

Blessed Savior Lutheran Church

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Worship –9:30 am Sunday School & Bible Class: 10:45am

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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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“A Renewed Mission”

INVOCATION & CALL TO WORSHIP

- P: We begin in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
C: **Amen.**
P: God is in the business of new.
C: **New heart.**
P: New life.
C: **New you.**
P: The Gospel itself is all about new as it brings us many things:
C: **A new beginning and new mission.**
P: A new family and new identity.
C: **A new heart and new youthfulness.**
P: Every day His mercies are made new!
C: **This world is always changing,**
P: Yet God's faithfulness is constant and firm.
C: **In Christ, all things are new!**



OPENING HYMN LSB 832 “Jesus Shall Reign” (1-3,5)

- 1 **Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.**
- 2 **To Him shall endless prayer be made,
And endless praises crown His head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With ev'ry morning sacrifice.**
- 3 **People and realms of ev'ry tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.**
- 5 **Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
Honors peculiar to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen.**

CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION

- P: You have given us a mission.
C: **“Go, make disciples!”**
P: Sadly, we mistake busyness for mission.
C: **We value tradition more than the person standing in front of us.**
P: Give us eyes to see people as You see them.
C: **Give us hearts to take action,**
P: being Jesus with skin on, to those You place in our path.
C: **“Go, make disciples!”**
P: Opportunities are everywhere.
C: **Instead of speaking, we kept walking.**
P: Instead of stopping, we kept driving.
C: **Your mission is clear:**
P: “Go, make disciples!”
C: **We are desperate for a new way – a better way.**
P: Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

*(You are invited to silently reflect on the fact that
though our sin is great, Christ’s love is greater.)*

P: I have good news! God not only shows you a better way, He “IS” the way, truth, and life. No longer do you need to carry a burden of sin and guilt. God sends Jesus. All for you! Because of Jesus’ death on the cross and rising from the grave, you are given new life. Forgiven life. Restored life. Whole life. Thus, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, I announce to you that your sins are forgiven.

C: **“He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west.” (Ps 103:24) All things new. Amen.**

SHARING GOD’S PEACE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, You have given us a big mission to accomplish: Make disciples. Too often, we sit on the sidelines and let others take up the charge. We say to ourselves, “Someday I’ll get to it.” But someday never comes. As the God of all things new, we pray Your Spirit would renew our commitment to mission and making disciples, to share Your love and life with those You place in our path. In Jesus’ name,

C: **Amen.**

✘ **WORD** ✘

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 3:1-21

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING Romans 5:12-19

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 28:18-20

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(The Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN "To Love" (Ross King) – Video

SERMON "A Renewed Mission" Matthew 28:18-20 Pastor Nathan

CREED *Nicene Creed (Please stand)*

ALL: 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.**

OFFERING “How He Loves” (David Crowder) – Video

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

✕ SACRAMENT ✕

PREFACE *2 Timothy 4:22*

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.**

PROPER PREFACE

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 in the mystery of the Word made flesh You have given us a new revelation of Your glory that, seeing You in the person of Your Son, we may know and love those things which are not seen. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS *(LSB page 161, sung)*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow’r and might;

Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20;*

1 Corinthians 11:23–25

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.”

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST 1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20

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 Matthew 6:9–13

**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.**

PAX DOMINI

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

AGNUS DEI (LSB page 163, sung)

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Came to My Rescue" (Shane Everette Band) – Video

LSB 829 "Christ the Eternal Lord"

**1 Christ the eternal Lord,
Whose promise here we claim,
Whose gifts of grace are freely poured
On all who name Your name;
With thankfulness and praise
We stand before Your throne,
Intent to serve You all our days
And make Your glory known.**

**2 Christ the unchanging Word
To ev'ry passing age,
Whose timeless teachings still are heard
Set forth on Scripture's page;
Transform our though and mind,
Enlighten all who read,
Within Your Word by faith to find
The bread of life indeed.**

**3 Christ the redeeming Son,
Who shares our human birth,
And by His death salvation won
For ev'ry child of earth;
Inspire our hearts we pray,
To tell Your love abroad,
That all may honor Christ today
And follow Him as Lord.**

**4 Christ the unfading Light
Of everlasting day,
Our Morning Star in splendor bright,
The Life, the Truth, the Way;
That light of truth You give
To servants as to friends,
Your way to walk, Your life to live,
Till earth's brief journey ends.**

**5 Christ the ascended King
Exalted high above,
Whose praise unending ages sing,
Whom yet unseen we love;
When mortal life is past
Your voice from heaven's throne
Shall call Your children home at last
To know as we are known.**

LSB 528 "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (1-2,4-6)

**1 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!**

**2 My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.**

**4 He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin;
He sets the prison'r free.
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood avails for me.**

5 Look unto Him, ye nations own
Your God, ye O fallen race.
Look and be saved through faith alone,
Be justified by grace.

6 See all your sins on Jesus laid;
The Lamb of God was slain.
His soul was once an off'ring made
For ev'ry soul of man.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE (LSB page 164, sung)

Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell everyone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
With shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift,

C: and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another;

P: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives
and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

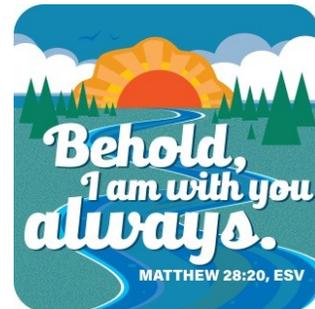
C: Amen.

BENEDICTION Numbers 6:24–26

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.



CLOSING HYMN LSB 644 "The Church's One Foundation" (1-2,4)

1 **The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.**

2 **Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation:
One Lord, one faith, one birth.**

One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses
With ev'ry grace endued.

4 Through toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

SENDING

P: Go in peace as to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!



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