

## Old Testament

2 Kings 2:1-12

<sup>1</sup>When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. <sup>2</sup>And 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. <sup>3</sup>And 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."

<sup>4</sup>Elijah 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. <sup>5</sup>The 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."

<sup>6</sup>Then 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. <sup>7</sup>Fifty men of the sons of the prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. <sup>8</sup>Then 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.

<sup>9</sup>When 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." <sup>10</sup>And 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." <sup>11</sup>And 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. <sup>12</sup>And 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 3:12-18; 4:1-6

<sup>12</sup>Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, <sup>13</sup>not 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. <sup>14</sup>But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only

through Christ is it taken away. <sup>15</sup>Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. <sup>16</sup>But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. <sup>17</sup>Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. <sup>18</sup>And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup>But 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. <sup>3</sup>And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. <sup>4</sup>In 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. <sup>5</sup>For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup>For 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

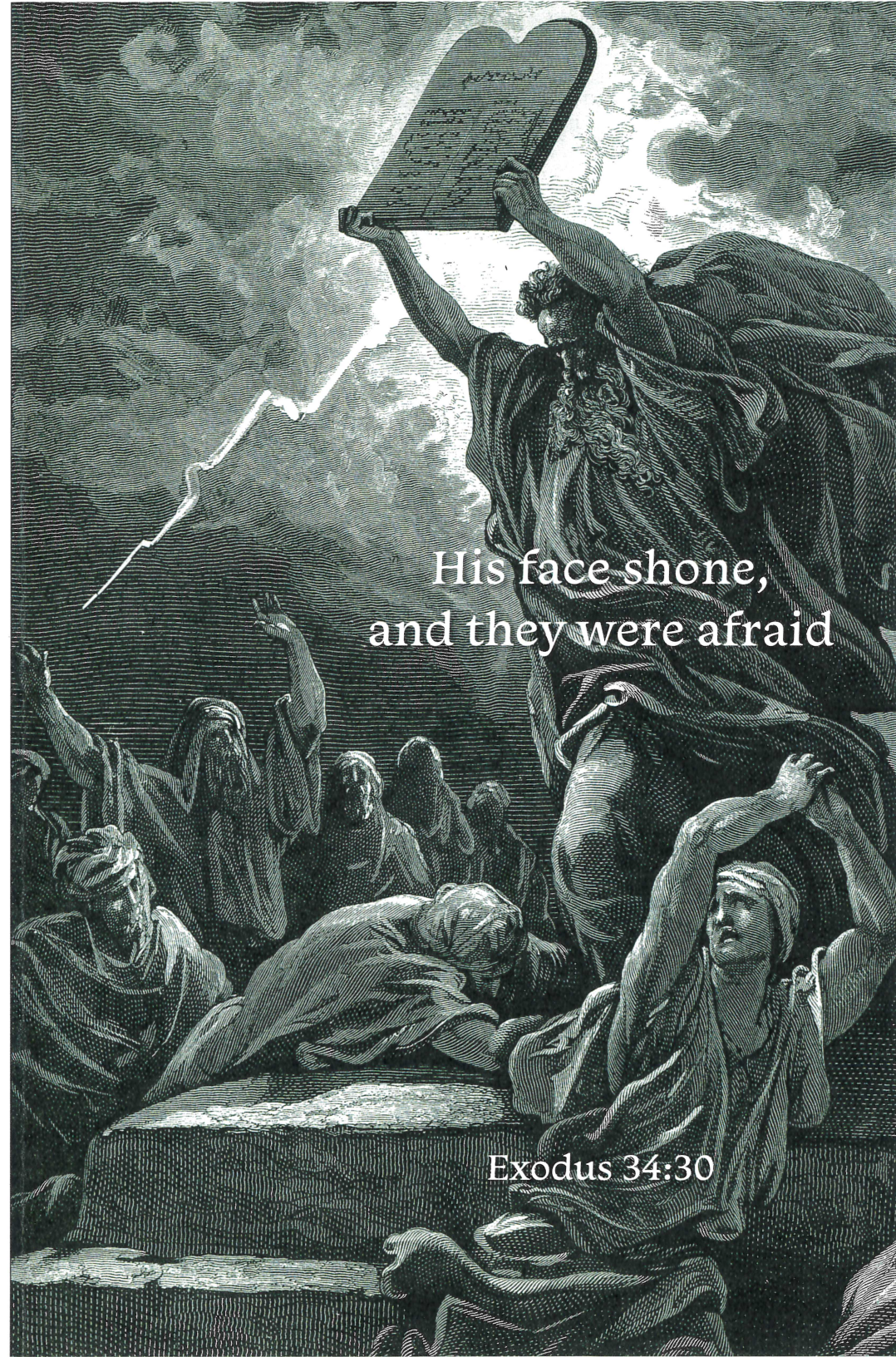
Mark 9:2-9

<sup>2</sup>After 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, <sup>3</sup>and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup>And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup>And 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." <sup>6</sup>For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup>And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." <sup>8</sup>And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only.

<sup>9</sup>And 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.



**About the Cover:** After being in the presence of God, the shining face of Moses, the lawgiver, brought fear to all of Israel. However, when Jesus' face shone at His transfiguration, it was not simply because He was in the presence of God. He is God in the flesh, the source of light. Furthermore, Jesus is not another lawgiver. He is the one who has fulfilled the Law by dying on the cross for our sins.



His face shone,  
and they were afraid

Exodus 34:30



# TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

February 7 & 11, 2024

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting Three, p. 184

Hymns: 414, 413, 805, 537, 821, 422

## THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 1/31	(Wed): 40	Comm.: 36	Offering: \$642.04
Attendance 2/4	(Sun): 64	Comm.: 49	Offering: \$3,290.07
Budget Needs: \$3,342.50			Scrip Profit 2/4: \$14.50
S.S. – 3		Staff – 3	B.C. – 7

## KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

SUN (2/11) 6:00 p.m. – Farm & Home 4H  
MON (2/12) 4:30 p.m. – Finance  
WED (2/14) No Confirmation  
5:30 p.m. – Lenten Meal  
7:00 p.m. – Ash Wednesday Worship  
7:45 p.m. – Elders  
THUR (2/15) 6:30 a.m. – Men's Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. – Women's Bible Study  
SUN (2/18) 8:00 a.m. – Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. – Worship  
10:15 a.m. – Bible Class

**IN OUR PRAYERS** we remember Alvin Bladow, Dorothy Maile, Lucas (grandson of Alan Klepps), Pr. John Wille of the South Wisconsin District of the LCMS Synod (cancer treatment); Fran (father of Brigitte Sonnabend); Vincent Sucivic (grandson of Duane & Karen Loose), Wilfred Boldt, Julie Boldt, Kay Koffarnus, Jules Clausing (infection), Carol Clausing, Sandy Haberland, Elaine Zeamer, and Lori Krueger.

**MILITARY BIBLE STICKS** – Each Biblestick is \$25. Donations are to be over and above your regular offerings. Place your gift in an envelope and mark it "Military BibleSticks." Put it in the offering plate; drop it in the church office; or mail it to church.

**2024 CHURCH DIRECTORIES** are available on the table in the coatroom if you'd like a copy.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who gave to the parking lot fund. It is now paid off.

**COMING SOON** – Time and Talent sheets will be placed in your mailbox soon. Please consider using your talents for church.

**HYGIENE DRIVE** – Starts today (Sunday) for the food pantry. There is a box in the coatroom for items.

**LADIES AID IS PLANNING A CHILI DINNER** on February 25<sup>th</sup>. We will serve from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. You can take out or eat here right after the church service. If you wish to take out, please bring your own container. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board if you would like to help purchase some of the ingredients, be a server, or bake a pie. Please have items here by Wednesday February 21<sup>st</sup>.

**LADIES AID IS REQUESTING YOUR HELP** with their chili dinner on Saturday Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> for preparing and on Sunday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> for serving. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you are available to help.

**DQ FAMILY FUN NIGHT** – will be on Tuesday Feb. 20 from 4-7 p.m. Sign-up sheet on bulletin board for hosts. Four to five people per hour are needed.

**LENTEN DEVOTIONS** are available on the table by the bulletins.

**ANNUAL REPORT** – copies available on the table by the bulletins.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD ROUND UP NIGHT AT TRINITY RANTOUL** – Feb. 20, 6:00 p.m. Parents of 3k, 4k, and kindergarten students are welcomed to join. More information on bulletin board.