

Old Testament

2 Kings 2:1-12

¹When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²And Elijah said to Elisha, "Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. ³And the sons of the prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?" And he said, "Yes, I know it; keep quiet."

⁴Elijah said to him, "Elisha, please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. ⁵The sons of the prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know it; keep quiet."

⁶Then Elijah said to him, "Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the sons of the prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his cloak and rolled it up and struck the water, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, till the two of them could go over on dry ground.

⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you." And Elisha said, "Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me." ¹⁰And he said, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so." ¹¹And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²And Elisha saw it and he cried, "My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" And he saw him no more.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 3:12-13; 4:1-6

¹²Since we have such a hope, we are very bold,

¹³not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. ...

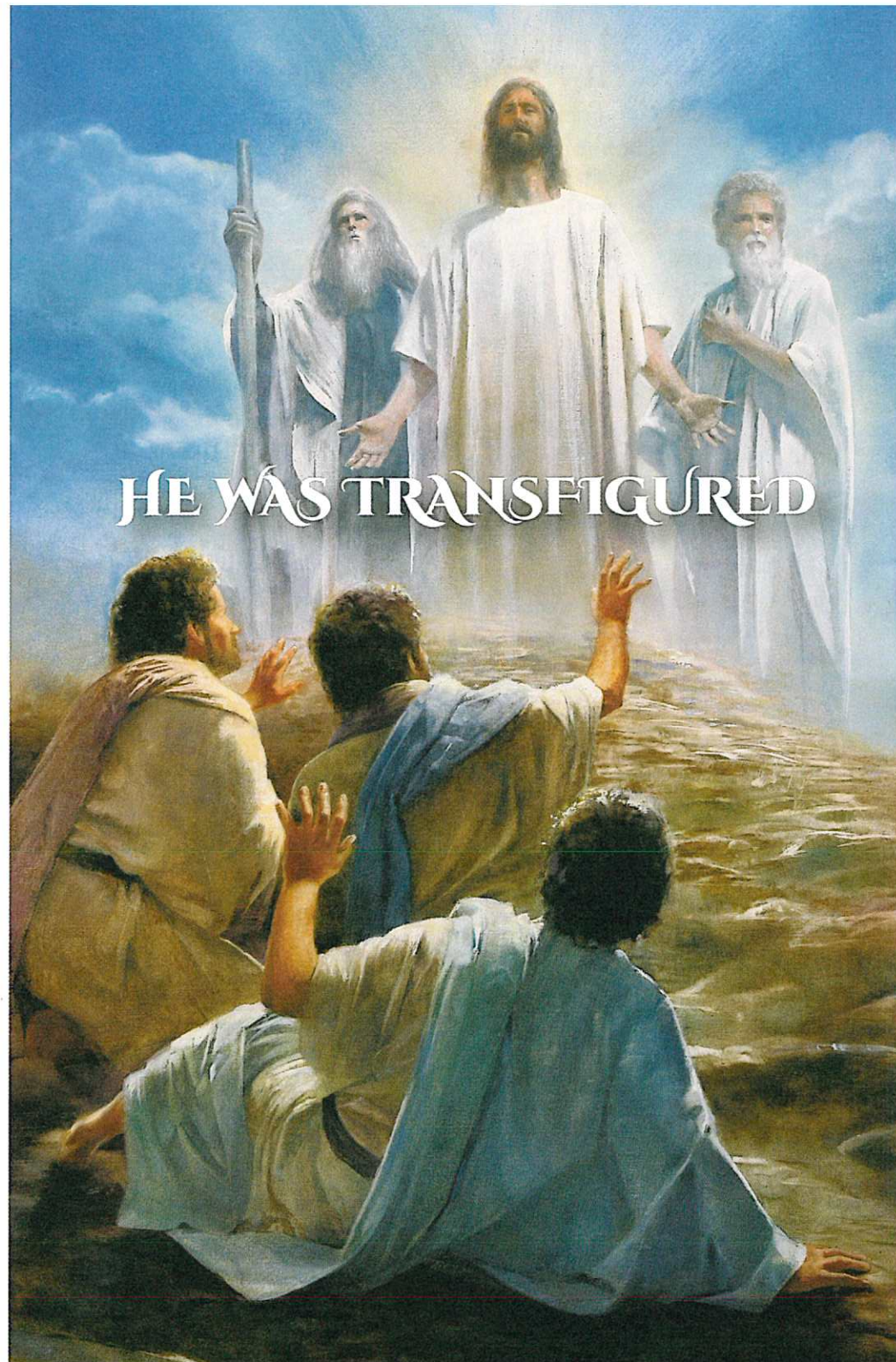
¹Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. ²But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. ³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Holy Gospel

Mark 9:2-9

²After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁶For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." ⁸And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.



HE WAS TRANSFIGURED



Transfiguration

About the Cover: The radiant light of our Lord's transfigured appearance was more than the disciples could take in. But the voice from heaven drives home the importance of listening to Jesus. Transfiguration Sunday marks for us the end of the season of Epiphany before Lent begins on Ash Wednesday. Above all is that we, like the disciples before us, listen to Jesus. He has the words of eternal life.

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

February 10 & 14, 2021

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Sermon: "On the Mountain with the Lord"
2 Kings 2:1-12; Mark 9:2-9

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 2/3 (Wed.): 39	Comm.: 36	Offering: \$657.04
Attendance 2/7 (Sun): 32	Comm.: 21	Offering: \$1,398.00
Budget Needs: \$3,541		Scrip Profit 2/7: \$20.00
S.S. – 10	Staff – 3	Pennies for Life: \$73.33

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

MON (2/15) March Newsletter Items Due
TUES (2/16) 9:30 a.m. – Circuit Pastor's Conf., Brillion
WED (2/17) No Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. – Ash Wed. Worship w/Comm.
7:45 p.m. – Council
Crosses Up
SUN (2/21) 8:15 a.m. – S.S.
No B.C.
9:00 a.m. – Worship w/Comm.
LWML Prayer Service

PLACES OF THE PASSION – Beginning Wednesday, we follow in the footsteps of our Savior, contemplating the places where Jesus stood on His path to salvation. This week, we go to Jerusalem, the place of the Passover, where Jesus gathers with the crowds and sacrifices Himself for us.

THANK YOU to everyone who joined in the "Soup"er Bowl Challenge! The people who use the food pantry will appreciate it.

NEEDED: LAY DELEGATE TO SOUTH WISCONSIN DISTRICT CONVENTION - June 13-15 - Are you 18 years old or older and a confirmed member of the congregation? Then you are eligible to be our lay delegate to the South Wisconsin District Convention to be held June 13-15. If you are interested in serving as our delegate, contact Pastor Krueger.

JOYFUL GIVING – Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you probably do with your other obligations? St. Bartholomew offers electronic giving for those of you who wish to have contributions transferred electronically to the church's account. If you have plans to travel this summer, electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep us with your intended offerings. Contact the church office to complete a form.

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION NIGHT will be on Tuesday, February 16 at 6 pm. We will hold this year's meeting in church so we can practice social distancing. If you have or know someone who has a three, four, or five year old ready for school, join us for a video tour of Trinity and meet our preschool and Kindergarten teachers. Advance registration for this event is appreciated. Call the office (920-853-3134) and let Sue know you plan to come.

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE

Luke 18:34 – "This saying was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said." Even our understanding of the Word of God is a gift – the disciples can't understand Jesus because it is not given to them to understand him. By nature they are deaf to the Word. So everything we have is a gift of God. To realize this is the beginning of thankfulness, generosity, and kindness.