

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, February 15, 2026

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

A Burst of Light

Robert Hilf

INTROIT

Tremble, O Tremble (from Psalm 99)

TROMBLEY

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 2)

Leader: We will tell of Your decree, O LORD:

People: You say to us, "You are my son; today I have begotten you.

Leader: Ask of us, and we will make the nations Your heritage,

People: And the ends of the earth Your possession.

Leader: Now therefore, O kings, be wise;

People: Be warned, O rulers of the earth.

Leader: Serve the LORD with fear;

People: With trembling, kiss the feet of God.

*HYMN #263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
verses 1 and 4

ST. DENIO

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

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

ANTHEM

Transfiguration

Mark Schweizer

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 17:1-9

New Testament, pp. 14-15

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“The Metamorphosis of Glory”

Rev. 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 #579

Gloria Patri

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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 #462

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies
verses 1 and 3

RATISBON

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness*

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Philip Gump.