

Sunday, February 14, 2021

Transfiguration of Our Lord

LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION – REMOTE WORSHIP

P In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose voice is upon the waters, whose mercy is poured out upon all people, whose goodness cascades over all creation.
C Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Holy God,
C **you search us and know us.**
You are acquainted with all our ways.
We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin—
our own sins and the broken systems that bind us.
We turn inward, failing to follow
your outward way of love.
We distrust those who are not like us.
We exploit the earth and its resources
and fail to consider generations to come.
Forgive us, gracious God,
for all we have done and left undone.
Even before the words are on our tongues,
you know them;
receive them in your divine mercy. Amen.

Presiding:	Pastor Dorothy Cottingham
Music Director:	Tim Ditch
Lay Assistant:	Sharon Ray
Cantor:	Paul Gonzales
Tech Assistant:	Jonathan Stolting
Altar Care:	Leanne Klein

P How vast is God's grace!
Through the power and promise of ☩ Christ Jesus,
our sins are washed away
and we are claimed as God's own beloved.
Indeed, we are forgiven.
In the wake of God's forgiveness,
we are called to be the beloved community
living out Christ's justice
and the Spirit's reconciling peace.
C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud



HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God

CANTOR: *Glory to God, glory in the highest. Peace to his people, peace on earth.*

ALL:



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est. Peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth.

CANTOR: *Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father.*


ALL:



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est. Peace to his peo - ple, peace on earth.

CANTOR: *We worship you,*


ALL:



glo-ry in the high-est.

CANTOR: *Give you thanks,*


ALL:



glo-ry in the high-est.

CANTOR: *Praise you for your glory.*


ALL:



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est. Peace to his peo - ple, peace on earth.

CANTOR: *Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world: Have mercy on us;*


ALL:



have mer-cy on us;

CANTOR: *You are seated at the
right hand of the Father:
Receive our prayer,*

ALL:



re - ceive our prayer.

ALL:



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est. Peace to his peo - ple, peace on earth.

CANTOR: *For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, the glory of God the Father.*

ALL:



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est. Peace to his peo - ple, peace on earth.

CANTOR: *Amen.*

ALL:



A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

P Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

A READING FROM 2 KINGS THE 2ND CHAPTER

2 Kings 2:1-12

¹Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal.

²Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. ³The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

⁴Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. ⁵The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

⁶Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." ¹⁰He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." ¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

A Word of God. Word of Life.

C Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 9:2-9

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 9th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

²Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

P The Gospel of the Savior.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

(Silence for reflection)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain



1. Je - sus, take us to the moun - tain, where, with Pe - ter,
 2. What do you want us to see there, that your close com -
 3. What do you want us to hear there, that your dear dis -
 4. Take us to that oth - er moun - tain where we see you
 5. 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 Christ, Can - not help but tell the sto - ry,



light as blind - ing as the sun. There pre - pare us
 fills us with the self - same awe. Clothed in flesh like
 says of the In - car - nate Word: "Lis - ten, lis - ten,
 where for all the world you died. Hear the stunned cen -
 all that you have sac - ri - ficed; Say with Pe - ter,



for the night by the vi - sion of that sight.
 ours you go matched to meet your dead - liest foe.
 ev - ery - one, this is my be - lov - ed One!"
 tu - ri - on: "This was God's be - lov - ed One!"
 James, and John: "You are God's be - lov - ed One!"

APOSTLES' CREED

A Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Guided by Christ made known to the nations, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

A brief silence.

A For the gospel proclaimed in word and deed, for communities of faith far and near, and for all who show the face of Christ throughout the world, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A For creation: sun, moon and stars; life forming in the dark earth and ocean deep; mountains, clouds and storms, and creatures seen and unseen, and for the Holy Spirit's guidance in our stewardship of God's creation, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A For those responsible for safety and protection: for emergency responders and security guards, attorneys and advocates, civil servants and leaders of governments, that they witness to mercy and justice throughout the world, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A For all who suffer this day *especially: Keith, Chris H., Gery, Gwen, Bev, Tammy, David, Dale, Peter A., Suzanne, Wayne B, Carl, Ned & Carolyn, Sandy, Jerry, Hal, John, Duane, Jean, Jason, Anson, Dawn, Bob, and Humphrey*; that Christ our healer transform sickness into health, loneliness into companionship, bereavement into consolation, and suffering into peace, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A For companions on life's journey in this worshiping community, for loved ones who cannot be with us this day, and for guidance during struggles we face, that God's glory is revealed around and among us, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

For what else do the people of God pray...

A In thanksgiving for the faithful departed who now rest from their earthly pilgrimage, that their lives of service and prayer inspire us in our living, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

P Merciful God, hear the prayers of your people, spoken or silent, for the sake of the one who dwells among us, your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior.

C Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Tim will randomly assign you to small groups that will automatically send you to breakout rooms.

When you see a box on your screen, click on the "go to room #". You will join a couple of other people there.

Have fun. Please unmute your sound.

When the time is over, you will automatically return to the worship space where we will continue with announcements.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

A Let us pray.

C O God, receive these gifts as you receive us: like a mother receives her child, with arms open wide.

Nourish us anew in your tender care, and empower us in faithful service to tend to others with this same love, through Jesus Christ, our saving grace. Amen.

(If you have not already done so, you may remove the veil from your communion elements)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, Ho - ly,

Ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might.

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Blest is he, blest is he who

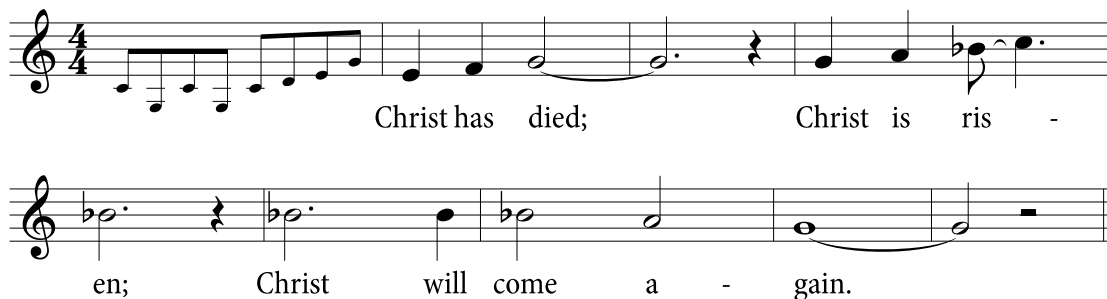
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na.

Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

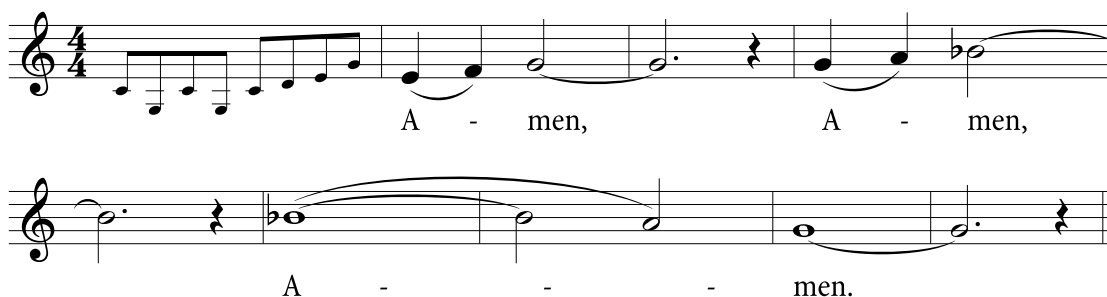
P Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life: ... Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

Memorial Acclamation



P With this bread and cup...
All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God Incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.

Great Amen



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.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION BLESSING

P May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you to life eternal.
C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray.

C Christ Jesus, at this table we have feasted on your very life and are strengthened for our journey. Send us forth from this banquet nourished in body and in spirit to proclaim your good news and serve others in your name. Amen.

SENDING BLESSING

P God the creator strengthen you; Jesus the beloved fill you; and the Holy Spirit the comforter ☩ keep you in peace.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Christ, Be Our Light

1. Long - ing for light, we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
2. Long - ing for peace, our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
3. Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
4. Long - ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the

truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants

your ho - ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
has power to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
bro - ken for oth-ers, shared un - til all are fed.
shel - ter - ing oth-ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.

Refrain
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to - day.

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

C Thanks be to God.

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE BIBLICAL TEXTS:

First Sunday in Lent – Feb. 21

Genesis 9:8-17

Psalms 25:1-10

I Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:9-15

GIVING

There are at least four ways to share your tithes and offerings. First, you can mail a check to the church office. Second, you could use your online banking bill pay. Third, you can set up an automatic payment through our third-party giving platform, Vanco (if you need help setting this up, give a call to the church office). Fourth, you can go to the website www.tigardlutherans.com and click on the “donate” button to make single contributions through Vanco.

WEEKLY GIVING	MONTHLY GIVING
February 5, 2021	January
\$4,135	\$12,365
online \$1,020	

LENT 2021

“The Gospel According to Jesus’ Enemies”

Imagine lining up the enemies of Jesus and asking them why they said what they did about him; why they did what they did to him. Imagine no longer. Dann Ettner has done exactly that. Along with an order of worship, which includes a responsive dialogue, a “Gospel Drama” and original lyrics to a familiar hymn tune, Ettner has created six monologues portraying the enemies of Jesus. Each character asks us to consider why he did what he did and “what would you do”? Join us on Zoom to hear these enemies tell their stories!

Topic: Ash Wednesday and Mid-Week Lent Worship

Every Wednesday February 17th to March 24th. 7:00pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82406769540?pwd=bE0va1lvNTFBSXNNaHc3THEzL2h3UT09>

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HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Continue to set aside non-perishable food for the Cascade Vineyard Church food bank. There are members ready to pick up your donations, or you can stop by the church and drop it in the barrel outside the office doors. Bless you!

ADDITIONAL NOTES: This worship service is being recorded and will be uploaded to Facebook, YouTube and the church Website www.tigardlutherans.com.

PRAYER REQUESTS

In this time of distance, we continue to pray for one another. When you have a prayer request there are several ways you can communicate that with us. One, call the church office, 503.639.2789. Two, send an email to jeannedurbetaki@gmail.com and Jeanne will activate the prayer chain. Three, go to the church's website www.tigardlutherans.com and click on the “How May We Pray For You” button.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME

There are copies of the daily devotional Christ In Our Home on the table outside the office. You may stop and pick one up or contact Linda in the office at ctkoffice@tigardlutherans.com or call 503.639.2789 if you need one mailed. There are regular and large print copies available.

Those in our Prayers: Keith Griswold, Chris H., Gery, Gwen Carney, Bev Ashenfelter, Tammy Brink, David Doss, Dale Conley, Peter, Suzanne Metcalf, Chris Rovog, Wayne B, Carl Cottingham, Ned & Carolyn Snow, Sandy Clifton, Jerry Gleason, Hal Schmidt, John Maher, Duane Birkeland, Jean Baker, Jason Carroll, Anson Holt Steele, Dawn Stell, Bob Brink and Humphrey Chai.

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