

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Sunday, January 24, 2021, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, January 27, 2021, 6:00 p.m.

Bethlehem Ev. Lutheran Church, Altamont, IL

1861-2021 - Zum Kripplein Christi - 160 years

Rev. Marcus Manley

Elder: Ron Koester

Organist & Choir Dir.: Dean Manuel

Acolyte: Dayton Tabbert; Book Bearer: John Manley

Ushers: Ronnie Putnam, Cody Voelker, Mike Wolff



Ringing of Bells

Prelude GROSSER GOTT *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

Katholisches Gesangbuch - Vienna, 1774 Setting by Robert J. Powell

✠ DIVINE SERVICE III ✠

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Please stand and face the processional as it enters the sanctuary during the processional hymn.

Processional Hymn #940 *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

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Introit for The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Ps. 84:1-2a, 4, 10-11; antiphon: Ps. 77:18b (respond with the words in **bold**)

Your lightnings lighted | up the world;*

the earth trem- | bled and shook.

How lovely is your dwelling place, O | LORD of hosts!*

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD.

Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,*

ever sing- | ing your praise!

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand | elsewhere.*

**I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell
in the tents of | wickedness.**

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and |
honor.*

No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- | rightly.

Your lightnings lighted | up the world;*

the earth trem- | bled and shook.

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♪ Salutation

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Collect for The Transfiguration of Our Lord

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

Please be seated

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

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Ministry of Music – choir – “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

Epistle Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” ¹⁸we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own

interpretation. ²¹For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

C: ♪ **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.

C: ♪ **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁵He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." ⁸And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♪ **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

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Please be seated

Hymn #413 O Wonderous Type! O Vision Fair

v.1 – Choir

v.2 – Congregation

v.3 – Congregation

v.4 – Choir

v.5 - Congregation

Sermon Text: Matthew 17:1-9

Title: "No more Re-Peters"

Outline: **BEHOLD! LISTEN! GIVE GLORY TO JESUS ONLY ON HIS WAY TO THE CROSS...!**

I. ... in the Word [vv. 1-3]!

II. ... in the world [vv. 4-8]!

III. ... in the Sacrament [v. 9]!

Please stand

Offertory

Offering (*Offering plates will be located at the entrance of the sanctuary, you may place your gifts in the offering plates as you exit the building.*)

Offering Hymn #781 *We Give Thee But Thine Own* v. 1 & 2

Prayer of the Church *Response after each prayer petition:*

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Lord God, heavenly Father, we gratefully remember on this day the glorious manifestation of Your Son's divinity on the Mount of Transfiguration. Teach us to listen to Jesus and ever fix our eyes on Him and His innocent suffering and death for our forgiveness. By Your grace and mercy, strengthen us to remain faithful in all circumstances of trial, temptation and persecution. Preserve us to the end, that we may die a blessed death believing in Your beloved Son with whom You are well pleased; 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.**

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Please be seated

Distribution

#621 *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

#810 *O God of God, O Light of Light*

#414 *'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here*

Please stand

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Announcements

Recessional Hymn #417 *Alleluia, Song of Gladness*

♪ **Closing Prayer**

Postlude