

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 11, 2018

8:00am

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Sermon Theme: “Transfiguration”

Text: Mark 9:2-9

The Hymnody

Opening Hymn.....	LSB 503
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Sermon Hymn.....	LSB 413
Post Offering Hymn.....	stanzas 1-2.....LSB 781
Closing Hymn.....	LSB 417

Psalm 50:1-6

P: The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

C: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

P: Our God comes; he does not keep silence; before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest.

C: He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

P: “Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”

C: The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge!

Prelude	“Partita on Deo Gracius”	Burkhart
Chancel Choir	“With a Voice of Singing”	Shaw
Offertory	“Nunc Dimittis”	LSB 165
Postlude	“Trumpet Tune”	Lang

2 Kings 2:1-12

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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.

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

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Introit for The Transfiguration of Our Lord

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!

ALL: 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.

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