



There he was transfigured in front of them.  
His clothes became radiant, dazzling white...  
Mark 9:2-3 (EHV)

## **The Transfiguration of Our Lord**

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**WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE** May the glory of God's gospel shine ever more brightly in your heart!

*Thank you for joining us for worship. If you have any questions about our service or practice, please feel free to ask one of the ushers or pastor.*

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**HOLY COMMUNION** Today we have the privilege of receiving Christ's true body and blood in, with and under the bread and wine of Holy Communion. Through this sacrament the Holy Spirit seals to us the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation for the strengthening of our faith. Scriptures also teach that as we commune together, we are publicly testifying to a complete unity of faith based on a confession of all of God's Word. For this reason, we respectfully request that all of those who are not members of the WELS or our sister ELS please speak with the pastor before communing with us. Thank you.

**A PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP** Lord Jesus Christ, be present now; our hearts in true devotion bow. Your Spirit send with grace divine, and let your truth within us shine. Unseal our lips to sing your praise; our souls to you in worship raise. Make strong our faith; increase our light that we may know your name aright. Amen.

**SERVICE THEME**

The Glory of the Lord

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*Setting Two* | 172-187

**OPENING HYMN**

*How Lovely Shines the Morning Star* | 370 v 1

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of your only-begotten Son, you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice that came from the bright cloud, you foreshadowed our adoption as your sons. In your mercy, make us co-heirs of glory with Jesus our King, and bring us at last to heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON**

Exodus 24:9-18

*On Mount Sinai Moses saw the glory of the Lord as a terrifying fire. On the Mount of Transfiguration Moses saw the glory of the Lord as the Savior who takes our fear away.*

Then Moses, Aaron, Nadab, Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up. <sup>10</sup>They saw the God of Israel. Under his feet they saw what looked like a pavement of sapphire as clear as the sky. <sup>11</sup>The LORD did not lay his hand on the dignitaries of the people of Israel. They gazed at God, and they ate and drank.

<sup>12</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain. Wait there, and I will give you the stone tablets with the law and the commands that I have written, so that you can teach them."

<sup>13</sup>Moses set out with his assistant Joshua and went up onto the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup>He said to the elders, "Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, here are Aaron and Hur. They will be with you. Whoever is involved in a dispute can go to them."

<sup>15</sup>Moses went up onto the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup>The Glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered the mountain for six days. On the seventh day the LORD called to Moses out of the middle of the cloud. <sup>17</sup>The appearance of the Glory of the LORD looked like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. <sup>18</sup>Moses entered into the middle of the cloud and climbed up the mountain. Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

He was pierced for our transgressions He was crushed for our sins  
The punishment that brought us peace Was upon Him  
And by His wounds By His wounds, we are healed

*Refrain: We are healed by Your sacrifice And the life that You gave  
We are healed for You paid the price By Your grace, we are saved  
We are saved*

He was pierced for our transgressions He was crushed for our sins  
The punishment that brought us peace Was upon Him  
And by His wounds By His wounds, we are healed. *Refrain*

He was pierced for our transgressions He was crushed for our sins  
The punishment that brought us peace Was upon Him  
And by His wounds By His wounds, we are healed

What can wash away my sin Nothing but the blood of Jesus

**SECOND LESSON**

2 Peter 1:16-21

*St. Peter testifies to the reliability of the Christian faith. Peter was an eyewitness to the majesty and glory of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.*

To be sure, we were not following cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the powerful appearance 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 within the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.” <sup>18</sup>We heard this voice, which came out of heaven when we were with him on the holy mountain.

<sup>19</sup>We also have the completely reliable prophetic word. You do well to pay attention to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the Morning Star rises in your hearts, <sup>20</sup>since we know this above all else: No prophecy of Scripture comes about from someone’s own interpretation. <sup>21</sup>In fact, no prophecy ever came by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were being carried along by the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Jesus is the light of the world; in him we have the light of life.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL**

Matthew 17:1-9

*The transfiguration of our Lord.*

Six days later Jesus took with him Peter, James, and John the brother of James; and he led them up onto a high mountain by themselves. <sup>2</sup>There he was transfigured in front of them. His face was shining like the sun. His clothing became as white as the light. <sup>3</sup>Just then, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Jesus.

<sup>4</sup>Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you want, I will make three shelters here: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

<sup>5</sup>While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them. Just then, a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “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 face down and were terrified. <sup>7</sup>Jesus approached and as he touched them, he said, “Get up, and do not be afraid.” <sup>8</sup>When they opened their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus alone. <sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, “Do not tell anyone what you have seen until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise be to you, O Christ!**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Down from the Mount of Glory | 388*

**“Listening to Him on the Mount”**

*Pastor Boehringer*

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**ORGANIST**

Erin Achey

**GREETERS**

8:00 ~ Marv & Vicki Mortensen

10:30 ~ Eric & Tracy Freiberg