

The Transfiguration of Our Lord + February 11, 2024 CW NC

February Verse of the Month – “How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.” – Psalm 36:7

Welcome

537 Beautiful Savior

537 sts. 1–3



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of
2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in
3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the



God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd
flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is
spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines



serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.
pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.

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Invocation

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

C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

Psalm 99:4, 9

P The King in His might loves justice.

C You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

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

C for the LORD our God is holy!

Kneel for silent reflection and confession.

P Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

P Almighty God has had mercy upon you and has given His only Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I, a called and ordained servant of the Word, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. He who began this good work within you will bring it to completion on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

Stand

537 Beautiful Savior

537 st. 4

4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of
 God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -
 ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

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Introit

- P** Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;
- C** **for the LORD our God is holy!**
- P** The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!
- C** **He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!**
- P** The LORD is great in Zion;
- C** **he is exalted over all the peoples.**
- P** Let them praise your great and awesome name!
- C** **Holy is he!**
- P** The King in his might loves justice.
- C** **You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**
- P** Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool!
- C** **Holy is he!**
- P** Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;
- C** **for the LORD our God is holy!**

✘ WORD ✘

Salutation

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

Transfiguration

- P** Let us pray.
 O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

810 O God of God, O Light of Light

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1 O God of God, O Light of Light, O Prince of Peace and
 2 For deep in proph - ets' sa - cred page, And grand in po - ets'
 3 That life of truth, those deeds of love, That death so steeped in
 4 Then raise to Christ a might - y song, And shout His name, His
 King of kings: To You in heav - en's glo - ry bright The song of
 wing - ed word, Slow - ly in type, from age to age The na - tions
 hate and scorn— These all are past, and now a - bove He reigns, our
 mer - cies tell! Sing, heav'n - ly host, your praise pro - long, And all on



praise for - ev - er rings. To Him who sits up - on the throne,
saw their com - ing Lord; Till through the deep Ju - de - an night
King once crowned with thorn. Lift up your heads, O might - y gates!
earth, your an - them swell! All hail, O Lamb for sin - ners slain!



The Lamb once slain but raised a - gain, Be all the glo - ry
Rang out the song, "Good - will to men!" Sung once by first - born
So sang that host be - yond our ken. Lift up your heads, your
For - ev - er let the song as - cend! Wor - thy the Lamb, en -



He has won, All thanks and praise! A - men, a - men.
sons of light, It ech - oes now, "Good - will!" A - men.
King a - waits. We lift them up. A - men, a - men.
throned to reign, All glo - ry, pow'r! A - men, a - men.

Text: John Julian, 1839–1913, alt. Tune: Johann Störöls . . . Schlag- Gesang- Und Noten- Buch, 1744, Stuttgart Text and tune: Public domain

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 34:29–35

²⁹When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. ³²Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. ³³And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face.

³⁴Whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, ³⁵the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 3:12–18; 4:1–6

¹²Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, ¹³not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. ¹⁵Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. ¹⁶But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

¹Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. ²But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. ³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

10:30am Trinity Choir: "Redeeming Love"

Holy Gospel

Mark 9:2–9

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵And Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁶For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, “This is my beloved Son; listen to him.” ⁸And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Children's Message

414 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here

LSB 414



1 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Thy
2 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Thy
3 Ful - fill - er of the past And
4 Be - fore we taste of death, We
5 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Yet



glo - ry fills the night; Thy face and gar - ments,
beau - ty to be - hold Where Mo - ses and E -
hope of things to be, We hail Thy bod - y
see Thy king - dom come; We long to hold the
we may not re - main; But since Thou bidst us



like the sun, Shine with un - bor - rowed light.
li - jah stand, Thy mes - sen - gers of old.
glo - ri - fied And our re - demp - tion see.
vi - sion bright And make this hill our home.
leave the mount, Come with us to the plain.

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Sermon

There will be an offering plate available on the back pew of the sanctuary. Thank you for your continued generous support of the Lord's work through our congregation.

Apostles' Creed

C 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.

Prayer of the Church

P Lord, in Your mercy.

C Hear our prayer.

For the sick and those recovering: Joyce A., Jody K., Suzanne S., David F., Terre H., Nancy B., Ruth B., Mark M., Dan S., Joyce A., Bob M., Dave D., Mike Z., Tina M., Yvonne G., Casey P., Kaye B., Lea C., Bill C., Bob S., Sue H., Phyllis H., Gene B., Jim C., Mary Ann A., Miles, Maverick, Heidi A., Kedra, Karen, Karolee, Judi W., Bill D., Judy B., Anna H., Gary B., Allie B., McCoy F., Joey, Kim M., Doug G., Sara S., Billy R., Linda G., Jennifer C., Danny R., Jeff V., Amanda A., Emily H., Mila B., Payne M., Wesley, Shirley V., Tom, Mary, Robin, Michael.

Walking Together Prayer: First Lutheran Church in Ponca City, OK.

The Lord's Prayer

C 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 Alleluia Litany

P "Alleluia," said the prophets of old;

C Christ is coming; prepare His way.

P "Alleluia," said angels and shepherds;

C Christ is born; the Word made flesh is come to earth.

P "Alleluia," said the Magi from the East;

C Christ is King; bow down in worship and bring offerings to Him.

P "Alleluia," said the Baptizer John;

C Christ is here; the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

P "Alleluia," said the servants and disciples;

C Christ is Lord; revealed clearly in water changed to wine.

P "Alleluia," said the people;

C Christ is Messiah; fulfilled of God's promise and the prophets' word.

P "Alleluia," said the fishermen;

C Christ is Master; follow Him and fish for men.

P "Alleluia," said the sick and suffering;

C Christ is healer; trust Him for healing and hope in Him for life brand new.

P "Alleluia," said the students;

C Christ is teacher; listen to His word and wisdom.

P "Alleluia," said Moses and Elijah;

C Christ is God; the Light of Light has come to shine on us the love from on high.

P "Alleluia," said the apostles, standing on the mountain high;

C Christ is shining; in this glory let us stay.

P "Alleluia," said the Savior, "Christ means suffering";

C Down the mount the Lord must go and meet the death that awaits Him in the valley below.

P "Alleluia," bids the Savior, "follow Me and be not afraid";

C Christ reveals greater glory hidden in the cross and grave; there we find salvation's story and there we find the hope which saves.

Trinity Dismissal

- P** We are saved by Christ.
C To serve His creation!
P Go then in His peace and with His blessing.

Benediction

- 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.
C Amen.

417 Alleluia, Song of Gladness

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1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, Voice of joy that
2 Al - le - lu - ia, thou re - sound - est, True Je - ru - sa -
3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways Be our song while
4 There - fore in our hymns we pray Thee, Grant us, bless - ed



can - not die; Al - le - lu - ia is the an - them
lem and free; Al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er,
here be - low; Al - le - lu - ia, our trans - gres - sions
Trin - i - ty, At the last to keep Thine Eas - ter



Ev - er raised by choirs on high; In the house of
All thy chil - dren sing with thee, But by Bab - y -
Make us for a while for - go; For the sol - emn
With Thy faith - ful saints on high; There to Thee for -



God a - bid - ing Thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.
lon's sad wa - ters Mourn - ing ex - iles now are we.
time is com - ing When our tears for sin must flow.
ev - er sing - ing Al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

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