



A WELCOMING FAITH COMMUNITY.  
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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.**

GATHERING SONG: Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters ..... 445



1 Wash, O God, our sons and daugh-ters, where your cleans-ing wa-ters flow.  
2 We who bring them long for nur-ture; by your milk may we be fed.  
3 Oh, how deep your ho-ly wis-dom! Un-im-ag-ined, all your ways!



Num-ber them a-mong your peo-ple; bless as Christ blessed long a-go.  
Let us join your feast, par-tak-ing cup of bless-ing, liv-ing bread.  
To your name be glo-ry, hon-or! With our lives we wor-ship, praise!



Weave them gar-ments bright and spark-ling; com-pass them with love and light.  
God, re-new us, guide our foot-steps; free from sin and all its snares,  
We your peo-ple stand be-fore you, wa-ter-washed and Spir-it-born.



Fill, a-noint them; send your Spir-it, ho-ly dove and heart's de-light.  
one with Christ in liv-ing, dy-ing, by your Spir-it, chil-dren, heirs.  
By your grace, our lives we of-fer. Re-cre-ate us; God, trans-form!

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: BEACH SPRING, *The Sacred Harp*, Philadelphia, 1844

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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.

**And also with you.**

KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mer - cy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

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LESSONS: 2 Corinthians 3:12 - 4:2

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## 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

HYMN OF THE DAY: Rise, Shine, You People! ..... 665



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered  
2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;  
3 Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,  
4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent the Son to save us.



our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to  
he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and  
your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing. To all the  
Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us. Tell how the



us, by death and sin sur - round - ed, with grace un - bound - ed.  
wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, now are for - giv - en.  
world go out and tell the sto - ry of Je - sus' glo - ry.  
Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion God's new cre - a - tion.

Text: Ronald A. Klug, b. 1939, alt.  
Music: WOJTKIEWICZ, Dale Wood, 1934-2003  
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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.)*

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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 & music 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.*

The image shows a musical score for the Offertory 'Thank You Lord; vs 1'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: 'Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord.' The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and moving lines.

Text: Traditional  
Music: THANK YOU, LORD, Traditional

**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**

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: Alleluia, Song of Gladness ..... 318



1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, voice of joy that can - not die;  
 2 Al - le - lu - ia you are sound - ing, true Je - ru - sa - lem and free;  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways be our song while here be - low;  
 4 In our hymns we pray with long - ing: Grant us, bless - ed Trin - i - ty,



al - le - lu - ia is the an - them ev - er dear to choirs on high;  
 al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er, bring us to your ju - bi - lee;  
 al - le - lu - ia our trans - gres - sions make us for a while for - go;  
 at the last to keep glad Eas - ter with the faith - ful saints on high;



in the house of God a - bid - ing thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.  
 here by Bab - y - lon's sad wa - ters mourn - ing ex - iles still are we.  
 for the sol - emn time is com - ing when our tears for sin shall flow.  
 there to you for - ev - er sing - ing al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

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

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: Arise, Your Light has Come! ..... 314



1 A - rise, your light has come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;  
 2 A - rise, your light has come! Fling wide the pris - on door;  
 3 A - rise, your light has come! All you in sor - row born,  
 4 A - rise, your light has come! The moun - tains burst in song!



show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.  
 pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.  
 bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.  
 Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

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.**

SENDING HYMN: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling, vs 1 & 4 ..... 631

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to  
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less

earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy  
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,  
ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with  
till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

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 PM & 8 AM):**

"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.*

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Sanctuary where a wheel-  
chair or walker will fit.  
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able outside the Sanctu-  
ary. We have two "pray  
grounds" in the Sanctu-  
ary with plenty of places  
just outside the Sanctuary  
as well where children  
can sit and play.*

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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 PM | 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