

A WELCOMING FAITH COMMUNITY. GROWING. CARING. SERVING.

MARCH 1/2, 2025 TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

## Welcome to Worship

If you are a visitor please stop at the Welcome Desk in the lower level for a visitor bag.

PREACHING: Pastor Connie Tiede ASSISTING: SUN Pastor Mike Pancoast READER: 5 PM Greg Bergeron 8 AM Marcia Wilson 9 AM Doug Jones

ORGANISTS: 5 PM & 8 AM Deb Oas Koepsell

9 AM Shari Albrecht

PRELUDE

## GATHERING

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS:

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(silence for reflection)

Gracious God,

Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen. God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.** 



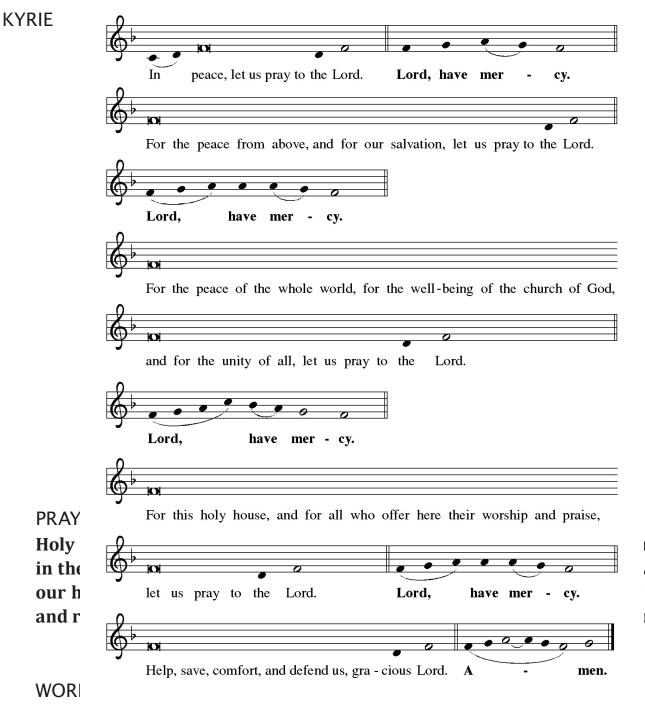
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#### **GREETING**:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

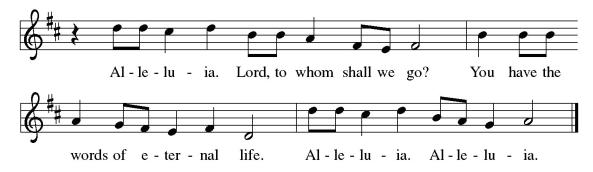
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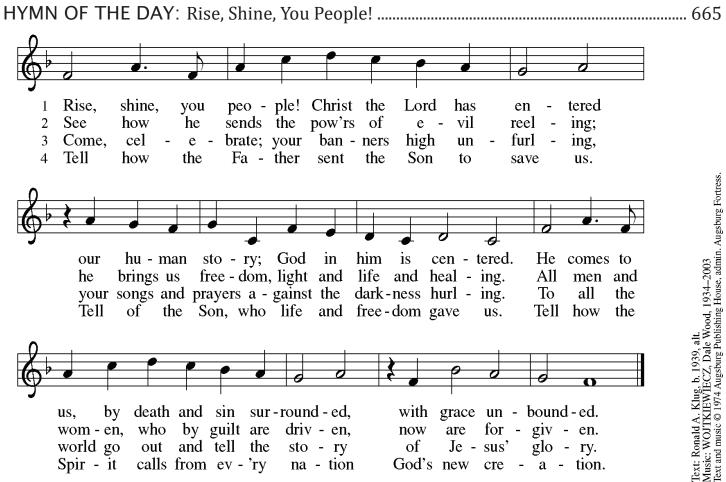
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LESSONS: 2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2
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#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



THE SERMON TEXT The Holy Gospel according to Luke 9:28-36 **Glory to you, O Lord.** The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.** 

THE SERMON: "Our Reflection" by Pastor Connie Tiede



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THE APOSTLES' CREED:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH: After each petition God of Light Hear us we pray.

SHARING THE PEACE: The Peace of the Lord be with you always. And also with you.

(Share the peace with a wave and word of peace.)



## MEAL

## OFFERING

## SPECIAL MUSIC

5 pm & 8 am:	"Amazing Grace"	arr. Thompson
	Organ-piano duet; Deb Oas Koepsell and Kristine Johnson	
9 am:	Anthem (Premier): "Christ Transfigured"words & mus	sic by Campbell

Adult Choir; Jonathan Campbell, dir.; Mary Jo Gothmann, piano

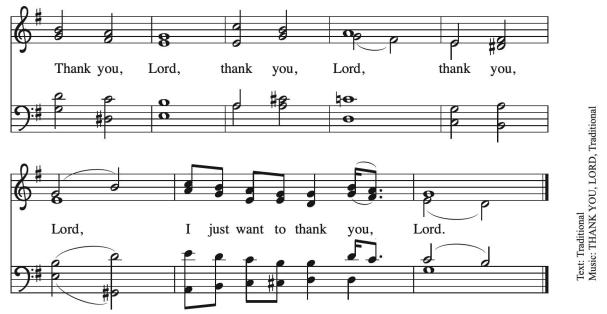
Note from Jon: "I wrote this anthem in an attempt to connect the Transfiguration to our lives in the world. The brilliant light of Christ on the mountain is only a momentary flash which cannot last. Instead, the light of Christ shines in our hearts, as when we are baptized: 'Let your light so shine before others...'"

*Christ transfigured bids us go down from hills to vales below. Empty comforts leave behind; serve the suff'ring, poor, unkind.* 

Glory's brilliance, gone with a flash; life is brief, we turn to ash. Pilgrim journey leads to the cross; life begins when breath is lost.

Easter trumpets sound the morn; Mary heard the news, reborn. Gospel people, hear the call; Share God's light with love for all.

OFFERTORY: Thank You Lord; vs 1 ..... ACS 1092



#### **OFFERTORY PRAYER:**

God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. **Amen.** 

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

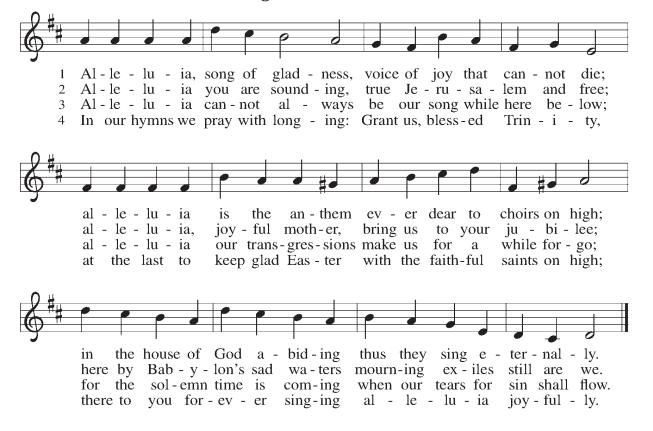
#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### THE 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

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Text: Latin hymn, 11th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866, alt. Music: PRAISE, MY SOUL, John Goss, 1800–1880



Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893

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## POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER:

Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray.

#### Amen.

# SENDING

#### **BENEDICTION:**

The Spirit of the triune God † bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.

#### Amen.





Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788 Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

#### DISMISSAL:

Go in peace. Live in hope.

## Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE (5 РМ & 8 АМ): "Marche" ...... Bach Organ-piano duet; Deb Oas Koepsell and Kristine Johnson

#### WE WELCOME YOU TO WORSHIP

#### Hearing Assistance Units Available

Hearing assistance units are available at the sound booth at the back of the Sanctuary.

#### Mobility Concerns

We have areas in the Sanctuary where a wheelchair or walker will fit. Ushers can assist you.

#### Children Welcome

Activity bags are available outside the Sanctuary. We have two "pray grounds" in the Sanctuary with plenty of places just outside the Sanctuary as well where children can sit and play.

#### LIVE STREAM

Sunday 9 & 11 AM www.zionanoka.org (click "Worship Online") - orwww.facebook.com/ ZionLutheranChurch AnokaMn Available Anytime

CABLE TV Metro Cable Network Channel 6 SUNDAY | 10 AM & 5 PM

RADIO BROADCAST 106.1 BOB FM Sundays | 9:10 Am

## OFFICE HOURS

M - Th: 9 Am - 5 Pm Fri: 9 Am - 12 noon



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# UPCOMING

#### ASH WEDNESDAY

Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion at both services WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5 | NOON & 6:30 PM | SANCTUARY

## WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICES

Noon & 6:30 pm | Sanctuary

March 12 - Revelation 2:7, John 1:14, Isaiah 55:11 "God speaks to us through Scripture and Spirit" Pastor Mike Pancoast - Preaching

MARCH 19 - John 1:1-5 "God becomes human for us in Jesus Christ" Pastor Connie Tiede - Preaching

> MARCH 26 - 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 "God feels our pain and suffering" Pastor Sue Wallager - Preaching

APRIL 2- Luke 15:11-32 "God compels creation toward mercy" Pastor Connie Tiede - Preaching

APRIL 9- Gen 1:1 - 2:2 "God delights in our goodness and judges sin" Pastor Mike Pancoast - Preaching

#### PALM SUNDAY

"God loves us Eternally" Saturday, April 12 | 5 pm | Sanctuary Sunday, April 13 | 8, 9 & 11 am | Sanctuary

#### HOLY WEEK

"God meets us in bread, wine, and water." **Maundy Thursday,** April 17 | NOON & 6:30 рм | SANCTUARY

Good Friday, April 18 | Noon & 6:30 pm | Sanctuary

#### Easter

Saturday, April 19 | 5 pm | Sanctuary Sunday, April 20 | 8, 9:30 & 11 am | Sanctuary