

† **The Transfiguration of Our Lord** †  
**January 21, 2024**

**Prelude:** Thy Strong Word (Culli)

**Processional Hymn:** *Thy Strong Word*

**LSB 578**  
*choir sings sts. 2, 5*

**Confession & Absolution**

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**Introit** *Psalm 84:1–2a, 4, 10–11; antiphon: Psalm 77:18b*

Your lightnings lighted | up the world;\*  
the earth trem- | bled and shook.

**How lovely is your dwelling place, O | LORD of hosts!\***

**My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD.**

**Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,\***

**ever sing- | ing your praise!**

**For a day in your courts is better than a thousand | elsewhere.\***

**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in  
the tents of | wickedness.**

**For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and | honor.\***

**No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- | rightly.**

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

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\***

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Your lightnings lighted | up the world;\*

the earth trem- | bled and shook.

**Kyrie & This Is the Feast**

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**Salutation & Collect of the Day**

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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.

**Anthem (10:30)** O Splendor of the Father’s Light (Eatherton)

**Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 34:29-35**

*[after the reading]*

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm**

*Psalm 2 – sung by choir*  
*Paraphrase by Isaac Watts; music by Thomas Tallis*

**The Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16–21**

*[after the reading]*

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia Verse**

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**The Holy Gospel: Matthew 17:1–9**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 17<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: [sung] Glory to You, O Lord.**

*[after the reading]*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: [sung] Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Hymn of the Day: We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God** **LSB 941**

**Sermon:** “*With God Become Man in the Incarnation, the Scriptures and the Transfiguration Show: This Man is God!*” (Matthew 17)

**The Nicene Creed**

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**Prayer of the Church**

**Offering:** 8:00 – O Splendor of the Father’s Light (Eatherton)

10:30 – Mark How the Lamb of God’s Self-Offering (Diemer)

**The Service of the Sacrament of the Altar**

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**Distribution Hymn: The People that in Darkness Sat**

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**Distribution Hymn: O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair**

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**Canticle: Thank the Lord**

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**Collect and Benediction**

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**Closing Hymn: Alleluia, Song of Gladness**

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**Postlude:** O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair (Eatherton)

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- *Since the Lord’s Supper is testimony of our unity in the faith, the Sacrament is reserved for members in good standing of congregations of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod.*
- *Visitors from sister LCMS congregations who agree with our doctrine and practice should announce your desire to commune to a pastor before joining us at the Lord’s Table.*
- *Members may prepare by reading Luther’s “Questions & Answers for those who intend to go to the Sacrament” (LSB 329-330).*

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**Liturgist:** Pr. Matthew Moss  
**Kantor:** Dr. Katie Moss  
**Choir:** St. John's Adult Choir

**Thanks to all who serve this week:**

**Altar Guild:**  
Deb Koehler & Janine DeSplinter

**Acolytes & Processionals:**  
8:00 am: Isaac & Sam Vogt,  
Blaine & Piper Mathwig  
10:30 am: Gabe Lodholz, Sawyer Say,  
Sadie & Simon Say

**Worship Assistants:**  
8:00 am: Erik Preus  
10:30 am: Todd Haag

**Ushers:**  
8:00 am: Al Mazurowski, Mark Radintz,  
Dennis Schwecke, Ron Tarvin  
10:30 am: Grant Birznieks, Dave Kliche,  
Sam Kulberg

**Next Weekend: Septuagesima**

Holy Communion

Sun. 8:00 am – Common Cup  
Sun. 10:30 am – Common Cup

Holy Scripture & Hymn of the Day

Exodus 17:1-7  
1 Corinthians 9:24 – 10:5  
Matthew 20:1-16  
LSB 555 “Salvation unto Us Has Come”

**Closing Hymn**

LSB 417, alternate tune

Alleluia, Song of Gladness

Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, Voice of joy that  
Al - le - lu - ia, thou re - sound - est, True Je - ru - sa -  
Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways Be our song while  
Therefore in our hymns we pray Thee, Grant us, bless - ed

can - not die; Al - le - lu - ia is the  
lem and free; Al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful  
here be - low; Al - le - lu - ia, our trans -  
Trin - i - ty, At the last to keep Thine

an - them Ev - er raised by choirs on high;  
moth - er, All thy chil - dren sing with thee,  
gres - sions Make us for a while for - go;  
Eas - ter With thy faith - ful saints on high;

In the house of God a - bid - ing  
But by Bab - y - lon's sad wa - ters  
For the sol - emn time is com - ing  
There to Thee for - ev - er sing - ing

Thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.  
Mourn - ing ex - iles now are we.  
When our tears for sin must flow.  
Al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

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