# There He was Transfigured before them

Matthew 17:1-9

# KING OF KINGS LUTHERAN CHURCH

NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION

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## NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION

The Transfiguration of Our Lord February 23, 2020 - 8:30 A.M.

### PRESERVICE MUSIC

### **PASTOR'S WELCOME**

**OPENING HYMN** "Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies" LSB 873 Vs. 1-3

### **INVOCATION**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the & Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: "The Mighty One, God, the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of

the sun to the place where it sets.

People: From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth.

Pastor: Our God comes and will not be silent;

People: A fire devours before Him, and around Him a tempest rages.

Pastor: 'Gather to Me My consecrated ones, who made a covenant with Me by sacrifice.'

People: The heavens proclaim His righteousness, for God Himself is judge." [Ps 50:1-6] 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.

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Pastor: As God's people, we make confession, seeking mercy.

(silence for reflection)

Pastor: Merciful God,

People: We confess to You that we are by nature sinful, living in darkness. We have gone

our own way, listened to lies instead of the truth, and sought to live life on our own terms. Forgive us our many sins of thought, word, and action, for the sake of Jesus.

Amen.

Pastor: God has called you out of the darkness of sin into His wonderful light. He has

shown you the way, spoken the truth, and given you new life in Jesus. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the

Father and of the ⊕ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. Thanks be to God!

"Now the Feast and Celebration"

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray:

People: 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. Amen.

### **READINGS**

The First LessonExodus 24:8-18Pew Bible, page 125The Second Lesson2 Peter 1:16-21Pew Bible, page 1894The Gospel LessonMatthew 17:1-9Pew Bible, page 1524

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE HYMN "Tis Good Lord to Be Here" LSB 414 Vs. 1-5

THE MESSAGE Pastor Paul Birner

**APOSTLE'S CREED** 

**OFFERING/OFFERTORY** "As the Grains of Wheat"

PRAYERS AND SPECIAL PETITIONS

**Baptismal Anniversaries:** Nyakier Biel – Feb. 24, Dwaine Mittag – Feb. 25

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**PREFACE** 

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **People:** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is indeed right and proper that we should, like Peter, James and John, Moses

and Elijah on the Mountain of Transfiguration give thanks and glory to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, but chiefly are we bound to praise You for

the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; for He is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us and has taken away the sins of the world. By His death He has destroyed death, and by His rising to life again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**SANCTUS** 

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

At King of Kings, we welcome at Holy Communion all baptized Christians who believe that Jesus Christ is present in this Sacrament and that forgiveness of sins is given in it. Children who have not yet been instructed to receive Holy Communion and those who are not yet baptized are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. Please see the Pastor if you have further questions.

The Words of institution conclude with...

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you. Amen.

AGNUS DEI

"Lamb of God"

**COMMUNION HYMNS** 

"Beautiful Savior"

LSB 537 Vs. 1-4

"Jesus Comes Today with Healing"

LSB 620 Vs. 1-4

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** 

"Thanks Be to You"

**BLESSING** 

**CLOSING HYMN** 

"Alleluia, Song of Gladness"

LSB 417 Vs. 1&4

# Welcome to King of Kings Lutheran Church!

The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God By Janelle Heuslein in memorial for her dad.

If your worship is more comfortable while seated, you are welcome to do so.

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.