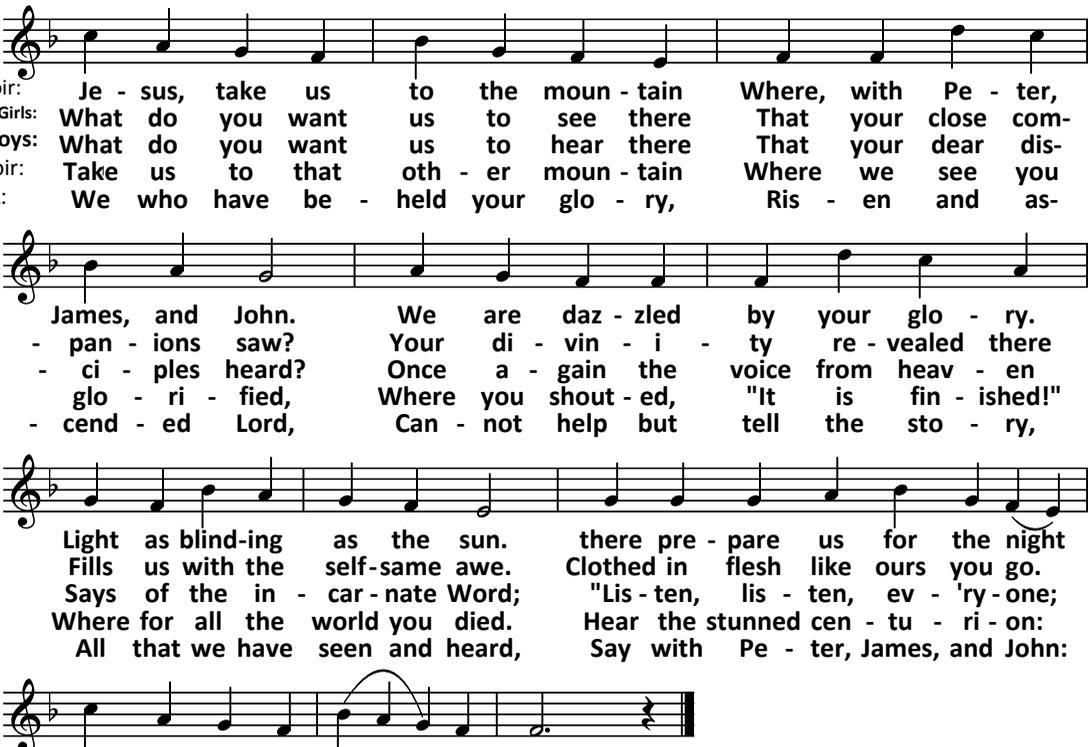


CHRIST OUR REDEEMER

Pastor Mark Voss Transfiguration of Our Lord February 7, 2016

As We Gather In the past few Sundays we have seen a brief sketch of our Lord's three-year ministry of preaching, teaching and healing. Now his face is set toward Jerusalem and he leads us into the Lenten journey toward his cross. As Moses only glimpsed the Promised Land from afar, on the Mount of Transfiguration we are given a brief glimpse of Jesus' glory. It is on Mount Calvary, however, that his true glory is seen. We are assured that we share Jesus' glory now by our baptism into his death and resurrection.

Opening Hymn



Choir: Je - sus, take us to the moun - tain Where, with Pe - ter,
Women/Girls: What do you want us to see there That your close com -
Men/Boys: What do you want us to hear there That your dear dis -
Choir: Take us to that oth - er moun - tain Where we see you
ALL: We who have be - held your glo - ry, Ris - en and as -
James, and John. We are daz - zled by your glo - ry.
- pan - ions saw? Your di - vin - i - ty re - vealed there
- ci - ples heard? Once a - gain the voice from heav - en
glo - ri - fied, Where you shout - ed, "It is fin - ished!"
- cend - ed Lord, Can - not help but tell the sto - ry,
Light as blind - ing as the sun. there pre - pare us for the night
Fills us with the self - same awe. Clothed in flesh like ours you go.
Says of the in - car - nate Word; "Lis - ten, lis - ten, ev - 'ry - one;
Where for all the world you died. Hear the stunned cen - tu - ri - on:
All that we have seen and heard, Say with Pe - ter, James, and John:
By the vi - sion of that sight.
Matched to meet our dead - liest foe.
This is my be - lov - ed Son!"
"Tru - ly this was God's own Son!"
"You are God's be - lov - ed Son!"

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Invocation and Opening Verses

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

C: Amen.

P: The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

C: Holy is he!

P: Moses and Aaron were among his priests,

C: they called the LORD, and he answered them.

P: O LORD our God, you answered them;

C: you were a forgiving God to them.

Psalm 99:1, 3b, 6a, c, 8a

Confession and Absolution

P: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

C: O God, our Father, we confess to you all our sins, our slowness to learn of Christ, our failure to follow him, our reluctance to bear the cross. Forgive us the poverty of our worship, our neglect of fellowship and of the Means of Grace, and our hesitating witness for Christ. Have mercy on us according to your steadfast love. Forgive us and renew us that we may take up our cross and follow Christ, our glorious Lord. Amen.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Peace be with you.

C: Amen.

Hymn of Praise –“O Savior Precious Savior”

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O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, Whom, yet un - seen, we love,
O Bring - er of sal - va - tion, Who won - drous - ly hast wrought,
O name of might and fa - vor, All oth - er names a - bove,
Thy - self the rev - e - la - tion Of love be - yond our thought,
We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; To thee, O Christ, we sing;
We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; To thee, O Christ, we sing;
We praise thee and con - fess thee, Our ho - ly Lord and King.
We praise thee and con - fess thee, Our gra - cious Lord and King.

Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Lord God, before the suffering and death of your one and only Son, you revealed his glory on the holy mountain. Grant that we who bear his cross on earth may behold by faith the light of his heavenly glory and so be changed into his likeness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

God's Word

Jesus is revealed as the Lord of glory.

Old Testament Lesson – Exodus 34:29-35 - *We reflect God's glory.*

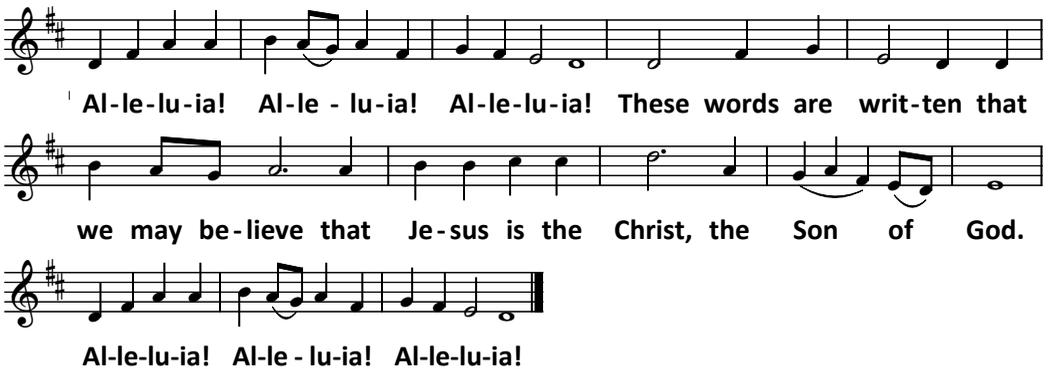
When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the Testimony in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the LORD. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; so Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and he spoke to them. Afterward all the Israelites came near him, and he gave them all the commands the LORD had given him on Mount Sinai. When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face. But whenever he entered the LORD's presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out. And when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, they saw that his face was radiant. Then Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with the LORD.

Epistle Lesson – 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 - *We do not lose heart*

Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to keep the Israelites from gazing at it while the radiance was fading away. But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away. Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.

Verse of the Day

P: Alleluia. A voice came from the cloud: "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him." Alleluia.

C: 

Confession of Faith (The Explanation to the Second Article)

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord.

He has redeemed me a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death.

All this he did that I should be his own and live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness, just as he has risen from death and lives and rules eternally. This is most certainly true.

Sermon Hymn – “How Good Lord To be Here”

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Sermon

It's Sunday - Super!

Luke 9:28-36

²⁸About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. ²⁹As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. ³⁰Two men, Moses and Elijah, ³¹appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem.

³²Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. ³³As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters--one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what he was saying.) ³⁴While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and enveloped them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud.

³⁵A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him."

³⁶When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves, and told no one at that time what they had seen.

Offering and Signing of Friendship Register

Lord’s Supper

*Our church practices membership communion.
We ask that only members partake of the sacrament.*

Preface

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good and right 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, who at his transfiguration revealed his glory to his disciples, that they might be strengthened to proclaim his cross and resurrection and with all the faithful look forward to the glory of life everlasting. Therefore with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

SING

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**In thee all fullness dwelleth, All grace and pow'r divine;
The glory that excelleth, O Son of God, is thine.
We worship thee; we bless thee; To thee O Christ, we sing;
We praise thee and confess thee, Our glorious Lord and King.**

Lord’s Prayer Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen

Words of Institution

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

C: Amen.

SING:

**Oh, grant the consummation Of this our song above
In endless adoration And everlasting love!
Then shall we praise and bless thee Where perfect praises ring
And evermore confess thee, Our Savior and our King.**

Distribution and Meditation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Farewell to Alleluia

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ, when we next gather for worship, it will be Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. On that day we will begin our solemn journey to the Savior's cross. While the joy of faith remains undiminished throughout the year, our rejoicing during Lent is muted and quiet. For centuries, therefore, the Christian church has omitted their most jubilant songs during this season, including the word alleluia which means, "Praise the Lord." Now for a time we say farewell to alleluia. We do this to prepare ourselves for the quieter days of Lent. The alleluias will return on Easter dawn as we gather to shout our praise to the risen Lord.

Antiphon: (Choir alone) **Alleluia, alleluia, Enclose and seal up the word, alleluia, alleluia.**

Let it remain in the secret of your heart, alleluia, alleluia, until the appointed time.

You shall say it with great joy when that day comes. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



Choir: Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, Voice of joy that can - not die;
Choir & Cong. Al - le - lu - ia, thou re - sound - est, True Je - ru - sa - lem and free;
Choir & Cong. Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways Be our song while here be - low;
Choir & Cong. There - fore in our hymns we pray thee 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, All thy child - ren sing with thee;
"Al - le - lu - ia" our trans - gres - sions Make us for a while fore - go;
At the last to keep thine Eas - ter With thy faith - ful saints on high;



In the house of God a - bid - ing Thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.
But by Ba - by - lon's sad wa - ters Mourn - ing ex - iles now are we.
For the so - lemn time is com - ing When our tears for sin must flow.
There to thee for - ev - er sing - ing Al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Our Lenten Dinner and Devotions begin with Ash Wednesday coming up this week. We pray you and your family will join us as we review our Savior's passion under the theme: Ironies of the Passion. Dinner is from 6-6:45p, the devotion starts at 7p.

THE WEEK THAT CHANGED THE WORLD: Our Sunday Morning Bible Class will be taking an in depth look at the Suffering, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus based on the Gospel of Luke. To start us off today we will watch a video titled "The Week That Changed the World." It is a historian's view of the events of Holy Week.

SENIORS: We meet this Tuesday at 10:30a for Bible study, followed by lunch out.

CHURCH LEADERS: Remember our Tuesday meeting at 7p. Please excuse to Pastor or Seth Borchardt if you are unable to attend.

HALLELUJAH CHORUS: On Easter Sunday, March 27, the Junior and Senior Choirs of COR will be singing "The Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel in both church services. We are looking for some additional singers to join us for this special event. Our practices will be every Wednesday after the Lenten Service, starting February 10th. It will run for about 15 minutes. Let Claire Natsis (clairenatsis@corchurch.com) know if you have any questions.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR – February 7

Today	8 & 10:30a Worship with Communion 9:15a Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15a Finance Board 11:30a Child & Family Ministry 12p Catechism
Monday	7p Sunday School Staff
Tuesday	10:30a Sr. Bible Class 7p Church Leaders
Wednesday	6p Dinner 7p Lenten Devotion 7:30p Choir
Thursday	8a Breakfast Bible Study
Friday	NO SCHOOL – School Basketball Tournament
Saturday	9:30a Teen Group Sledding 6:30p Sweetheart Dinner
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- A warm welcome to our visitors. May the Lord bless your worship with us today. We ask that you please sign the friendship register located at the end of the pew.
- Children – Activity bags are available in the coat room, off the narthex. During our 10:30a service a staffed nursery is located straight ahead and to your left as you exit the sanctuary. While we encourage young children to be in the service, families may like to use the nursery and are invited to do so.
- Please let an usher know if you require a larger print bulletin.
- Our services can also be viewed online. Go to our website www.corchurch.com and click on Video Broadcast.