

WELCOME

INVOCATION

OPENING PRAYER: *(Spoken together)*

Holy Spirit of God, today we hear again of the Transfiguration of our dear Lord Jesus Christ. By Your power at work in us through the Word, renew again our faith in this our glorious Savior. Deepen our love for Him, and as He committed himself totally to us, help us commit ourselves totally to Him, until He returns again and we see Him in His divine glory as God. Amen.

**HYMN:** "O Holy Spirit, Enter In" *(LSB #913)*

1. O Holy Spirit, enter in, And in our hearts Your work begin,  
Your dwelling place now make us.  
Sun of the soul, O Light divine, Around and in us brightly shine,  
To joy and gladness wake us  
That we may be Truly living, To You giving, Prayer unceasing  
And in love be still increasing.
2. Give to Your Word impressive pow'r, That in our hearts from this good hour  
As fire it may be glowing,  
That in true Christian unity We faithful witnesses may be, Your glory ever showing.  
Hear us, cheer us, By Your teaching; Let our preaching And our labor  
Praise You, Lord, and serve our neighbor.
3. O mighty Rock, O Source of life, Let Your dear Word, in doubt and strife,  
In us be strongly burning  
That we be faithful unto death And live in love and holy faith,  
From You true wisdom learning.  
Your grace and peace On us shower; By Your power Christ confessing,  
Let us see our Savior's blessing.

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GOSPEL READING: Matthew 17:1-9

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. <sup>2</sup>There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. <sup>3</sup>Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus. <sup>4</sup>Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." <sup>5</sup>While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!" <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." <sup>8</sup>When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus. <sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

CONFESSION OF SIN:

P. Father of mercy and God of all consolation,

**C. Come to the aid of Your people, turning us from our sin to live for You alone.**

P. Give us the power of Your Holy Spirit,

**C. That we may attend to Your word, confess our sins, receive Your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Redeemer.**

P. Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things. Judge of all people,

**C. We admit and confess our sinfulness. We have turned away from each other in thinking, speaking, and doing. Even worse, we have turned away from You as the Lord of heaven and earth. We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand. We repent and are truly sorry for our sins.**

P. Have mercy on us, kind Father, because of the obedience of our brother, Jesus Christ Your Son.

**C Forgive us all that is past, and set our feet again upon the path of new life. Amen.**

**SONG:** "Hallelujah for The Cross " (*Ross King, Todd Wright*)

1. Up to the hill of Calvary, My Savior went courageously  
And there He bled and died for me, Hallelujah for the cross  
And on that day the world was changed, A final perfect lamb was slain  
Let earth and heaven now proclaim, Hallelujah for the cross

Chorus:

- Hallelujah for the war He fought, Love has won death has lost  
Hallelujah for the souls He bought, Hallelujah for the cross
2. What good I've done could never save, My debt too great for deeds to pay  
But God my Savior made a way, Hallelujah for the cross  
A slave to sin my life was bound, But all my chains fell to the ground  
When Jesus' blood came flowing down, Hallelujah for the cross. (*Chorus*)
3. And when I breathe my final breath, I'll have no need to fear that rest  
This hope will guide me into death, Hallelujah for the cross. (*Chorus 2x*)

End...Hallelujah for the cross.

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**OLD TESTAMENT READING: Exodus 24:8-18**

<sup>8</sup>Moses then took the blood, sprinkled it on the people and said, "This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words."<sup>9</sup>Moses and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and the seventy elders of Israel went up <sup>10</sup>and saw the God of Israel. Under his feet was something like a pavement made of sapphire, clear as the sky itself. <sup>11</sup>But God did not raise his hand against these leaders of the Israelites; they saw God, and they ate and drank. <sup>12</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and commands I have written for their instruction."<sup>13</sup>Then Moses set out with Joshua his aide, and Moses went up on the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup>He said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we come back to you. Aaron and Hur are with you, and anyone involved in a dispute can go to them."<sup>15</sup>When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, <sup>16</sup>and the glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the LORD called to Moses from within the cloud. <sup>17</sup>To the Israelites the glory of the LORD looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain. <sup>18</sup>Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

**EPISTLE READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21**

<sup>16</sup>We did not follow cleverly invented stories when we told you about the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup>For he received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."<sup>18</sup> We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain. <sup>19</sup>And we have the word of the prophets made more certain, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. <sup>20</sup>Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. <sup>21</sup>For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

**CONFESSION OF FAITH: (From Philippians 2)**

I believe in Jesus Christ, who being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death - even death on a cross!  
Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, 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. Amen.

**HYMN: "O Worship the King" (LSB #804)**

1. O worship the King, all glorious above.  
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;  
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.
2. O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
5. Frail children of dust and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.  
Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend!
6. O measureless Might, ineffable Love,  
While angels delight to hymn Thee above,  
Thy humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
With true adoration shall sing to Thy praise.

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SERMON: Psalm 2:6-11 "Proper Life Under the King"

THE OFFERING

PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO THANKS AND PRAISE

HYMN OF ADORATION: *(Sung together, LSB p. 208)*

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**THOSE DESIRING COMMUNION:**

*In the sacrament of Holy Communion we believe our Lord Jesus Christ comes to us with His body and blood given and shed for the forgiveness of sins (Matt 26:26-28). In it we are united with him and with the whole Church. Baptized and confirmed Christians who believe, by the guidance of the Holy Spirit, that Christ's body and blood are present in the bread and wine of the Sacrament, who acknowledge their sin, set aside any refusal to forgive (Matt 6:15), are sorry, repent (Mark 1:15) and look to Christ alone for forgiveness and strength to live the new life, are welcome to eat and drink at the Lord's table in remembrance of Him. (1 Cor 11:25-25) That we might give proper spiritual care to all who join us, we ask those who are not members of Holy Emmanuel, please speak with the Pastor or a Lay Minister before communing.*

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*(Instrumental music during Communion)*

## BENEDICTION

### **HYMN:** "Beautiful Savior" (*LSB #537*)

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 flow'rs of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorr'wing 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!

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