

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, February 23, 2020

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

INTROIT

All Faithful Hearts Are Raised On High

DEO GRACIAS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 99:1-9)

Leader: You, O LORD, are king; let Your people tremble!

People: You sit enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

Leader: We praise Your great and awesome name.

People: O LORD our God, You answer us;

Leader: You are a forgiving God to us,

People: And an avenger of our wrongdoings.

Leader: We extol You and worship at Your holy mountain;

People: For You, O LORD our God, are holy.

HYMN #75

O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair
verses 1 and 4

DEO GRACIAS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess our sins, O God. The discord in the world originates in our own discordant desires. The jealousy and ambition we see in others is in us also. We employ deceit and force to get our own way. We continue to disappoint You and ourselves, and are ashamed that we have not reflected the light of glory which we see in the face of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, merciful Father, and help us to see the wonders of Christ's redeeming love. In His glorious name we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

KYRIE #572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF OUR YOUNG CHURCH INSERT

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM

Transfiguration

Mark Schweizer

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 17:1-9

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

The Metamorphosis of Glory

Dr. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #306

Fairest Lord Jesus
verses 1 and 3

CRUSADER'S HYMN

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father, through him all things were made. For us and our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
MOMENT FOR MISSION

Gloria

Gloria Patri

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

DANISH

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH
OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SEALING OF GOD'S WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation to the Lord's Table
The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Words of Institution
The Administration of the Elements

BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #88

All Glory, Laud, and Honor
verse 1

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
CHORAL RESPONSE
POSTLUDE

Sing of God Made Manifest

SALZBURG

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated