Divine Service - Setting three pp 184. from the Lutheran Service Book **Transfiguration of Our Lord** When you leave worship today please take all items from your pew, with you. Tear out the filled-out page in the red Fellowship Book and hand it to the usher. ~~ Thank you.

Confession and Absolution



413 O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Exhortation

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- Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution

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P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by

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the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 99:1–5; antiphon: v. 9

- Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;
- G for the LORD our God is holy!
- **P** The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!
- G 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.
- You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
- **P** Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool!
- Holy is he! 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.
- Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;
- **G** for the LORD our God is holy!







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.



Sit

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.

- A 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.

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

Stand



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.



Apostles' Creed

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.

578 Thy Strong Word word did cleave 1 Thy strong the dark - ness; At Thy 2 Lo. on those who dwelt dark - ness, Dark in as 3 Thy strong Word be - speaks righ - teous; Bright with us cross Thy wis dom 4 From the shin - ing Break - eth 3. Ο speak - ing done. For ed it was cre at night and death, light Broke deep the of as Thine own li ness, Glo rious now, ho we con - qu'ring might; From for forth in the cross -3thank Thee, While or - dered sea - sons run. Thine light we va - tion, Breathed Thine own life - breath-ing breath. Thy sal press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con-fess. bright re - deem - ing light. ev - er beam - eth All Thy 3 --3-0 Al - le lu - ia, Praise al le lu ia! to Al - lelu - ia. al le lu ia! Praise to al -Al - le _ lu - ia, le _ lu ia! Praise to Al - lelu - ia. al le lu ia! Praise to - 3 _ -3-Ο light Thee who dost Al send! le lu - ia. light Thee send! le who dost Al lu - ia. _ Thee light send! who dost Al le _ lu - ia, light send! Thee Al who dost le lu - ia. -3-----3 Ο al - le lu ia! Al lu - ia with - out end! -le _ ia! lu lu with - out end! al - le _ _ Al _ le ia _ with - out end! -Al _ lu al - le lu ia! le _ ia ia! Al _ lu le lu ia with - out end! al - le _ _ _

5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory, Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim, Throats that shout the hope that fills us, Mouths to speak Thy holy name. Alleluia, alleluia! May the light which Thou dost send Fill our songs with alleluias, Alleluias without end! $\triangle 6$ God the Father, light-creator, To Thee laud and honor be. To Thee, Light of Light begotten, Praise be sung eternally. Holy Spirit, light-revealer, Glory, glory be to Thee. Mortals, angels, now and ever Praise the holy Trinity! Martin H. Franzmann, 1907–76 Thomas J. Williams, 1869–1944 1969 Concordia Publishing House. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License no. 11000431

Sermon

Votum

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
 C Amen.

Stand





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Offering

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Stand

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament



Proper Preface (Full)

It is truly meet, right, and salutary 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 angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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 Words of Our Lord

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My I blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.





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Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

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Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins. **Amen.**

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins. **Amen.**

631 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face ð 1 Here, 0 Lord. Ι Thee face face: my see to 2 Here would Ι feed the bread of God. up on 3 This is the hour of ban and of song; quet 4 I have help but Thine: do Ι need no nor Here dle would Ι touch han things and un - seen; Here drink with Thee the roy al wine of heav'n; This the heav'n is ly ta ble spread for _ me; oth -Thine An er arm but lean up - on. to Here grasp with firm hand the e ter - nal grace, er Here side earth - ly would Ι lay each load, a feast -Here let feast ing, still pro - long me and, It is nough, Lord, nough in - deed: e my e -And Thee lean. all my wea ri ness up on for - giv'n. Here calm of taste fresh the sin a -The brief bright of fel low ship with Thee. hour might, might strength in Thy My is Thy a - lone.

- 5 Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;
 Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;
 Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:
 Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.
- Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;
 The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
 The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here;
 Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.

Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
 Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
 Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,

The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

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633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Ó the Lamb's feast 1 At high we sing Praise to 2 Praise Him, di - vine we whose love Gives His is poured, 3 Where the blood Death's pas - chal dread 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas chal vic - to rious King, Who tide has washed us in the our for cred blood for wine, Gives His bod the feastsa y an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um-phant go vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love Ο from His pierc - ed Flow side. Al - le lu ia! ing vic - tim, Christ the priest. Christ the Al - le lu ia! _ wave that drowns the foe. Al - le ia! Through the lu Eat man - na from a - bove. Al - le lu ia! we _

- 5 Mighty Victim from the sky, Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie; You have conquered in the fight, You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!
- Now no more can death appall,
 Now no more the grave enthrall;
 You have opened paradise,

And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!

- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
 This alone can sin destroy;
 From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
 Newborn souls in You to be.
 Alleluia!
- △ 8 Father, who the crown shall give, Savior, by whose death we live, Spirit, guide through all our days: Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!



 5 O grant, most blessèd Lord, That earth and hell combined May not about this sacrament Raise doubt within my mind.



In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

The Dismissal

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.

C Amen.

Stand





Thanksgiving

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Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Salutation

P The Lord be with you.



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Benedicamus

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Bless we the Lord.

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