

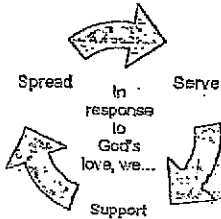
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*In response to God's love for us, we **SERVE** God,  
**SUPPORT** Christian fellowship,  
and **SPREAD** the Good News of Jesus Christ to all people.*

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## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Order of Worship – 7:45 AM & 10:15 AM

**AS WE GATHER** – *This day ends the Epiphany season and prepares us for Lent. Jesus has been revealing His true nature through His words and actions, and on the Mount of Transfiguration three disciples see His glory revealed as transfiguring light. Moses and Elijah appear with Him, talking about His departure in Jerusalem. But our Lord then commands the disciples not to tell about the event until after Easter. Because we live after His resurrection, Paul writes in the Epistle, we recognize Jesus' true glory in going to the cross for us, for God has "shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ" (2 Corinthians 4:6).*

**PRESERVICE MUSIC** [7:45 AM only] **"O Wondrous Type"**

by Paul Manz

**ECC CHILDREN SINGING** [10:15 AM only]

*In the Morning, Love in A Box, Jesus Loves the Little Children, Jesus Loves Me*

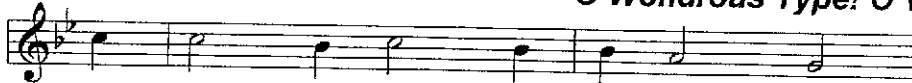
**WELCOME**

*[Please fill out prayer request cards.]*

[♯Means please stand; ♯Means please be seated]

♯**OPENING HYMN**

**O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair**



1 O won - drous type! O vi - sion fair  
2 With Mo - ses and E - li - jah high  
3 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray  
4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high  
5 O Fa - ther, with the e - ter - nal Son



Of glo - ry that the Church may share,  
The in - car - nate Lord holds con - verse high;  
Christ deigns to man - i - fest to - day  
By this great vi - sion's mys - ter - y,  
And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er one,

Which Christ up - on the moun - tain shows,  
 And from the cloud the Ho - ly One  
 What glo - ry shall be theirs a - bove  
 For which in joy - ful strains we raise  
 We pray Thee, bring us by Thy grace

Where bright - er than the sun He glows!  
 Bears rec - ord to the on - ly Son.  
 Who joy in God with per - fect love.  
 The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.  
 To see Thy glo - ry face to face.

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## INVOCATION & OPENING SENTENCES

Mark 9:5a; 2 Corinthians 3:13, 18

- P** *In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✝}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
- C** **Amen.**
- P** *When Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John, Peter said,*
- C** **“Rabbi, it is good that we are here.”**
- P** *But we were not present at that time. Moses “put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze” at the glory fading from his face.*
- C** **But now, “We all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed.”**
- P** *In the present time, we see our Lord Jesus Christ coming to us in, with, and under the bread and wine of the Lord’s Supper. Let us hear God’s Word, respond in words of faith, and join saints and angels in singing the praises of our glorious Savior.*

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

1 John 1:8–9

- P** *If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*
- C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

[Silence for reflection on God’s Word and for self-examination.]

- P** *Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.*
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we often forget Your gracious presence and guiding. We are by nature sinful and unclean and, relying on ourselves, have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. By action and inaction, thoughtless words, and failure to profess the faith within us, we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For Jesus’ sake, forgive us, open our eyes to Your presence with us each day and especially as we gather to receive His body and blood, and lead us to walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P** *Almighty God in His mercy sent His Son, who revealed the true nature of His glory by dying for us and rising to give us new life. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✝}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.*
- C** **Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE [sing twice]

## Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life; I'm so glad You came to  
save us. You came from heaven to earth to show the way,  
from the earth to the cross my debt to pay;  
From the cross to the grave from the grave to the sky;  
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** *The Lord be with you.*
- G** **And also with you.**
- P** *Let us pray.*

**All:** 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. Amen.

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

- P** *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*
- G** **And also with you.**
- P** *Let us share this peace with one another.*

(People greet one another saying: "Peace be with you. And also with you.")

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

**2 Kings 2:1-12**

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

# HANDBELL SELECTION [10:15 AM]

"Be Thou My Vision"

## EPISTLE LESSON

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

2 Corinthians 3:12—4:6

**P** / **L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

## ALLELUIA VERSE

Psalm 45:2a

All: Alleluia. You are the most handsome of the sons of men; grace is poured upon Your lips. Alleluia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 9:2-9

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.

**G** Glory to You, O Lord.

(lesson is on the last page of the bulletin)

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** Praise to You, O Christ.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

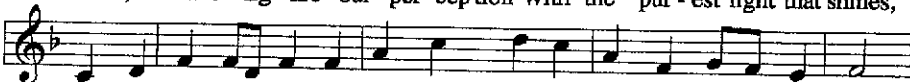
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## HYMN OF THE DAY

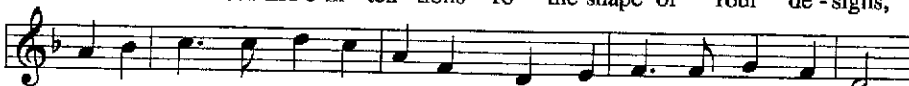
### Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory



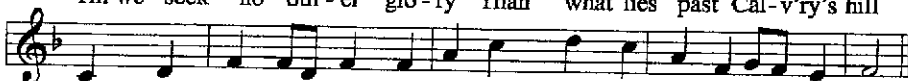
1 Swift - ly pass the clouds of glo-ry, Heav-en's voice, the daz-zling light;  
2 Glimpsed and gone the rev - e - la-tion, They shall gain and keep its truth,  
3 Lord, trans - fig - ure our per-cep-tion With the pur - est light that shines,



Mo-ses and E - li - jah van - ish; Christ a - lone com - mands the height!  
Not by build - ing on the moun-tain An - y shrine or sa - cred booth,  
And re - cast our life's in - ten - tions To the shape of Your de - signs,



Pe - ter, James, and John fall si - lent, Turn - ing from the sum - mit's rise  
But by fol - low - ing the Sav - ior Through the val - ley to the cross  
Till we seek no oth - er glo - ry Than what lies past Cal - v'ry's hill



Down - ward toward the shad - owed val - ley Where their Lord has fixed His eyes.  
And by test - ing faith's re - sil - ience Through be - tray - al, pain, and loss.  
And our liv - ing and our dy - ing And our ris - ing by Your will.

# SERMON

# “A FLASH OF LIGHT”

Mark 9:2-9

- I. It's easy to take Jesus and His gifts for granted.
- II. Jesus' Transfiguration reminds us of His special nature—that He is the Light of God in our darkness of sin.

## APOSTLE'S CREED

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## OFFERING / HANDBELL SELECTION [7:45 AM]

“Be Thou My Vision”

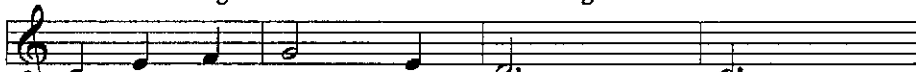
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## OFFERTORY

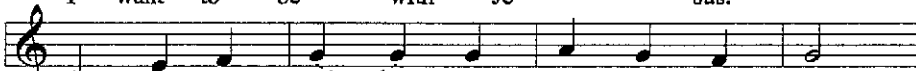
*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*



1 I want to walk as a child of the light.  
 2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.  
 3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



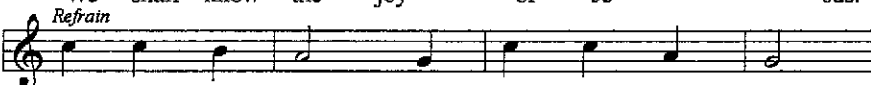
I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
 I want to look at Je - sus.  
 I want to be with Je - sus.



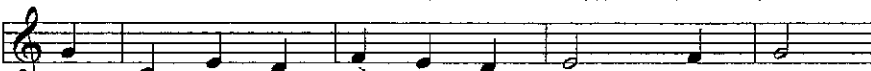
God set the stars to give light to the world.  
 Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,  
 When we have run with pa - tience the race,



The star of my life is Je - sus.  
 And show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
 We shall know the joy of Je - sus.



*Refrain*  
 In Him there is no dark - ness at all.



The night and the day are both a - like.

(continued)



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## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** *Let us pray for the Church, the world, and all people in their various needs. We give thanks, heavenly Father, that You sent Your Son to be our Savior. Bless all who proclaim His true glory in going to the cross as the atonement for our sins. Grant that His light may shine through us here in our congregation, wherever people of faith gather around Word and Sacrament, and through Your servants everywhere in their public and private lives. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *Lord over all, who has placed the world's leaders in power, give them opportunity and guidance that they may strive for peace among the nations and rededicate themselves to human liberty and justice for their citizens. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *O Holy Spirit, bless artists and tradespeople, farmers and ranchers, scientists and technicians; use the gifts You have given them to open our eyes to understand Your good creation and share its blessings. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *Lord Jesus, guide and protect armed forces deployed and police, fire, and first responders at home. Give them courage and compassion so that we all may live in peace and dignity. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *Loving Lord, hear the spoken and silent prayers of those unknown to us—the lonely and forgotten in society, those in broken homes, and all who need nurture, justice, and dignity. Answer them according to Your gracious will. Likewise, we pray for those near and dear to us, [especially . . .]. Use us to surround them with Your love, that they may know Your presence to heal and comfort. Lord, in Your mercy,*
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** *Heavenly Father, we place all these petitions before You, knowing that Your answers are better than our prayers. Receive them all for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.*
- C** **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

- P** *O Lord Jesus Christ, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:*
- C** **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.**

## BENEDICTION

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ~~+~~ give you His peace.

**C** Amen.

## DISMISSAL

**P** Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God!

## CLOSING HYMN

### 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here



1 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Thy  
2 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Thy  
3 Ful - fill - er of the past And  
4 Be - fore we taste of death, We  
5 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Yet



glo - ry fills the night; Thy face and gar - ments,  
beau - ty to be - hold; Where Mo - ses and E -  
hope of things to be, We hail Thy bod - y -  
see Thy king - dom come; We long to hold the  
we may not re - main; But since Thou bidst us



like the sun, Shine with un - bor - rowed light.  
li - jah stand, Thy mes - sen - gers of old.  
glo - ri - fied And our re - demp - tion see.  
vi - sion bright And make this hill our home.  
leave the mount, Come with us to the plain.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### POSTLUDE

### "Postlude in E<sup>b</sup>"

by G. Moisenet

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