

Mount Calvary Lutheran Church

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

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Divine Service, Setting 1 - LSB 151



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“Sharing God’s Word and the love of Jesus Christ as we serve others.”

Good morning and welcome to Mount Calvary! It is a joy that God has led you to worship with us today. If you have any questions about Mt. Calvary or about membership, please speak with an Elder or Pastor. We regularly offer instruction in the Christian faith. Communion is celebrated on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of the month, as well as on special occasions, using both common and individual cups. If necessary, the center cups in the tray contain wine diluted with grape juice.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Mt Calvary congregation in the glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us.

Because all Christians are admonished to eat and drink of this Lord's Supper worthily (1 Corinthians 11:23-32), those coming to this altar are asked to reflect on how they trust Christ's Word that His Body and Blood are "for you for the forgiveness of sins." Baptized Christians who trust God's Word and seek this blessing from Holy Communion are welcome to share with us at this altar. If you wish first to speak with the pastor or an elder, we encourage you simply to ask.

If you choose not to receive, the Lord's forgiveness is still yours, so all are welcome to come to the altar to receive a blessing. (Please indicate this as your intention by folding your arms rather than extending your hand for the Sacrament).

Opening Hymn

Tis Good, Lord, To be Here

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Confession and Absolution

Stand

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

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Mathew 28:19b; [18:20]

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8-9

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

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P 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 and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. *[John 20:19-23]*

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 99:1–5; antiphon: v. 9

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P Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;
for the LORD our God is holy!

C **The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!**
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

P The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

C **Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!**

P The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

C **Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!**

C **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.

P Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;
for the LORD our God is holy!

Kyrie *Lord, Have Mercy*

Mark 10;47

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.



Hymn of Praise - This Is the Feast

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Refrain



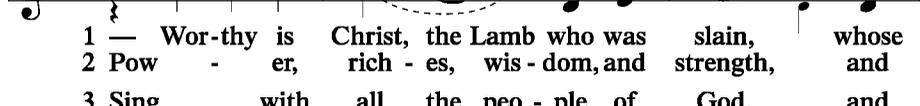
C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



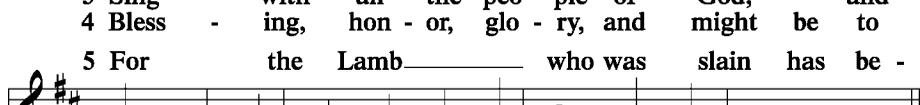
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb — who was slain has be -

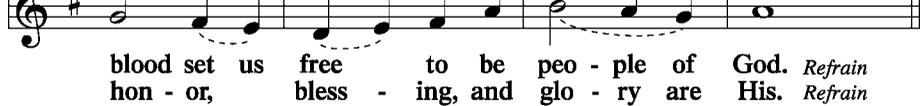


blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



Final Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

Timothy 4:22



C And al - so with you.

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 A - men.

Sit

Old Testament *Exodus 24:8–18*

⁸And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, “Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.”

⁹Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. ¹¹And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

¹²The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴And he said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them.”

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud

covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8

C Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Epistle

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.

Stand

Alleluia



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 17:1–9

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 17th chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹After 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 to You, O Christ.

Sermon Hymn

Beautiful Savior

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Sermon

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance

with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

LSB 159

Sit

Offering

Stand

Offertory

Psalm 51:10-12

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -



tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22



C And al - so with you.

P Lift up Your hearts.

Colossian 3:1



C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Psalms 1:36

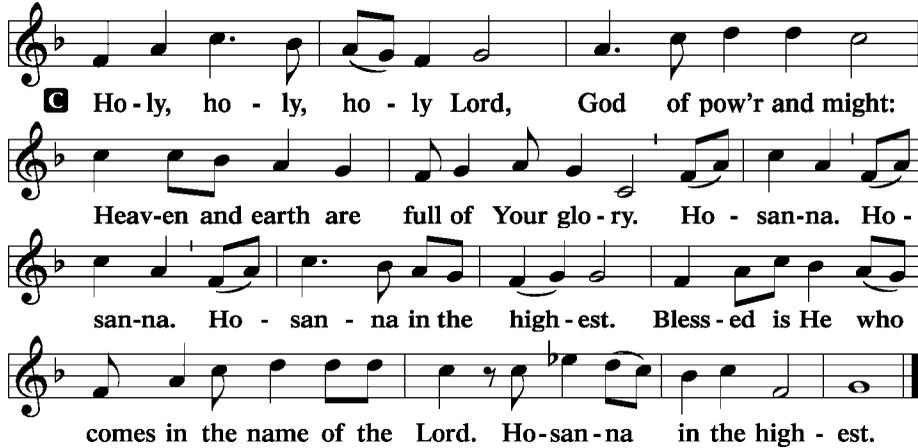


C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, 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, whose way John the Baptist prepared, proclaiming Him the promised Messiah, the very Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and calling sinners to repentance that they might escape from the wrath to be revealed when He comes again in glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

P 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 ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Proclamation of Christ

- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.
- C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Lord’s Prayer

- C** 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.

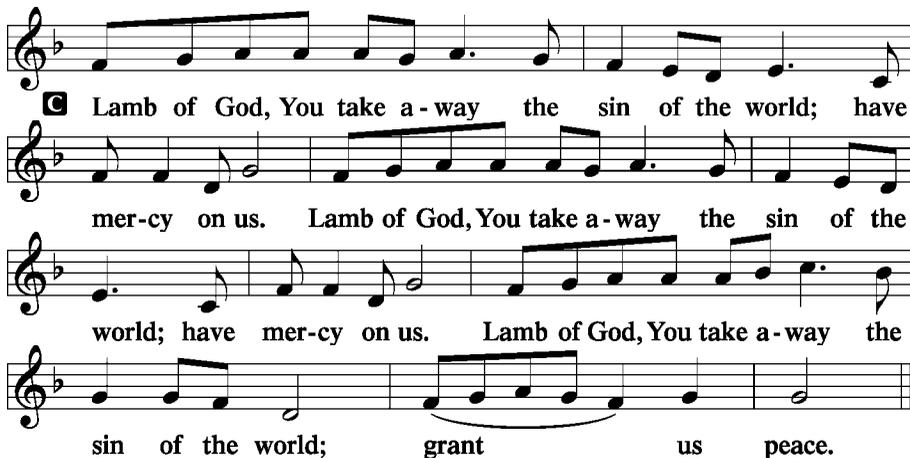
Pax Domini *The Peace of the Lord*

John 20:19

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** Amen.

Agnus Dei *Lamb of God*

John 1:29



C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Distribution

Communion Hymns

Christ, the Word of God Incarnate

LSB 540

O Word of God Incarnate

LSB 523

Stand

Post-Communion Canticle -

Thank the Lord



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re - calls His prom - is - es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

P 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.

C Amen.

Benediction

Numbers 624-26

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



C A - - men.

Closing Hymn “Shine Jesus, Shine”

Chorus:

**Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father’s glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.**



When Jesus spoke again to the people,
He said,

**I AM
THE LIGHT**
of the world.



Whoever follows Me will
never walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.

- John 8:12

February 19, 2023 Announcements

LIFT Bible Study: Tuesdays at 4:00 pm.

Joyful Noise: Wednesday at 8:45 - 9:30 am.

Council Meeting: Tuesday , February 21, at 6:30 pm.

Ash Wednesday Soup Supper - Lenten Service: Lent begins on Wednesday, February 22, with the annual soup supper at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Bring some soup and/or crackers, bread, veggies or dessert. All food is Potluck. The church service will follow at 6:30.

Community Cafe Corner: There are open dates to help on March 17, April 14 & April 21. See the sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board. You do not have to prepare the food. Just help organize it and deliver it as a drive thru to the public on a Friday evening. It is fun. Talk to Ed and Barb Nelson if you have questions.

If you or a loved one are unable to participate in Holy Communion contact Pastor Stevens at 970 698-5343. You can also call Laurie Stevens at 828 446-7685.

Prayer Chain Requests: Call Sandy Olson 970 586-4280.

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In Our Prayers

For comfort, health, and recovery: **Donna Repp** (recovering from knee surgery);

Leon Wiese (hospice care);

Barb Beachler (Mother to Dave McAfee, broken arm and knee).

Those celebrating anniversaries this month:

Dave & Linda Buesing and Mike & Daylene Van Brunt.

Those who serve in the Armed Forces and their families: **Ethan & Riley Van Brunt** (grandsons to Mike and Daylene Van Brunt; Marines); **Louise Sodos** (niece to Don Holmes serving in Texas for further education and training); **David R. Buesing** (son to Dave and Linda Buesing serving in Korea); **Collin Hutcheson** (grandson to Dave and Linda Buesing serving in Camp Lejeune in North Carolina).

Those in need of long-term or ongoing care: **Jill Pedersen** (health concerns);

Linda Buesing (health concerns); **Jan Wergin** (health concerns).

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Thank you for Serving Today

Pastor.....Pastor Robert Stevens
SOS Organist.....Leslie Conley & Laurie Stevens
UshersJim & Debbie Paddock
Greeters.....Siggy & Anne Goetz
Elder/Reader.....Jerry Henderson
Altar & Holy Communion Preparation.....Laurine Burke & Jolene Svancara
Zoom Communications Coordinator.....Leslie Conley
“Joyful Noise” Choir.....Organized by Char de Kehoe

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