



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL



Transfiguration of Our Lord ~ February 18-19, 2012 ~ 10:30 am

Message: Rev. Ron Francis ~ Liturgist: Pastor Doug Croucher

Divine Service #3 ~ p. 184

"Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain" (Isaiah 40) *Adult Choir w/ Sunday School Singers*

Climb to the top of the highest mountain,
Joyous tidings proclaim to the world,
Lift up your voice, shout the good news:
Behold, your Lord comes to you.

He will feed his flock like a shepherd,
He will carry the lambs in his arms,
He will ever keep them safe from harm.
Behold, your Lord comes to you.

He who made the stars in the heaven,
He who fashioned the earth and the sea,
From time eternal, He was God, the Alpha and Omega He.
Behold, behold your Lord! He will come in power and glory,
He will rule with mercy and truth,
Hope of all the nations, Light of all the world.

He will love the little children,
He will hold them in his arms.
Love and trust him as a little child,
Behold, your Lord comes to you.

By Carolyn Jennings

Confession and Absolution

L: 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.

L: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen

L: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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 Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Hymn #537 "Beautiful Savior"

- 1 Beautiful Savior,
King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee,
Truly I'd serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

- 2 Fair are the meadows,
Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

- 3 Fair is the sunshine,
Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.

- 4 Beautiful Savior,
Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
Praise, adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine!

Service of the Word

First Reading

Exodus 34:29-35, p.142

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 3:12-13, 4:1-6, p.1797

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem "In Heaven Above" Adult Choir w/Lisa Slack (flute) & Anna Snodgrass (piano)

Holy Gospel

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.
- C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

Mark 9:2-9, p.1567

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Hymn #414 *"'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here"*

- 1 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!
Thy glory fills the night;
Thy face and garments, like the sun,
Shine with unborrowed light.

- 2 'Tis good, Lord, to be here,
Thy beauty to behold
Where Moses and Elijah stand,
Thy messengers of old.

- 3 Fulfiller of the past
And hope of things to be,
We hail Thy body glorified
And our redemption see.

- 4 Before we taste of death,
We see Thy kingdom come;
We long to hold the vision bright
And make this hill our home.

- 5 'Tis good, Lord, to be here!
Yet we may not remain;
But since Thou bidst us leave the mount,
Come with us to the plain.

Message

Mark 9:2-9

"Up In the Mountain and Down in the Valley"

Rev. Ron Francis

Apostles' Creed

**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 thence 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

Prayers of God's People

Lord's Prayer

**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 on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C Amen.

Hymn #417 "Alleluia, Song of Gladness" *LSB 417*

- 1 Alleluia, song of gladness,
Voice of joy that cannot die;
Alleluia is the anthem
Ever raised by choirs on high;
In the house of God abiding
Thus they sing eternally.
- 2 Alleluia, thou resoundest,
True Jerusalem and free;
Alleluia, joyful mother,
All thy children sing with thee,
But by Babylon's sad waters
Mourning exiles now are we.
- 3 Alleluia cannot always
Be our song while here below;
Alleluia, our transgressions
Make us for a while forgo;
For the solemn time is coming
When our tears for sin must flow.
- 4 Therefore in our hymns we pray Thee,
Grant us, blessed Trinity,
At the last to keep Thine Easter
With Thy faithful saints on high;
There to Thee forever singing
Alleluia joyfully.

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