

# Peace in the Valley Lutheran Church

The Transfiguration of Our Lord January 27, 2022



#### Please silence all cell phones.

## Entry into the Sanctuary is for prayerful preparation and quiet meditation.

**Our Mission:** To reach out wherever we can with the message of God's peace and renewal in His Son, Jesus, the Savior of the world. To follow Jesus and to share His story.

Welcome to our Worship! If you are new to the community or looking for a new church home, we invite you to make this your church. Please let us know how we may serve you.

In the Lord's Supper we receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in, with, and under bread and wine. (1 Corinthians 11:24–25) Since participation expresses unity of confession, if you have concerns you may speak with the Pastor or Elder before communing. Non-alcoholic "wine" is provided in the center of the tray.

**Prayer on entering the Church:** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells. In the multitude of Your tender mercies prepare my heart that I may enter Your house to worship and confess Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, my God and Lord. Amen.

**Prayer Before Worship:** O Lord, my creator, redeemer, and comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.

**Prayer Before Communing:** Dear Savior, at Your gracious invitation I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name: for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

LCMS. Lutheran Service Book: Pew Edition (pp. iv-v). Concordia Publishing House. Kindle Edition.

## **Confession and Absolution**

## Hymn of Invocation (Please Stand at the last verse) 905 Come, Thou Almighty King



- In the name of the Father and of the 
  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- Amen.
- P 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,
- who made heaven and earth.

- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

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

- 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.
- 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 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.

#### Introit

Psalm 84:1-2, 9, 11; antiphon: v. 4

- P Blessèd are those who dwell in your house,
- ever singing your praise!

How lovely is your dwelling place,

#### O LORD of hosts!

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD;

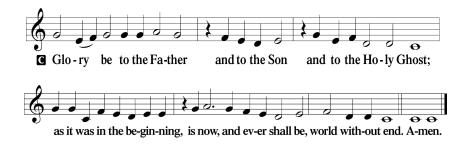
my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Behold our shield, O God;

## look on the face of your anointed!

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor.

No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.

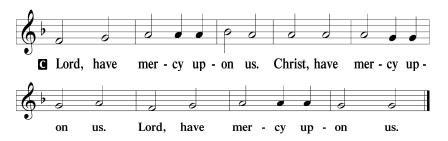


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## Service of the Word

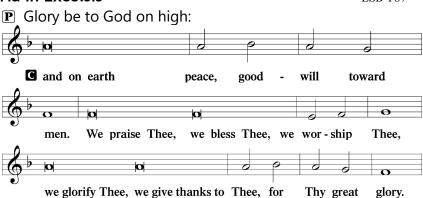
## **Kyrie Eleison (Lord Have Mercy)**

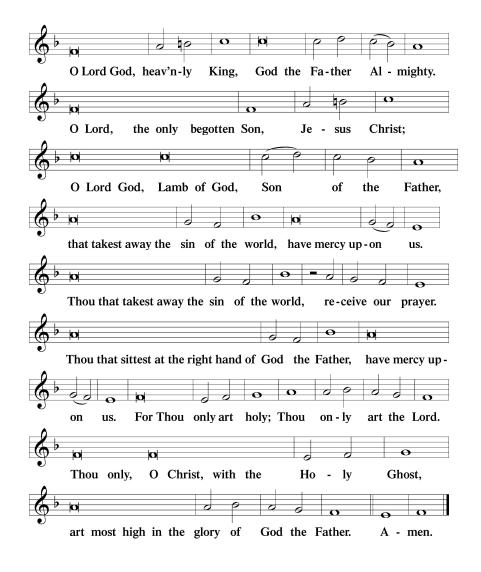
LSB 186



## Gloria in Excelsis

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#### **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P The Lord be 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.



#### ↓ Please Be Seated

#### Children's Message

### **Old Testament Reading**

Psalm 99

- The Old Testament reading is Psalm 99.
- A The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

  He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

  The LORD is great in Zion;

he is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name!

Holy is he!

The King in his might loves justice.

You have established equity;

you have executed justice

and righteousness in Jacob.

Exalt the LORD our God;

worship at his footstool!

Holy is he!

Moses and Aaron were among his priests,
Samuel also was among those who called upon his name.
They called to the LORD, and he answered them.

In the pillar of the cloud he spoke to them; they kept his testimonies and the statute that he gave them.

O LORD our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrong-doings. Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the LORD our God is holy!

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

**Gradual** *Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8* 

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 Hebrews 3:1–6

- **A** The Epistle is from Hebrews, the third chapter.
- A Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is

God.) Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

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

#### † Please Stand

Alleluia LSB 190



## **Holy Gospel**

Luke 9:28-36

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter.



Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"—not

knowing what he said. As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



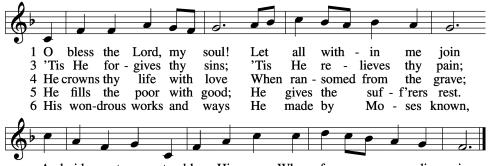
#### **Apostles' Creed**

 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.

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## Hymn of the Day / Message Hymn

## 814 O Bless the Lord, My Soul



And aid my tongue to bless His name Whose fa - vors are di - vine. 'Tis He that heals thy sick-ness - es And makes thee young a - gain. He that re-deemed my soul from hell Hath sov - 'reign pow'r to save. The Lord hath judg-ments for the proud And jus - tice for the op-pressed. But sent the world His truth and grace By His be - lov - ed Son.

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#### **Sermon Theme**

### "The Supremacy of Jesus"

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

Offering (Please drop into Offering Stand at the doors of Sanctuary)

### **Prayer Box**

## **Prayers of the Church**

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## Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



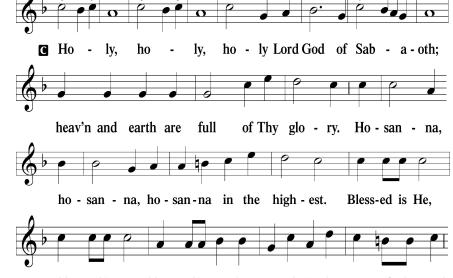
P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



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; for in the mystery of the Word made flesh You have given us a new revelation of Your glory that, seeing You in the person of Your Son, we may know and love those things which are not seen. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Santus (Holy, Holy, Holy)

LSB 195



bless-ed is He, bless-ed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

### **Lord's Prayer**

- P Taught by our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold 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

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."

#### Pax Domini (Peace of the Lord)

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



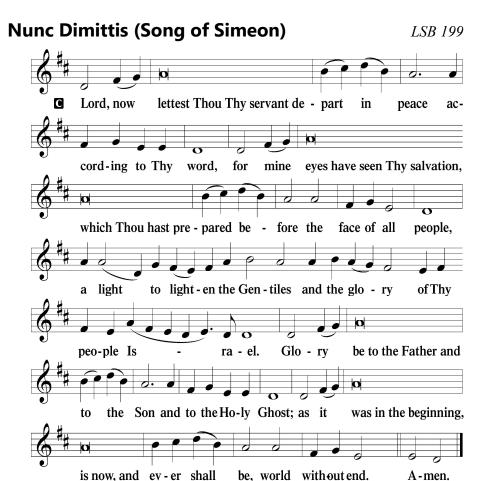


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#### **Distribution**

(Special Music)

#### † Please Stand



## **Thanksgiving**

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P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



#### 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.

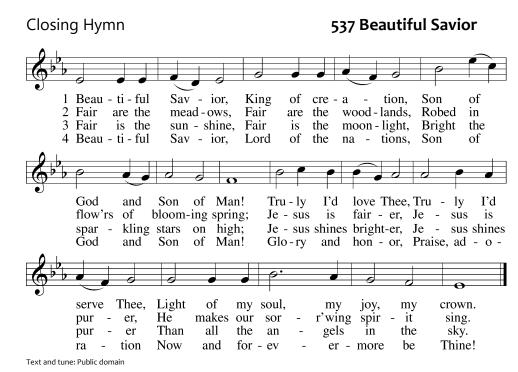
#### Amen.

f P The Lord be with you.



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#### Pastor's Announcements/Recognitions



#### † Please Stand

Benedicamus LSB 202

P Bless we the Lord.



Benediction LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

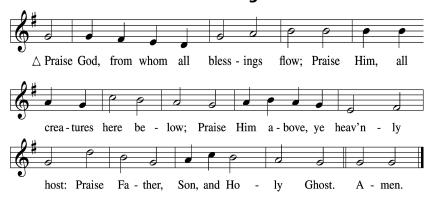
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and 

→ give you peace.



#### **DOXOLOGY**

## "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #805



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#### Please wait to be ushered out

## Attendance Last Sunday: 53 Pastor Ron York

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## **Service in Worship Today**

Organist: Felicia Brown Lay Reader: Sharon Mack Greeter: Suzie Van Skike Videographer: Blake Daniels

#### Children

Children 2 through 9, at the parents' discretion, may leave the Church service during the Hymn of the Day for Sunday School and return to their families before the blessing of the elements.



#### **Prayers**

For prayers, please call or email Ann Hutler, (520) 586-4250, <a href="mailto:charlesandannh@gmail.com">charlesandannh@gmail.com</a>.

### **Private Prayer Box**

The Private Prayer Box is just inside the sanctuary door for all prayers and praises. These prayers will be prayed over during the service, generally the third Sunday of each month. They are never read by anyone, only God sees your prayers.



#### 1+1+1: A Dollar for Missions

A Dollar for Missions – One dollar per parishioner per week. Your dollar should be placed in the special collection receptacle near the mail-slot counter. Our "Dollar for Missions" money will be sent to The English District LCMS regularly. We sent \$367 in designated offerings in 2021.

Ash Wednesday is March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our LWML ladies will prepare a lasagna dinner to be served at 6:00 pm. \$7 per dinner donations are requested. (This helps support the Olivers)

Our Ash Wednesday worship service will begin at 7:00 pm.

Mid-week Lenten services will begin at 7:00 pm, after a 6:00 pm soup supper: March 9<sup>th</sup> through April 6th.

Palm Sunday is April 10<sup>th</sup>.

Maundy Thursday and Good Friday are April 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. We will have evening services.

Easter Sunday is April 17<sup>th</sup>.



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