

Sermon St. Matthew 17:1-9 [TRANSFIG.] JESUS GIVES A GLORY-GLIMPSE.

Votum Verse 167 How Lovely Shines the Morning Star verse 1

How lovely shines the Morning Star! The nations see
and hail afar / The Light in Judah shining.
Thou David's Son of Jacob's race, My Bridegroom
and my King of Grace, / For Thee my heart is pining.
Lowly, Holy, Great and glorious, Thou victorious
Prince of graces. Filling all the Heav'nly places.

1. We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O LORD, from Thee.
4. To comfort and to bless, To find a balm for woe, To tend the lone and fatherless, Is angels' work below.

Congregation At Prayer *Epiphany-Last: Transfiguration * Glory-Glimpse*
In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Apostles Creed ELH p.46

Bible Memory Verse: For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. 2 Peter 1:21 PROOF PASSAGE for VERBAL INSPIRATION *Transfig. Psalm 84*
The Catechism Try to memorize III. THE LORD'S PRAYER: THIRD PETITION
What is the Third Petition? Thy Will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

What does this mean? The good and gracious Will of God is certainly done without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done also among us.

How is God's Will done? God's Will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil counsel and will, which would not let us hallow His Name nor let His Kingdom come, such as the will of the devil, the world, and our own flesh; but strengthens and keeps us steadfast in His Word and in faith until our end. This is His good and gracious Will.

Daily Readings from the Bible and Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions

Week 4 Luther Large Cat.	Daily Bible Readings Psalm.Old&New Testament
M Large Cat. Pt. I 103-116	M Psalm 112; Genesis 47:1-31; Matthew 21:10-46
T Large Cat. Pt. I 117-133	T Psalm 45; Genesis 48:1-39; Matthew 23:1-39
W Large Cat. Pt. I 134-148	W Psalm 61; Exodus 1:1-22; Mark 1:16-45
T Large Cat. Pt. I 149-165	T Psalm 97; Exodus 2:1-25; Mark 2:1-28
F Large Cat. Pt. I 166-182	F Psalm 16; Exodus 3:1-22; Mark 3:1-35
<u>Large Cat. Part I 10 Comm.</u>	S Psalm 63; Exodus 4:1-31; Mark 5:1-20

Daily Prayer Themes Sunday: Joy of the Resurrection; true & godly Worship.

Mon: Faith to live in Baptismal promises; vocations & work; for unemployed.

Tue: For aid in temptation & deliverance from sin; the lonely, aged & weak.

Wed: For marriage and family; government, nation & community; for peace.

Thu: For the Church and Her pastors & right use of Christ's Means of Grace.

Fri: For missions and missionaries; for the persecuted; for the heathen.

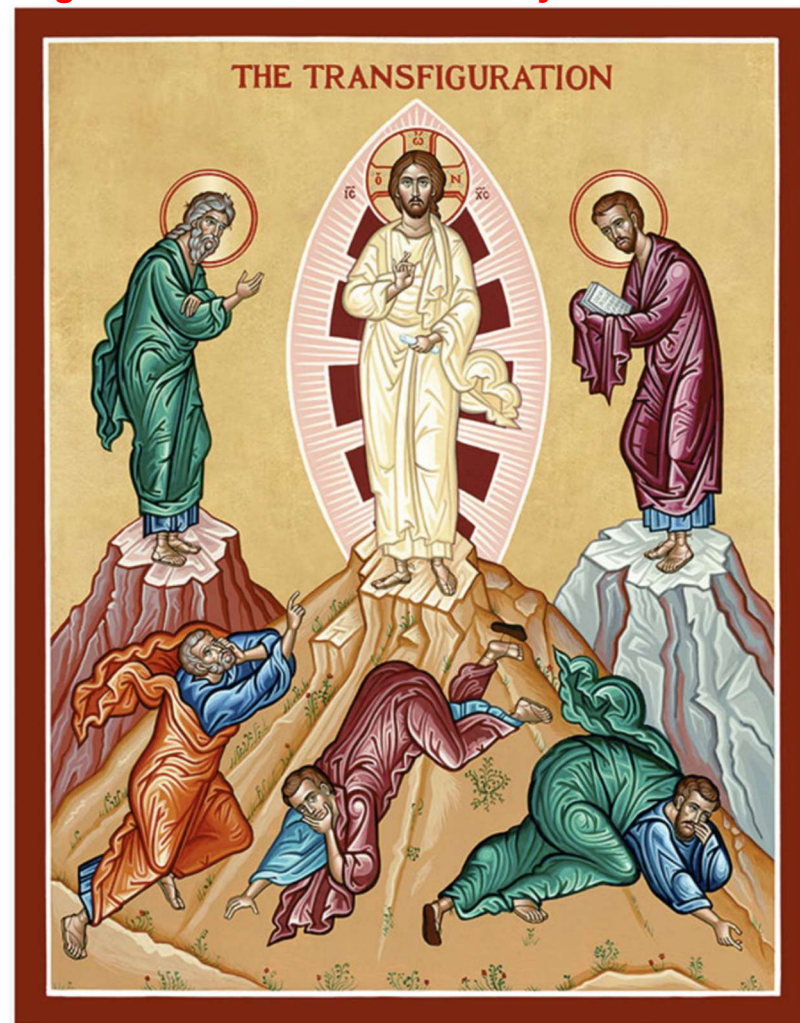
Sat: Faithfulness to the end; those lapsed or fallen away; the sick & dying.

NAMED PRAYER REQUESTS ✠ ✠ ✠ OUR SAVIOR & FAITH FAMILIES

Richard & Pam Terry FM	Michael G/Pam FM	Lisa O TX chemo/Mary O GP
Mary C FM in Medford	Dick H FM	Robert David & Tesa FM Robert
Alyse, Rhea & Dylan FM	Don B & Vonda ID/Don BGP	Betty & Vince KGP
Rick & Darrell Shannon GP	Anita E GP stone	Todd & Jerry Anne/Eleanor FM
Renee IN Maggie FM	Katherine B Shawn WA MBC	Kris & Sean W FM
Mia Maggie FM car accident	Pastors & Teachers stay true to the Word of God	

Sunday 2/1/26 PreLent-1 Septuagesima 13 Psalm 98 226:1-4; 178 8-10 597

THE 3RD & LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
Transfiguration of Jesus ✠ January 25th ✠ 9^{GP} & 11:30^{FM}



Icon for the Last Sunday after Epiphany ✠ **Matthew 17: Transfiguration**
Jesus is transfigured in the presence of Moses & Elijah; Peter, James & John.

<https://www.MonasteryIcons.com/product/transfiguration-icon-447>

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✠ In Nomine Iesu ✠ In the Name of Jesus ✠

WELCOME to all – *We are so glad you are here!* Visitors, please take a moment to sign our guest book. Please come often to the LORD's house! In conformity with the Bible, the Confessions of the Lutheran Church and historic Christianity, this Parish practices *Close Communion*, i.e. the bread and wine which are truly the Body and Blood of Christ are reserved for our communicant members and those guests of our confessional fellowship [W/ELS]. Thank you for respecting our practice. Please do come up to the rail for a blessing. And please speak with the pastor about receiving Holy Communion in the future. God bless your worship. Thank you.

The Divine Service Rite Two with Communion *ELH p.60*

Opening Hymn	<i>TLH 135 'Tis Good, LORD, to be Here</i>	5 verses
Chief Hymn	<i>ELH 225 With Trembling Awe the Chosen 3</i>	3 verses
Third Hymn	<i>ELH 224 The Only Son from Heaven</i>	3 verses
Closing Hymn	<i>ELH 49 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i>	7 verses

Introit *Tone I*  *Psalm 77:18b; 84:1*

Antiphon P:  The lightnings lit up the world, the earth **trem**-bled and shook. / Blessed are those who **dw**ell in Your house.

Psalm C:  How lovely is Your tabernacle, **O** LORD of hosts:/ My soul longs, yes, even faints for the **cour**ts of the LORD.

Gloria Patri C:  Glory- be to the Father, and to the Son, ...

The Collect for the Day

O God, in the glorious Transfiguration of Your only-begotten Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of the fathers, and in the voice that came from the bright cloud You wondrously foreshowed our adoption by grace; mercifully make us co-heirs with the King of His glory, and bring us to Your glorious home in Heaven; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One True God, now and forever. C:  **A-men.**

The Old Testament Lesson *Isaiah 61:10-11* *ESV*

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation; He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. ¹¹ For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the LORD God will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.

Epiphany Seasonal Psalm 98 *5 Refrains & 4 Verses* Refrain:

C:  All the ends of the earth, have seen- the power of God.
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The Epistle 2 Peter 1:16-21

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our LORD Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty. ¹⁷ For when He received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to Him by the Majestic Glory, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," ¹⁸ we ourselves heard this very voice borne from Heaven, for we were with Him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹ And we have the prophetic Word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰ knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. ²¹ For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Gradual *Tone I*  *Psalm 45:2; 110:1*

C:  You are fairer than **the** sons of men: /
Grace is poured **up**-on Your lips.

The LORD said to my LORD, "Sit **at** My right hand: / Till I make Your ene**mies** Your foot-stool."  Allelu-ia,...
The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 17th Chapter:1-9

After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ² And He was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became white as light. ³ And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with Him. ⁴ And Peter said to Jesus, "LORD, it is good that we are here. If You wish, I will make three tents here, one for You and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁵ He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him." ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "**Rise, and have no fear.**" ⁸ And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. ⁹ And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "**Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead.**"
This is the  Holy Gospel.

O merciful and everlasting God: We thank You that You have revealed to us the glory of Your Son, and let the Light of the Gospel shine upon us: We pray that You would guide us by this light that we may walk diligently as Christians in all good works, ever be strengthened by Your grace, and conduct our lives in all godliness; through  Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD. **Amen.**