



There He was  
**Transfigured**  
before them



Matthew 17:1-9

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**Praise Alive!**  
**The Transfiguration of our Lord**  
February 23, 2020 - 11:00 AM

**PRESERVICE MUSIC & OPENING SONG**

**PASTOR'S WELCOME & GREETING**

**WORSHIP SONGS**

**INVOCATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: In the Name of God the Father, God the ☩ Son and God the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: "The Mighty One, God, the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to the place where it sets.

C: **From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth.**

P: Our God comes and will not be silent;

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

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

C: **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**

**BAPTISM SERVICE AND NEW MEMBERS WELCOME**

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

**READINGS**

**The First Lesson**

**Exodus 24:8-18**

Pew Bible, page 125

**The Second Lesson**

**2 Peter 1:16-21**

Pew Bible, page 1894

**The Gospel Lesson**

**Matthew 17:1-9**

Pew Bible, page 1524

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Paul Birner

**OFFERING**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: The Bible tells us, "Sinners came and ate with Jesus and His disciples.

**C: But when the Pharisees saw this, they asked His disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?'"**

P: On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick.

**C: Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."** [Matthew 9:10-13]

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father. Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. Have mercy on us.

**C: In Your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and things left undone, our sins against You and our sins against one another.**

P: Uphold us by Your Spirit; so that we may live and serve You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**C: Create in us pure hearts, O God. Blot out our transgressions, and for your own sake, remember them no more.**

P: The Bible says, "If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." [John 1:9] Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called servant of the Word I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## PRAYERS

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

**C: Remember me, O Lord... come to my aid... that I may enjoy the prosperity of Your chosen ones.** [Psa 106:4-5]

*Special Prayers will be made at this time  
Petitions will end with the words, "Lord in Your mercy"  
The congregation may respond, "Hear our prayer."*

P: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,

**C: Amen.**

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

## BENEDICTION

## CLOSING SONG

# Welcome to King of Kings Lutheran Church !

The King of Kings family confesses that Jesus Christ is the Son of God who came into the world to pay for our sin and to give us eternal life. We believe that the Bible is the inspired Word of God, the source of our beliefs, and a guide for living. We want to help people of all ages grow in grace and knowledge of Christ, gather them to Jesus and to one another, and serve God by serving one another and God's World

Would you like to keep up with activities or find out more about what we believe, teach, and confess?

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

If your worship is more comfortable while seated, you are welcome to do so.  
Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.