

Blessed Savior Lutheran Church

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 27, 2022

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mar 2 – Ash Wednesday Service (7 PM)

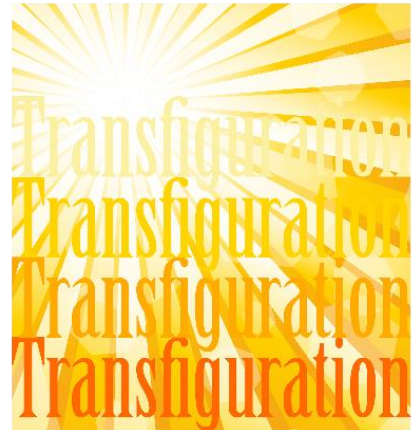
Series Theme: A Lenten Journey with Joseph

Mar 9 – Midweek Lenten Services begin (7 PM)

Meals provided until Holy Week (6 PM)

In Two Weeks Daylight Saving Time Starts:

“Spring Forward” one hour!



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INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Hebrews 3:6a; Luke 9:35; Psalm 99:9*

L: Christ is faithful over God's house as a son.

C: And we are His house.

L: “This is My Son, My Chosen One;

C: listen to Him!”

L: Exalt the LORD our God,
and worship at His holy mountain;

C: for the LORD our God is holy!

CONFESSION *1 John 1:8–9*

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.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- L:** Almighty God, merciful Father,
C: 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. Forgive us for our spiritual blindness, and renew our faith in You alone.

DECLARATION OF GRACE

- L:** Jesus came down from the Mount of Transfiguration, even though He knew His disciples would forsake and deny Him. He went to the cross to pay our debt, and grant us all full and free forgiveness. This is the Good News: To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives power to become the children of God and bestows on them His 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.

KYRIE

- L:** For peace, despite our past mistakes,
C: O Lord, have mercy on us.
- L:** For peace to hear God speaking to us in this time of worship,
C: O Lord, have mercy on us.
- L:** For peace that we may be living stones in God's house,
C: O Lord, have mercy on us, and grant us Your peace today and always. Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE "Only a Holy God" CityAlight (video)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- L:** Let us pray.
Heavenly Father, in times past You spoke through Your servants, the prophets, who proclaimed Your Word of promise until Your Son would come to save us. Strengthen our faith by Your Holy Spirit that we may listen to our Savior, who in these last days has fulfilled all Your promises and by whose death and resurrection the heavenly promised land awaits us, where we shall be with You in eternal joy; Through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Deuteronomy 34:1–12*
(Moses was the greatest prophet.)

[1] Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, [2] all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, [3] the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. [4] And the LORD said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, ‘I will give it to your offspring.’ I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there.” [5] So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, [6] and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. [7] Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. [8] And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.

[9] And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. [10] And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, [11] none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, [12] and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM *Psalm 99; antiphon: v. 9* (The Lord is holy!)

L: Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy mountain;

C: for the LORD our God is holy!

L: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

C: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

L: The LORD is great in Zion;

C: He is exalted over all the peoples.

L: Let them praise Your great and awesome name!

C: Holy is He!

L: The King in His might loves justice. You have established equity;

C: You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

L: Exalt the LORD our God; worship at His footstool!

C: Holy is He!

**L: Moses and Aaron were among His priests,
Samuel also was among those who called upon His name.**

**C: They called to the LORD, and He answered them.
In the pillar of the cloud He spoke to them;**

L: they kept His testimonies and the statute that He gave them.

**C: O LORD our God, You answered them;
You were a forgiving God to them,
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**

L: Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at His holy mountain;

C: for the LORD our God is holy!

EPISTLE *Hebrews 3:1–6*

(Moses served in God’s house, but Jesus is the Son of God, its builder.)

[1] Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, [2] who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God’s house. [3] For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. [4] (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) [5] Now Moses was faithful in all God’s house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, [6] but Christ is faithful over God’s house as a son. And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope. (ESV)

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

VERSE *Psalms 99:9*

**L: Alleluia! Exalt the LORD our God,
and worship at His holy mountain;**

C: for the LORD our God is holy! Alleluia!

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 9:28–36*

(Jesus is transfigured, and the voice tells the disciples to listen to Him.)

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

[28] Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. [29] And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. [30] And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, [31] who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. [32] Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. [33] And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. [34] As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. [35] And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!” [36] And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen. (ESV)

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

SONG OF PRAISE

“The Mountain of the Lord”

Video: Andy Park

SERMON “God’s Final Word – Listen to Him”

Pastor Vern

CONFESSION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES’ CREED *stand*

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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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.

THE BLESSING OF THE LORD

HYMN No. 814 "O Bless the Lord, My Soul"

O bless the Lord, my soul! Let all within me join
And aid my tongue to bless His name Whose favors are divine.

O bless the Lord, my soul, Nor let His mercies lie
Forgotten in unthankfulness And without praises die!

"Tis He forgives thy sins; 'Tis He relieves thy pain;
'Tis He that heals thy sicknesses And makes thee young again.

He crowns thy life with love When ransomed from the grave;
He that redeemed my soul from hell Hath sov'reign pow'r to save.

He fills the poor with good; He gives the suff'ers rest.
The Lord hath judgments for the proud And justice for th'oppressed.

**His wondrous works and ways He made by Moses known,
But sent the world His truth and grace By His beloved Son.**

SENDING

L: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.