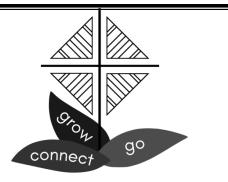
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Transfiguration Sunday March 1 & 2, 2025 5:30 PM & 8:00 AM

PRESERVICE MUSIC

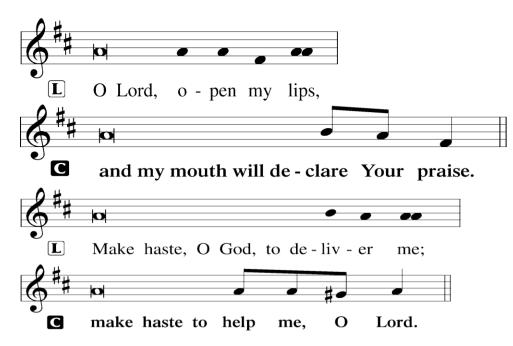
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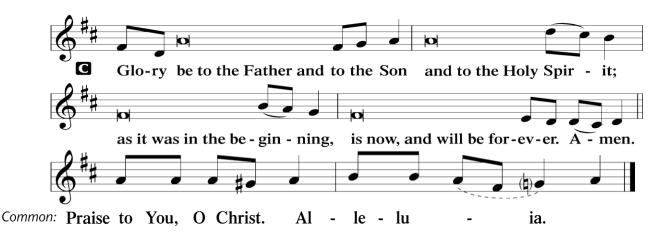
HYMN TO OPEN "Beautiful Savior" LSB 537, sts. 1-4

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INVOCATION

- We begin our service in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen!

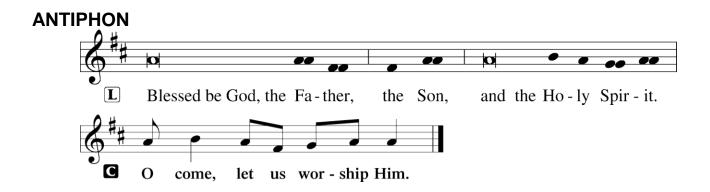


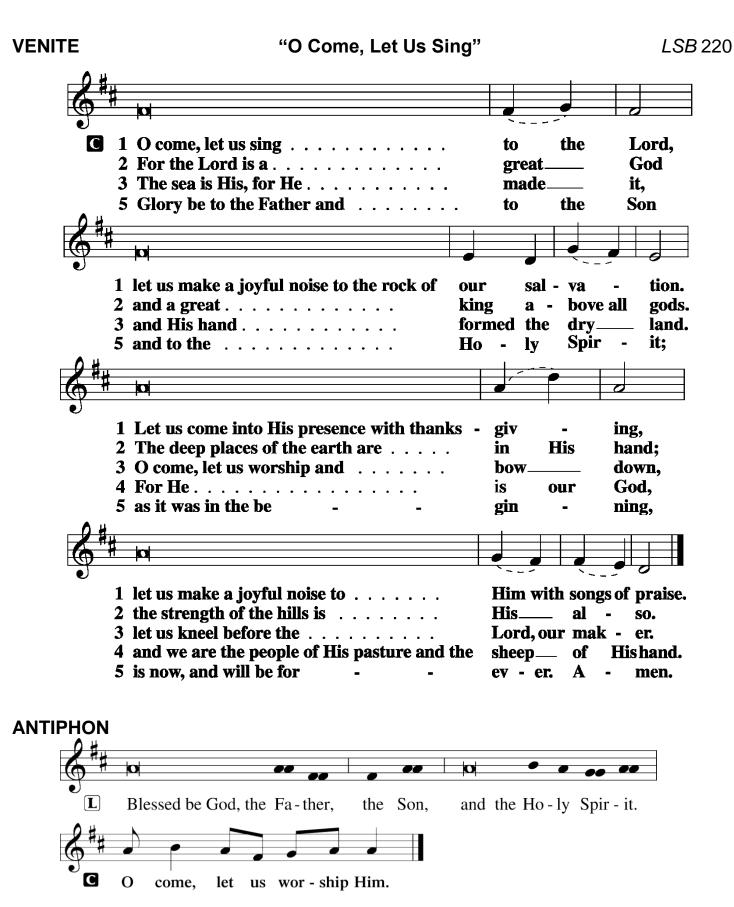


CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed You in my thoughts, words and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve Your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins and trusting in my Savior, Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.
- God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the +Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen





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PSALM 99:1-9 (Spoken responsively by whole verse)

- The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!
- C ²The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.
- Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!
- G ⁴The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
- Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!
- ⁶Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called upon his name. They called to the LORD, and he answered them.

- In the pillar of the cloud he spoke to them; they kept his testimonies and the statute that he gave them.
- ⁸O LORD our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrong- doings.
- ⁹Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy!
- GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND TO THE SON AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT.
- AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER. AMEN.

Please be seated

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 34:1-12

¹Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, ²all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, ³the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. ⁴And the LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, 'I will give it to your offspring.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there." ⁵So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, ⁶and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. ⁷Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. ⁸And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.

(continued...)

⁹And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. ¹⁰And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, ¹¹none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him

SECOND READING Hebrews 3:1-6

¹Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, ²who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. ³For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. ⁴(For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) ⁵Now Moses was faithful

GOSPEL READING Luke 9:28-36

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, from the ninth chapter.

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings [Jesus] took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. ³⁰And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, ³¹who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good

to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, ¹²and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

- L This is the Word of the Lord
- **G** Thanks be to God.

in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, ⁶but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

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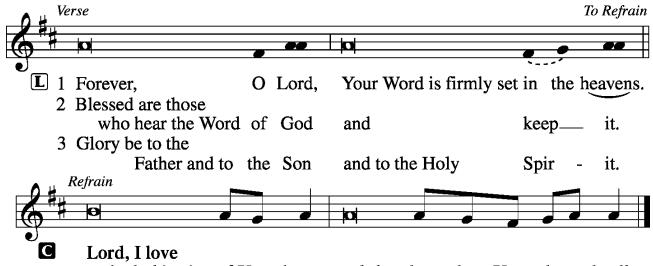
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that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. ³⁴As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" ³⁶And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.C Thanks be to God.

COMMON RESPONSORY



the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN "'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here" LSB 414, sts. 1-5

SERMON "A GLIMPSE OF HEAVEN" (Text: Luke 9:28-36) The Rev. Peter Gueldner

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CREED Apostles' Creed (See screens or inside back cover of hymnal)

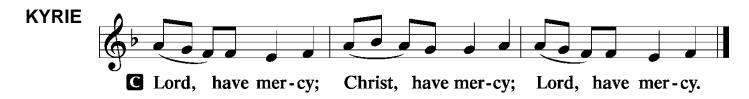
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HYMN OF PRAISE "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" LSB 395, sts. 1-4

TITHES & OFFERING

(8:00 ONLY – "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" ~ Trinity Handbells)

Please stand



LORD'S PRAYER

P Let us pray as our Savior taught us...

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.

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

ADDITIONAL PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING

Each intercession ends with the words **P** "Lord, in Your mercy," to which the congregation responds,

C "hear our prayer."

PRAYER FOR GRACE

P O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



BENEDICAMUS L Let bless the us Lord. Thanks be God. to



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