



Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Jackson, Minnesota

The Transfiguration of Our Lord March 2, 2025

Welcome to this Divine Service. We gather in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Please sign the attendance card in pew and place in offering plate.

Communion Policy: In the Lord's Supper, the Risen Christ gives us His true Body & Blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. As we participate in the Lord's Supper we declare doctrinal unity. Therefore we ask guests who are not members of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church to speak with Pastor before communing with us.



Prelude and Ringing of Bell

Hymn "O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair" **413**

Confession and Absolution **203**

Introit **Ps. 84:1-2, 9, 11; antiphon: Ps. 84:4**

[P] Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,

[C] ever singing your praise!

[P] How lovely is your dwelling place,

[C] O LORD of hosts!

[P] My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD;

[C] my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

[P] Behold our shield, O God;

[C] Look on the face of your anointed!

[P] For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor.

[C] No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

[P] Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,

[C] ever singing your praise!

Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

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.

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 34:1–12 ESV

¹ Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, ² all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, ³ the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. ⁴ And the LORD said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, ‘I will give it to your offspring.’ I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there.” ⁵ So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, ⁶ and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. ⁷ Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. ⁸ And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.

⁹ And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. ¹⁰ And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, ¹¹ none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, ¹² and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 117:1-2a; 96:8

P Praise the LORD, all nations!

C Extol him, all peoples!

- P** For great is his steadfast love toward us,
C and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
P Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
C bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Epistle

Hebrews 3:1–6 ESV

¹Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, ²who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. ³For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. ⁴(For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) ⁵Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, ⁶but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

- P** This is the Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

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Holy Gospel

St. Luke 9:28–36 ESV

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter.
C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. ³⁰And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, ³¹who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said. ³⁴As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!” ³⁶And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C** Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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Hymn “‘Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here” **414**

Sermon **Deuteronomy 34:1–12**
 “Moses Won’t Get You There”

Prayer of the Church

Irene Montgomery, Gerald Russenberger, Kim Kolander, Gary Flurer, Neil Miller, Karen Temple, Richard Polz, Jim Grantz, Marge Russenberger, Derek Rehnehl (Gen Rehnehl’s grandson), Mary Grantz, Doug Wetzler, Bonnie Temple (Ken and Karen Temple’s daughter-in-law), Don Kuehl, Matt Nielsen (Karilyn Richard’s son), Ron Sinn, Ron Kloos, Travus Mekosch.

Petitions conclude:

P . . . let us pray to the Lord: **C** **Lord, have mercy.**

Final petition concludes:

P . . . through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives
and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Offering

Service of the Sacrament **208-212**

Distribution Hymns **416, 585**

Hymn “Alleluia, Song of Gladness” **417**

As the season of Epiphany comes to a close, Pastor folds the front of the altar parament and removes the “Alleluia” banner, symbolizing our setting aside Alleluia in worship during Lent. We refrain from singing or speaking Alleluia during the penitential season of Lent as we look forward to joyfully singing Alleluia in celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord.

Postlude



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