



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL



Transfiguration of Our Lord ~ February 18-19, 2012 ~ 5:00 pm

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Hymn #535 "How Wide the Love of Christ" *Worship Ensemble & Congregation*

- 1 How wide the love of Christ!
 It knows not class or race
 But holds our one humanity
 Within its broad embrace.

- 2 How long the love of Christ!
 Its patience will not cease
 Until this broken world is bound
 In everlasting peace.

- 3 How high the love of Christ!
 Beyond all thought it soars,
 And yet upon our passing lives
 Unmeasured mercy pours.

- 4 How deep the love of Christ,
 Descending to a cross!
 He bears within His wounded hands
 All human pain and loss.

- 5 All praise to You, O Christ,
 For love whose depth and height,
 Whose length and breadth fill time and space
 With endless life and light!

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

Declaration of Grace

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

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.**

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.**

"Give Thanks" Worship Ensemble & Congregation

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, his Son. (Repeat)

And now let the weak say, "I am strong." Let the poor say, "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. (Repeat)

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, his Son.
Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks!

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"Change My Heart, O God" (Psalm 51:10)

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true;
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

You are the Potter, I am the clay,
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray. (Repeat)

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true;
Change my heart, O God, may I be like You.

“We Bow Down” (Psalm 95:6)

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life,
Lord of the land and the sea.
You were Lord of the heavens before there was time,
And Lord of all lords you will be!
We bow down and we worship You Lord, We bow down and we worship You Lord;
We bow down and we worship You Lord,
Lord of all lords You will be!

You are King of creation and King of my life,
King of the land and the sea.
You were King of the heavens before there was time,
And King of all kings you will be.
We bow down and we crown You the King,
We bow down and we crown You the King;
We bow down and we crown You the King

Message

Mark 9:2-9

“Up In the Mountain and Down in the Valley”

Rev. Ron Francis

Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.**

**And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of God's People

Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all

glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.**

Distribution

Hymn #550 "Lamb of God" *Worship Ensemble & Congregation*

1 Your only Son, no sin to hide,
But You have sent Him from Your side
To walk upon this guilty sod,
And to become the Lamb of God. Refrain

ref O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God,
I love the holy Lamb of God!
O wash me in His precious blood,
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

2 Your Gift of love they crucified,
They laughed and scorned Him as He died:
The humble King they named a fraud,
And sacrificed the Lamb of God. Refrain

I was so lost, I should have died,
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod,
And to be called a lamb of God. Refrain

Hymn #541 "Away from Us!" the Demon Cried

- 1 "Away from us!" the demon cried
When Christ, the Lord, drew near.
"Our dark, disordered world is lost
When You, the Light, appear!"
- 2 But Jesus spoke with God's own pow'r;
"Come forth!" was His command;
For evil cannot bear the Light
Nor sin the Truth withstand.
- 3 O risen Christ, God's living Word,
To us, we pray, draw near.
Come, speak the truth that cleanses sin
With love that conquers fear.
- 4 Drive out the doubt that cripples faith;
Expel our pride and greed
That we, from pow'rs that threaten us,
May, by Your grace, be freed.
- 5 Then help us, Lord, to greet each day
With hearts and wills made new
And, when You call us forth to serve,
To rise and follow You.

Post-Communion Collect

- A Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **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.**

“He Is Exalted” (Psalm 57:10-11) *Worship Ensemble & Congregation*

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high, I will praise Him!
He is exalted, forever exalted, and I will praise His name!
He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign!
Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name,
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high, I will praise Him!
He is exalted, forever exalted, and I will praise His name!
He is alive, forever our Lord now reigns!
Victory is ours, given to us by His grace.
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high!

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