

11:00 AM

LEADER

**TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD, YEAR C
2 MARCH, 2025: 11:00 AM**

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

SongSelect Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.
Amen.

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Merciful God,

you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways.

Amen.

God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In ☩ Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG

ELW #671 Shine, Jesus, Shine

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

FIRST READING: Exodus 34:29-35

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA – MASS OF RENEWAL

GOSPEL READING: Luke 9:28-36

CHRISTIAN RESPONSE INTERVIEW

SONG OF THE DAY

SongSelect Holy Is the Lord

APOSTLES' CREED: ELW p. 105

Let us profess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

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 Pilate,
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 INTERCESSION

With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

As we celebrate Christ's Transfiguration and anticipate the beginning of Lent, help us embrace your transformation in our own lives. Give us the courage to come down from the mountain and go out into the world, transfigured by your grace and equipped for every good work. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

We pray for all leaders of our church, for bishops, pastors, deacons, and those engaged in leadership and ministry. Give them the wisdom to make good decisions for the church and for their congregations. We pray especially for the church in Guatemala and for their leaders. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

We pray for peace in our world. Heal and comfort communities experiencing war and violence. Transform the hearts of those who worship power, that they may instead seek to serve. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

During Lutheran Schools Week, we pray for all ELCA schools and universities, especially Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary and Newberry College, that all students and faculty may learn and grow in faith together. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

We pray for all our fellow church members, family, and friends who need comfort and healing, whose names we offer up aloud or in the silence of our hearts. (*Pause briefly for intercessions to be offered.*) God of grace,
hear our prayer.

We give you thanks for the saints who have gone before us witnessing to the ways you transform your church and people, especially John Wesley and Charles Wesley, renewers of the church. We thank you for their example and pray we carry it forward. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Let us greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

OFFERTORY

Duet Shine On Us

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always.
Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER: ELW p. 112

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The joy of the Lord is our strength. Come, eat and drink at this table.

LAMB OF GOD

Mass of Renewal

COMMUNION SONG

ELW #715 Christ, Be Our Light

COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace unto life everlasting.

Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray,

Amen.

11:00 AM

LEADER

BENEDICTION

The Spirit of the triune God ☩ bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion,
and send you in love.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

SongSelect Lord, Reign In Me

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, living out the Gospel of Christ.

Thanks be to God.