion we will receive the body and blood of our Savior. We receive the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Mindful of the Scriptural teaching concerning Church fellowship (Acts 2:42; 1 Cor. 10:17; 1 Cor. 11:26; Rom. 16:17), we practice closed communion. Communicant members of this congregation, or another congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, are encouraged to commune this morning. Guests desiring to receive the sacrament are encouraged to speak with the pastor.

Prelude

Words of Welcome

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Hymn of Invocation: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus



5 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne;	
Alleluia! His the triumph,	
His the victory alone.	
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion	
Thunder like a mighty flood:	
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation	
Has redeemed us by His blood." Public domain	
The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.	
 Invocation In the name of the Father and of the H Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. 	LSB 151

Exhortation	LSB 151
If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.	

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

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

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

Absolution

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P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the
→ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

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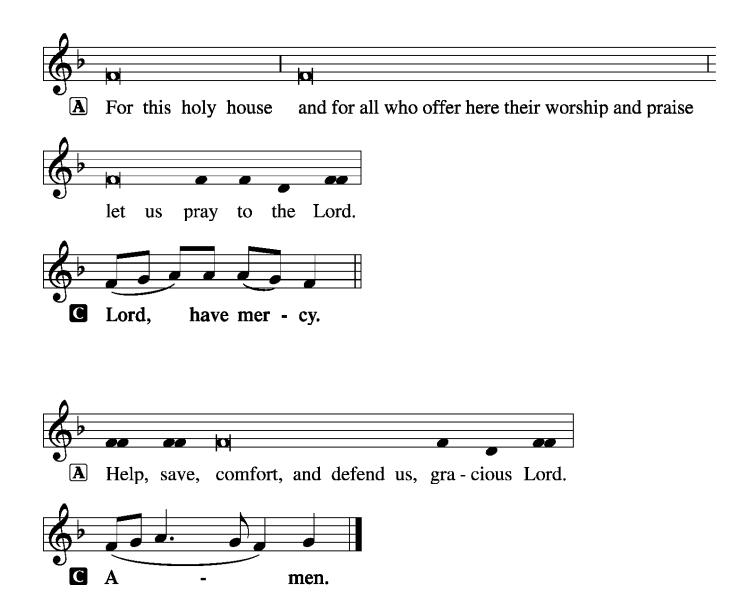
Ps. 99:1–5; antiphon: Ps. 99:9

- Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy!
- **C** The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
- **P** The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.
- **C** Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!
- The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

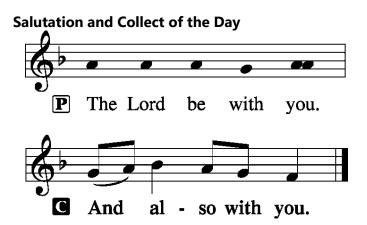
- **C** Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!
- All Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy!











P Let us pray.

G 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. Amen.

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Old Testament Reading

Exodus 34:29–35

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

³⁴Whenever 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, ³⁵the 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.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 3:12–13; 4:1–6

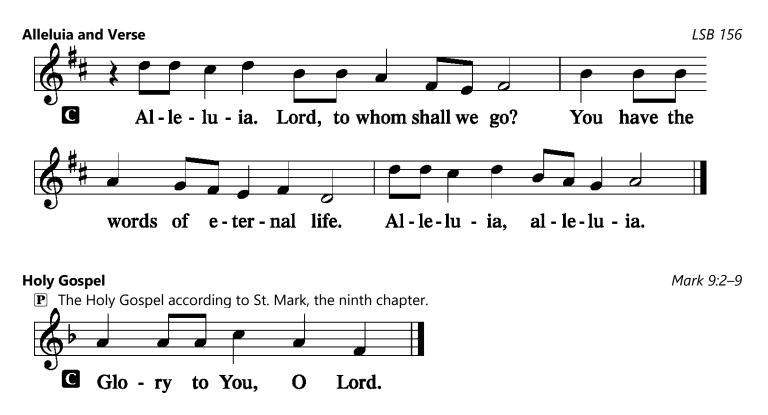
¹²Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, ¹³not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end.

¹Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. ²But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. ³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

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²And 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, ³and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵And 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." ⁶For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." ⁸And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

⁹And 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.



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Hymn of the Day: Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory LSB 416 1 Swift pass the clouds of glo-ry, Heav-en's voice, the daz-zling light; - lv 2 Glimpsed and gone the rev - e - la-tion, They shall gain and keep its truth, trans - fig - ure our per-ception With the pur - est light that shines, 3 Lord. Mo-ses and E - li - jah van - ish; Christ a - lone com - mands the height! Not by build-ing on the moun-tain An - y shrine or sa - cred booth. And re-cast our life's in - ten - tions To the shape of Your de - signs. Pe-ter, James, and John fall si-lent, Turn - ing from the sum-mit's rise fol - low-ing the Sav-ior Through the val - ley But by to the cross Till we seek no oth - er glo - ry Than what lies past Cal-v'ry's hill Down-ward toward the shad-owed val-ley Where their Lord has fixed His eyes. test - ing faith's re - sil-ience Through be - tray-al, pain, and loss. And by liv - ing and our dy-ing And our ris-ing by Your will. And our © 1994 Oxford University Press. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License. NET, no. 100011839. © 2000 Selah Publishing Co., Inc. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License. NET, no. 100011839.

Sermon

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Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the

Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Heavenly Father, You revealed Your glory in the transfiguration of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who tabernacled among us in the flesh. Open our eyes of faith, that we would see Him continuing to tabernacle among us here in the Divine Service, and that we would heed Your admonition to "listen to Him" as He forgives and preserves us at the font, pulpit and altar. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy Father, send Your blessing upon all pastors and servants of Your Church, that all their preaching and teaching would flow from the right understanding that all Holy Scripture testifies of Christ and all that He has done, and continues to do, for our eternal salvation. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious Father, from whom every fatherhood under heaven is named, support and bless every Christian home, that husbands and wives would be devoted to one another and parents would pass on the faith to their children by word and deed. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

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. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Father, graciously comfort and strengthen those who are sick, hospitalized or enduring ongoing treatment, *[especially ______]* that they would know Your peace and receive healing and relief according to Your gracious will. Be with those who are lonely, depressed or mentally ill. Surround them with those who know Your redeeming love and will mercifully care for them. Grant steadfastness to those near death, comfort to those who grieve and the sure and certain hope of the resurrection to all Your children. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

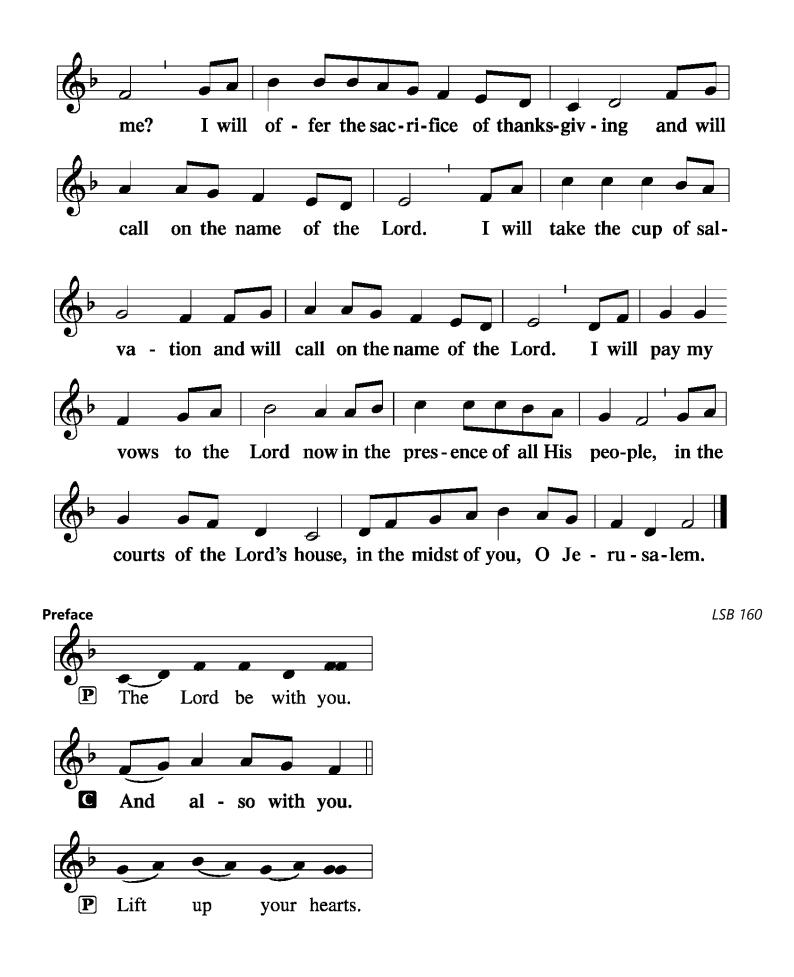
Lord God, heavenly Father, teach us to listen to Jesus and ever fix our eyes on Him and His innocent suffering and death for our forgiveness. By Your grace and mercy, strengthen us to remain faithful in all circumstances of trial, temptation and persecution. Preserve us to the end, that we may die a blessed death believing in Your beloved Son, with whom You are well pleased; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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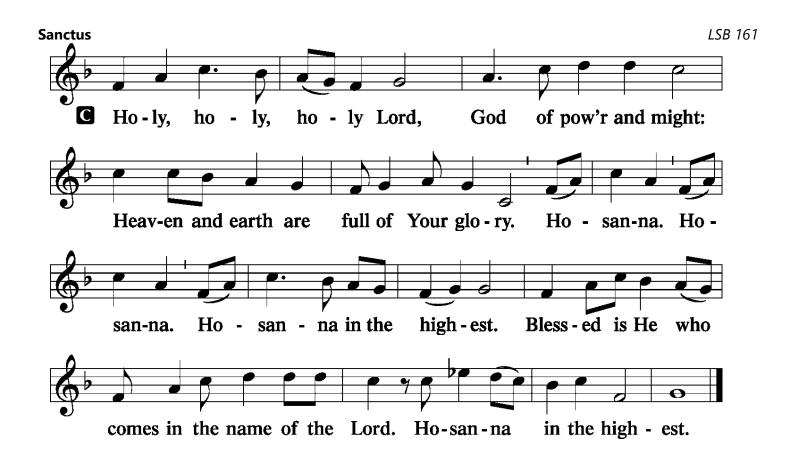






Proper Preface (Full)

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who at His transfiguration revealed His glory to His disciples that they might be strengthened to proclaim His cross and resurrection and with all the faithful look forward to the glory of life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

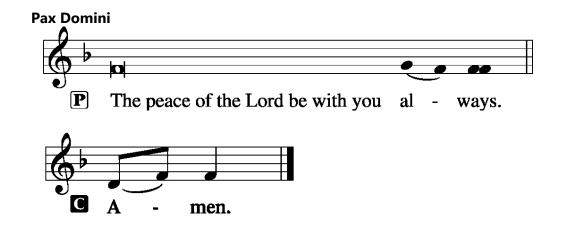
Lord's Prayer

- **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.

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."

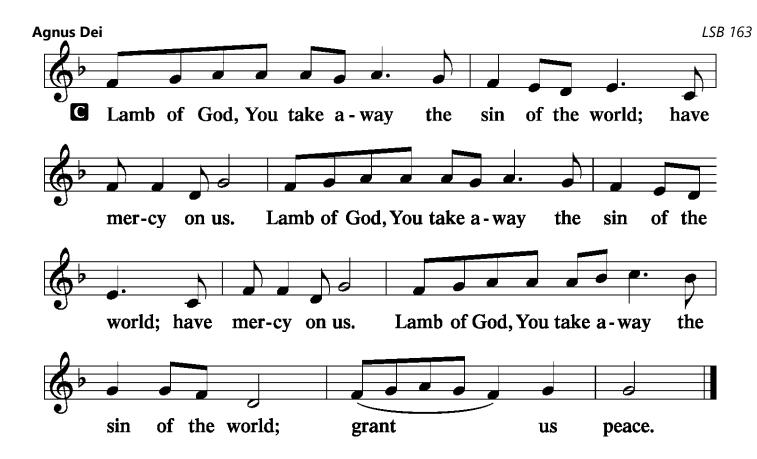
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



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Distribution

Distribution Hymn: Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

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1 Here,	O my	Lord, I	see Thee	face to face;
2 Here	would I	feed up	- on the	bread of God,
3 This	is the	hour of	_ban - quet	and of song;
4 I	have no	help but	Thine; nor	do I need
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Here	would I	touch and	han - dle	things un - seen;
Here	drink with	Thee the	roy - al	wine of heav'n;
This	is the	heav'n - ly	ta - ble	spread for me;
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Here	grasp with	firm - er		- ter - nal grace,
Here	would I	lay a -		earth - ly load,
Here	let me	feast and,	feast - ing,	still pro - long
It	is e-	nough, my	Lord, e -	nough in - deed;
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And	all my	wea - ri -	ness up -	on Thee lean.
Here	taste a -		calm of	sin for - giv'n.
The	brief bright		fel - low -	ship with Thee.
	strength is	in Thy	might, Thy	might a - lone.

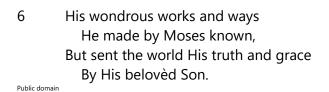
- 5 Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;
 Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;
 Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:
 Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.
- Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;
 The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
 The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here;
 Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.
- Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
 Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
 Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
 - The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

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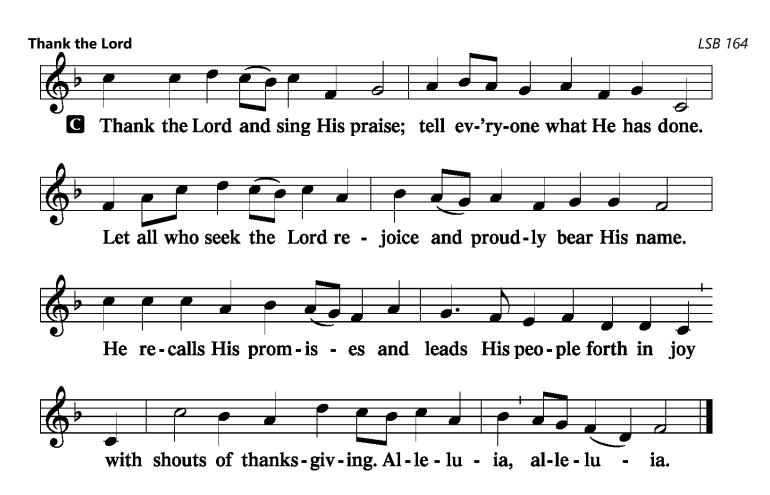
Distribution Hymn: Beautiful Savior LSB 537 1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of tion. Son of cre - a 2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in 3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior. Lord of the na - tions. of Son God and Son of Man! Tru - lv I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd fair - er, Je - sus flow'rs of bloom-ing spring; Je - sus is is kling stars on high: Je - sus shines bright-er, Je - sus shines spar Glo-ry God and Son of Man! and hon - or, Praise, ad - o my soul, Thee, Light of serve crown. my joy, my pur He makes our sor r'wing spir it sing. er, Than all the gels the pur er an in sky. tion Now and for - ev er - more be Thine! ra Public domain Hymn: O Bless the Lord, My Soul LSB 814 1 O bless the Lord. soul! Let all with - in my ioin me bless the Lord, let 2 0 soul, Nor His mer - cies lie my 'Tis He for - gives 'Tis He 3 thy sins; re - lieves thy pain; 4 He crowns thy life with love When ran - somed from the grave:

And aid my tongue to bless His name Whose fa - vors are di - vine. For - got - ten in un - thank - ful - ness And with - out prais - es die! 'Tis He that heals thy sick - ness - es And makes thee young a - gain. He that re - deemed my soul from hell Hath sov - 'reign pow'r to save.

 5 He fills the poor with good; He gives the suff'rers rest.
 The Lord hath judgments for the proud And justice for the_oppressed.



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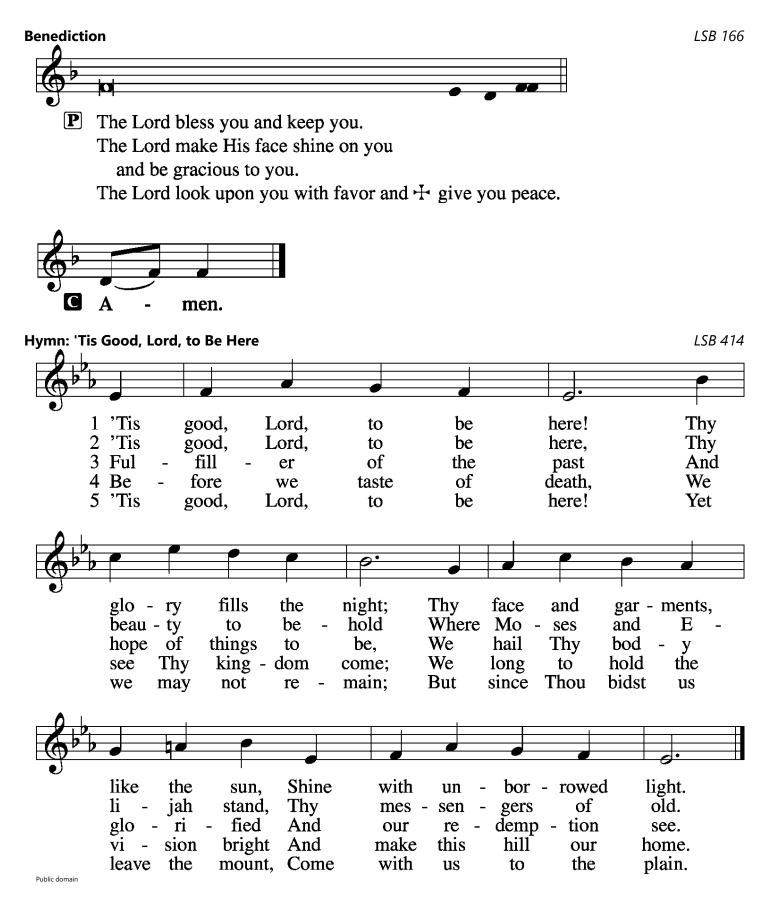


Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.





Postlude

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Announcements

- Lenten Evening Prayer Join us midweek Lenten worship services, every Wednesday at 7pm during Lent. Walk with us through the Gospel of John using the "Light of Life" devotional book, if you wish. See below.
- <u>Youth Confirmation</u> For next week, REVIEW Catechetical Helps and Bible Passages on pages 138-139. READ AHEAD Chapter 18, pages 140-145.

Ronald McDonald House Collections: For February, we're collecting non-perishable breakfast items!

Memory Verse Challenge: It's a really long one this week! Let's see if we can rise to the challenge! Philippians 2:5-11: "Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday: Genesis 22:1-18; James 1:12-18; Mark 1:9-15.

- <u>Light of Life: a Journey Through John</u> Lent begins on Feb. 17th. This year, I'm inviting everyone to read the Gospel of John during Lent. A reading schedule will be provided. Also, a devotional book, "Light of Life", will be available for those who wish to take part.
- <u>Membership Database Update</u> CTK would like to have the correct contact information for our members and regular visitors. Please complete the Contact Card and put it in the box that is on the usher's table.
- <u>Prayer List</u> Derrold and Arlene; Susan; Dottie; Andrea; Donald; John; Blaine; Lois; Donna; Wally; Marjorie; Darlene; Randy; Barbara; the wife of Jonathan.

<u>Serving today</u>

Elder – D. Barkley Ushers – D. Barkley, Carl M. Organist – K. Yoakum Altar Guild – R. Finney Camera – L. Talbott Tellers – A. Frank, J. Legge

<u>Serving next week</u>

Elder – D. Barkley Ushers – T. Cuchlinski, Carl M. Organist – B. Bruce Altar Guild – K. Yoakum Camera – B. Bruce Tellers – A. Frank; M. Pike

<u>Upcoming Calendar</u>

2/14	9am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10am	Worship
	11:30am	Youth Confirmation Class
	2pm	Basic Lutheran Teachings
2/16	2pm	Book of the Month Bible Study (BOMBS). Topic: Philippians 3.
2/17	7pm	Ash Wednesday Worship service.
2/21	9am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10am	Worship
	11:30am	Youth Confirmation Class
	2pm	Basic Lutheran Teachings
2/23	2pm	Book of the Month Bible Study (BOMBS). Topic: Philippians 4
2/24	7pm	Lenten Evening Prayer