

Take a moment to notice the \* at the beginning of various portions of the order of service. The \* indicates the place where it is inappropriate to enter or leave the sanctuary because it marks a time of prayer or respect for the Word of the Lord. Please be considerate of others around you by honoring these notations.

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD  
SANCTITY OF LIFE

Jesus Is Transfigured and Manifests His Glory

January 21, 2024

**AS WE GATHER:** The Lord appeared to Moses in the light of the burning bush (Ex. 3:1-14). Later Moses’ face would shine with the light of God’s glory when he came down from Mount Sinai (Ex. 34:29-35). At the Transfiguration, Moses and Elijah appeared with the One who is the Light of Light Himself (Matt. 17:1-9). Jesus’ glory as God shines with brilliant splendor in and through His human nature. By this epiphany, our Lord confirmed the prophetic word (2 Pet. 1:16-21), revealing that He is the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets. He manifested His majesty as the eternal Son of the Father, and He wonderfully foreshadowed our adoption as sons (Collect). We who have been baptized into Christ’s body are given a glimpse of the glory that we will share with Him in the resurrection on the Last Day.

**INTROIT** Ps. 8; antiphon: v 2

Out of the mouth of babes and infants, you have established strength because of your foes,  
to still the enemy and the avenger.  
**O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**  
**You have set your glory above the heavens.**  
Out of the mouth of babes and infants, you have established strength because of your foes,  
to still the enemy and the avenger.  
**When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,**  
**the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,**  
what is man that you are mindful of him,  
and the son of man that you care for him?  
**Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings**  
**and crowned him with glory and honor.**  
You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under his feet,  
**all sheep and oxen,**  
**and also the beasts of the field.**

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Divine Service III

Announcements

Opening Hymn **LSB 413**  
“O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair”

\*Confession/Absolution: LSB 184

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit (printed pg. 1)

\*Kyrie: LSB 186

\*Salutation: LSB 189

\*Collect of the Day: (printed pg. 2)

Catechism Review

Catechism Recitation Question #32

Old Testament: Exodus 34:29-35  
Pew Bible Page 142

Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16-21  
Pew Bible Page 1894

Psalm 2 (printed pg. 2ff)

\*Alleluia and Verse LSB 190

\*Holy Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9  
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\*Apostles’ Creed: LSB 192

Sermon Hymn: **LSB 570**  
“Just as I Am, without One Plea”

Sermon

Offertory **LSB 740**  
“I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb”

\*Prayer of the Church

\*Lord’s Prayer: LSB 196

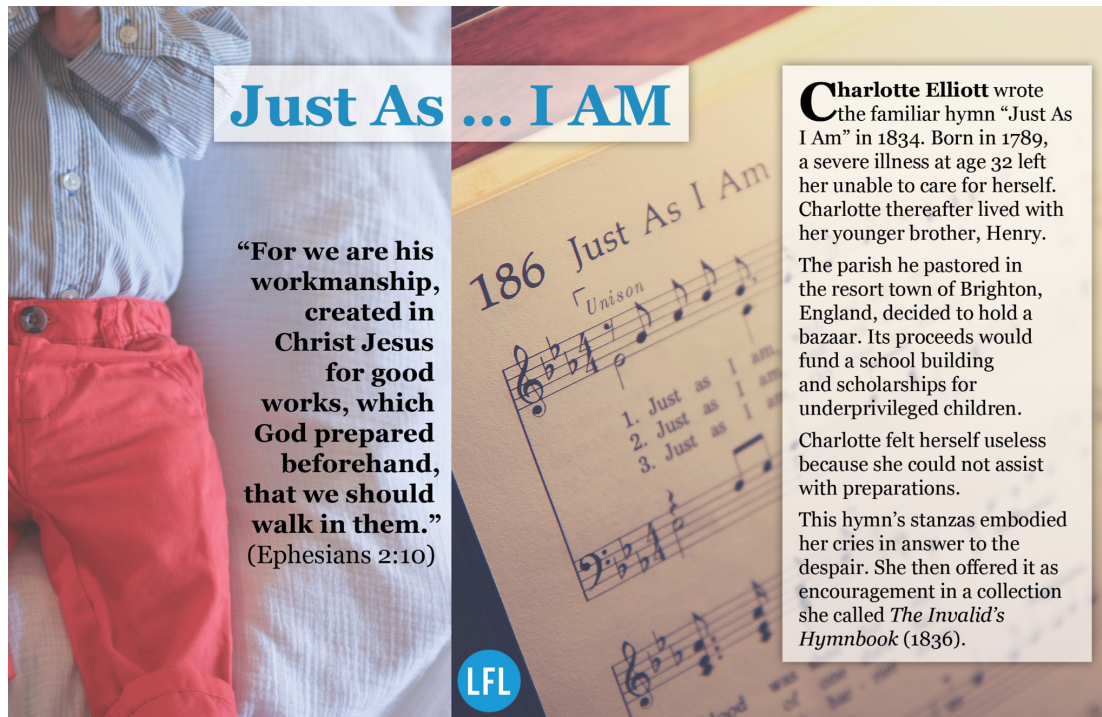
\*Benediction: LSB 202

Closing Hymn: Chancel Choir  
“Dona Nobis Pacem” (Grant Us Peace)

As Prayer Warriors with Love, Inc.: For women- a woman please pray for her to find safe and secure housing - she keeps getting broken into and robbed where she's at. She has lost all of her support from her church and family over this issue. a woman please pray for her 3 month old baby. Please pray for continued healing for the woman, and love as the baby grows and gets prepared for the world.

Please ask our Father to touch these situations and bring the answers needed, and also to minister to all of these precious folks in need of prayer.

Please pray for the safety of our many neighbors that are not adequately warm during this very frigid weather.



**Just As ... I AM**

**“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”**  
(Ephesians 2:10)

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Unison  
1. Just as I am  
2. Just as I am  
3. Just as I am

**Charlotte Elliott** wrote the familiar hymn “Just As I Am” in 1834. Born in 1789, a severe illness at age 32 left her unable to care for herself. Charlotte thereafter lived with her younger brother, Henry.

The parish he pastored in the resort town of Brighton, England, decided to hold a bazaar. Its proceeds would fund a school building and scholarships for underprivileged children.

Charlotte felt herself useless because she could not assist with preparations.

This hymn’s stanzas embodied her cries in answer to the despair. She then offered it as encouragement in a collection she called *The Invalid’s Hymnbook* (1836).

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the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.  
**O LORD, our Lord,**  
**how majestic is your name in all the earth!**  
**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.**

Out of the mouth of babes and infants, you have established strength because of  
your foes,  
to still the enemy and the avenger.

**\*COLLECT OF THE DAY:**

Pastor: O God,  
**People: 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. Amen.**

**PSALM 2** (responsively) antiphon: v. 7

I will tell of the decree:  
The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

**Why do the nations rage**  
**And the peoples plot in vain?**

The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together,  
Against the LORD and against his anointed, saying,

**“Let us burst their bonds apart**  
**And cast away their cords from us.”**

He who sits in the heavens laughs;  
The LORD holds them in derision.

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**Then he will speak to them in his wrath,**  
**And terrify them in his fury, saying,**

“As for me, I have set my King  
On Zion, my holy hill.”

**I will tell of the decree:**  
**The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.**

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,

And the ends of the earth your possession.  
**You shall break them with a rod of iron**  
**And dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”**

Now therefore, O kings, be wise:  
Be warned, O rulers of the earth.

**Serve the LORD with fear,**  
**And rejoice with trembling.**

Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly  
kindled.

Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**  
**and to the Holy Spirit;**  
**as it was in the beginning,**  
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