

Communion Practice: We believe that Christ is truly present in Holy Communion and, as we try to be faithful to Christ in the serving of this Sacrament, we ask that everyone be examined and instructed by the Pastor before receiving Holy Communion. All confirmed members of this parish, who have been regularly examined by the Pastor, are welcome to partake of the Holy Eucharist today. We also welcome the members who are in good standing of any of the parishes served by the Bishop, Pastors, and Deacons of The Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (ELDoNA), and who have spoken to the Pastor prior to the service. Members of other Lutheran parishes or other denominations are kindly asked to refrain from communing today. The Pastor would be glad to make an appointment with anyone to discuss our teachings and/or our parish.

A Prayer upon Entering Church

Almighty, Ever-Living God, grant that I may gladly hear Thy Word and that all my worship may be acceptable unto Thee; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

A Prayer before Communion

Dear Savior, upon Thy gracious invitation I come to Thine Altar. Let me find favor in Thine eyes that I may approach Thy Table in true faith and receive the Sacrament to the salvation of my soul. Amen.

A Prayer after Communion

O Thou blessed Savior Jesus Christ, Who hast given Thyself to me in this holy Sacrament, keep me in Thy faith and favor; as Thou livest in me, let me also live in Thee. May Thy holy Body and Blood preserve me in the true faith unto everlasting life. Amen.

A Prayer at the Close of the Service

Grant, I beseech Thee, Almighty God, that the Word which I have heard this day may through Thy grace be so engrafted in my heart that I may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.



The Festival of the Transfiguration of our Lord
February 10th, 2019

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“And He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as light.” St. Matthew 17:2

The Order of Divine Service

The Prelude	<i>“Wie schön leuchtet”</i>	Michael Praetorius
The Ringing of the Bell		
Silent Prayer		
The Processional Hymn	<i>“Wondrous King, All-Glorious”</i>	TLH 41
<i>Stand</i>		
The Confiteor		
The Invocation and Address		TLH p. 15
Versicles		TLH p. 15
Confession and Absolution		TLH p. 16
The Introit	<i>(Tone 1)</i>	INSERT
The Kyrie		TLH p. 17
The Gloria in Excelsis		TLH p. 17-19
The Salutation		TLH p. 19
The Collect for the Day		INSERT
<i>Sit</i>		
The Lesson		Isaiah 61:10-11
<i>After each Lesson:</i>	V: This is the Word of the Lord.	
	R: Thanks be to God.	
The Gradual		INSERT
The Epistle		2 Peter 1:16-21
The Verse		INSERT
The Triple Hallelujah	<i>(Second Setting)</i>	TLH p. 20
<i>Stand</i>		
The Sequence Hymn	<i>“The Alleluiatic Sequence”</i>	INSERT
The Holy Gospel		St. Matthew 17:1-9
The Nicene Creed		TLH p. 22
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“‘Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here”</i>	TLH 135
The Sermon	<i>He Was Transfigured Before Them</i>	
<i>Stand</i>		
The Offertory	<i>“Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God”</i>	TLH p. 22-23
<i>Sit</i>		
The Offering		
<i>Stand</i>		
The General Prayer		TLH p. 23
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“O Jesus, King of Glory”</i>	TLH 130
<i>Stand</i>		
The Preface		TLH p. 24
The Proper Preface		TLH p. 25
The Sanctus and Benedictus		TLH p. 26
The Lord’s Prayer		TLH p. 27

The Verba Domini		TLH p. 27
The Pax Domini		TLH p. 27
The Agnus Dei		TLH p. 28
<i>Sit</i>		
The Distribution		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Post Communion Canticle	<i>“The Nunc Dimittis”</i>	TLH p. 29-30
The Thanksgiving	<i>(“And His mercy endureth forever”)</i>	TLH p. 30
The Post-Communion Collect		
<i>Sit</i>		
The Hymn	<i>“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”</i>	TLH 349
<i>Stand</i>		
The Salutation		TLH p. 31
The Benedicamus		TLH p. 31
The Benediction		TLH p. 31
Silent Prayer		
<i>Sit</i>		
The Postlude	<i>“Valet will ich dir geben”</i>	Georg Friedrich Kaufmann
Announcements		

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Rev. Ned Brockwell, Doug Schultz, Denise Heiser, Rev. Donald Hunter, Emily Benson, Nancy, Pat, Caroline, Rev. Charles Hudson, Rev. Mark Mueller, Eleanor Smolen, Alex Noegel, Jo Kope, Rev. Eric Stefanski, Brandon Dennie, Paul Meadows, Vera Davis, Nellie Noegel, Marie Scheck, Judy Horn, Maile Manalo, Richard Noegel, Mike Miller, Doris Armstrong, and Vince Bost.*
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, especially, *Christ Ev. Lutheran Church, Richmond, MO;* and her pastor, the *Rev. Josiah Scheck.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Evangelical Theological Lutheran Seminary.*
- For all those who serve in the military, especially, *Luke Sekula, Joshua and Christopher Heck, and Nicholas Silva.*
- For those struggling with addiction, especially, *Thomas Allred and John Monahan.*
- For those near death.
- For those celebrating a birthday this week.
- For those celebrating an anniversary this week.
- For those traveling this week.

Announcements

Daily Readings for the week after the Transfiguration of our Lord

	Morning	Evening
Today	Heb. 4; Matt. 11:25-27	Hebrews 5; 2 Corinthians 4:5-6
Monday:	Heb. 6; Matt. 21:10-46	Hebrews 7; Genesis 47:1-31
Tuesday:	Heb. 8; Matt. 23:1-39	Hebrews 9; Genesis 48:1-22
Wednesday:	Heb. 10; Mark 1:16-45	Hebrews 11; Exodus 1:1-22
Thursday:	Heb. 12; Mark 2:1-28	Hebrews 13; Exodus 2:1-25
Friday:	Prayer of Azariah; Mk. 3:1-35	Prayer of Manasseh; Exodus 3:1-22
Saturday:	Bel & the Dragon; Mk. 5:1-20	Susanna; Exodus 4:1-31

Praying the Psalter Daily in Matins and Vespers:

	Morning	Evening
Today:	Psalms 87, 52-54	Psalms 8, 55-57
Monday:	Psalms 87, 58-59	Psalms 8, 60-63
Tuesday:	Psalms 87, 64-65	Psalms 8, 66-68
Wednesday:	Psalms 87, 69	Psalms 8, 70-72
Thursday:	Psalms 87, 73	Psalms 8, 74-76
Friday:	Psalms 87, 77	Psalms 8, 78
Saturday:	Psalms 87, 79-80	Psalms 114, 81-83

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: A Brief Exhortation to Confession, 1-17

Tuesday: A Brief Exhortation to Confession, 18-35

Wednesday: The Augsburg Confession, Preface.1-24

Thursday: The Augsburg Confession, I.1—V.4

Friday: The Augsburg Confession, VI.1—XII.10

Reciting the Catechism Daily:

Sunday: Ten Commandments, Apostle's Creed, Lord's Prayer

Monday: Baptism, Confession, Lord's Supper

Tuesday: Morning & Evening Prayer; Prayers Before & After Meals

Wednesday: Table of Duties I—Bishops, Pastors, & Preachers; What

the Hearers Owe Their Pastors; Of Civil Government; Of Subjects
Thursday: Table of Duties II—To Husbands; To Wives; To Parents;
To Children; To Servants, Hired Men & Employees; To Employers; To
the Young in General; To Widows; To All in Common
Friday: How One Should Be Taught to Confess
Saturday: Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning and Evening: INSERT “The Alleluiatric Sequence”

Calendar for the week after the Transfiguration of our Lord

Today: The Festival of the Transfiguration of our Lord—White

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible class

Monday: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday: *Lincoln’s Birthday*

Wednesday: No Events Scheduled

Thursday: *Valentine’s Day*

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: Septuagesima—Violet

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible Class

3 p.m. Divine Service in Augusta, GA

4:15 p.m. Bible Class in Augusta, GA

The Lutheran Herald

The February issue of “The Lutheran Herald,” the devotional booklet of the ELDoNA, is now available. It can be found on Facebook at: <http://tinyurl.com/LutheranHerald>. There are also printed copies in the back of the nave.

Needs for the McCall Hospice House

There is need at the hospice house for the following items: Hard Candy (individually wrapped) any kind, mints included; Chips, individual size, any kind; Ponytail Holders; Notebooks and notepads; Men’s deodorant; Hair brushes; Q-Tips; Toothpaste, in regular and travel size; and Individual teeth flossers.

Other needs for in-home patients: XL Twin Sheet Sets; Ensure, any kind; and Baby wipes and adult wipes. Please give all collected items to Mike Miller.

Ask the Pastor

The Rev. Joshua Sullivan of Holy Cross Ev. Luth. Church, Kerrville, TX puts out weekly videos dealing with a wide range of theological topics. Please check them out and subscribe to be notified when a new one is published at <http://www.youtube.com/user/ATPHolyCross>.

To Read in Preparation for this week’s Festivals:

Today— The Festival of the Transfiguration of our Lord

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 61:10-11

Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Gospel: St. Matthew 17:1-9

February 17th—Septuagesima

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9:24—10:5

Gospel: St. Matthew 20:1-16

An Excerpt from Martin Luther’s Sermons

“Now every preacher should be so sure of having and preaching God’s Word that he would even stake his life on this, since it is a matter of life for us. He should not be in doubt. Now no man is so holy that he would dare die on the strength of the doctrine he himself has taught. Therefore, it is established here that the apostles were assured by God that their Gospel was God’s Word. And here it is also shown that the Gospel is nothing else than a sermon about Christ. Accordingly, one should listen to no other sermon; for the Father wants no other sermon. ‘This is My Beloved Son,’ He says; ‘listen to Him. He is your Teacher.’ It is as if He were saying: ‘If you listen to Him, you have listened to Me.’ Therefore, Peter now says: We have proclaimed and made known to you that Christ is a Lord, that He rules over all things, that all power belongs to Him, and that he who believes in Him also has all this power. We have not invented this ourselves; but we have seen and heard it through the revelation of God, who has commanded us to listen to this Christ.” *From Martin Luther’s Sermon on 2 Peter 1:18, 1522.*

THE FESTIVAL OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
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Introit

P: THE **LIGHT**- - || nings | lit | up | the | world; *

C: The earth | trem- | bled | **and** - | shook. (*Psalm 77:18b*)

P: || How lovely is Your tabernacle, | O | Lord | of | hosts! *

C: My soul longs, yes, even faints for the | courts | of | **the** - | Lord.

P: || Blessèd are those who | dwell | in | Your | house; *

C: They will still | be | prais- | **ing** - | You.

P: || O God, | be- | hold | our | shield, *

C: And look upon the face of | Your | a- | **noint**- - | ed

P: || For the Lord God is | a | sun | and | shield; *

C: The Lord will give | grace | and | **glo**- - | ry. (*Ps. 84:1-2a, 4, 10-11*)

GLORIA PATRI (From Hymnal)

P: || The lightnings | lit | up | the | world; *

C: The earth | trem- | bled | **and** - | shook. (*Psalm 77:18b*)

Collect

O God, Who in the glorious Transfiguration of Thine Only-Begotten Son hast confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of the fathers, and Who, in the Voice that came from the bright cloud, didst in a wonderful manner foreshow the adoption of sons, mercifully vouchsafe to make us coheirs with the King of His glory and bring us to the enjoyment of the same; through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.



Gradual

P: || You are fairer than | the | sons | of | men; *

C: Grace is poured | up- | on | **Your** - | lips.

P: || The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit | at | My | right | hand, *

C: Till I make Your ene- | mies | Your | **foot**- - | stool.” (*Psalm 45:2a, 110:1*)

Verse

P: || Al- | — | le- | lu- | ia! *

C: Al- | — | le- | **lu**- - | ia!

P: || Sing to the Lord, bless His name; Proclaim the good news of His salvation | from | day | to | day. *

C: Declare His glory among the nations. | Al- | le- | **lu**- - | ia!
(*Psalm 96:2-3a*)

Isaiah 61:10-11

¹⁰ I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my soul shall be joyful in my God; For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. ¹¹ For as the earth brings forth its bud, as the garden causes the things that are sown in it to spring forth, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations.

2 Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶ For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. ¹⁷ For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.” ¹⁸ And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹ And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; ²⁰ knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, ²¹ for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God

spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

St. Matthew 17:1-9

¹ Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; ² and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. ³ And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. ⁴ Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁵ While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!” ⁶ And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them and said, “Arise, and do not be afraid.” ⁸ When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. ⁹ Now as they came down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, “Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man is risen from the dead.”

The Alleluiatic Sequence

1. The strain upraise of joy and praise, Halle - lu - jah!
 2. And the choirs that dwell on high
 3. They through the fields of Para - - - - - dise that roam,
 4. The planets glittering on their heav'n - ly way,
 5. Ye clouds that onward sweep, ye winds on pin - ions light,
 6. Ye floods and ocean billows, ye storms and win - ter snow,
 7. First let the birds, with painted plum - age gay
 8. Then let the beasts of earth, with vary - ing strain,
 9. Here let the mountains thunder forth so - - - - - nor - ous
 10. Thou jubilant abyss of o - cean, cry
 11. To God, Who all cre - - - - - a - tion made,
 12. This is the strain, the eternal strain, the Lord of all things loves,
 13. Wherefore we sing, both heart and voice a wak - ing
 14. Now from all men be out - poured
 15. Praise be done to the Three in One.

1. Halle - - - - - lu - jah!
 2. Halle - - - - - lu - jah!
 3. Halle - - - - - lu - jah!
 4. Halle - - - - - lu - jah!
 5. In sweet con - - - - - sent u - nite
 6. Ye groves that wave in spring, and glorious for - ests, sing
 7. Halle - - - - - lu - jah!
 8. Halle - - - - - lu - jah!
 9. There let the valleys sing in gentler cho - rus
 10. Ye tracts of earth and conti - - - - - nents, re - ply
 11. Halle - - - - - lu - jah!
 12. This is the song, the heavenly song, that Christ Him - self ap - proves,
 13. And children's voices echo, answer mak - ing,
 14. With Hallelujah ev - er - more
 15. Halle - - - - - lu - jah!

1. To the glory of their King shall the ransomed peo - ple sing.
 2. Shall re-echo through the sky,
 3. The blessed ones, repeat through that bright home,
 4. The shining constellations, join and say,
 5. Ye thunders, echoing loud and deep, ye lightnings, wild - ly bright,
 6. Ye days of cloudless beauty, hoar frost and sum - mer glow,
 7. Exalt their great Creator's praise and say,
 8. Join in creation's hymn, and cry a - gain,
 9. Halle - - - - - lu - jah!
 10. Halle - - - - - lu - jah!
 11. The frequent hymn be du - ly paid,
 12. Halle - - - - - lu - jah!
 13. Halle - - - - - lu - jah!
 14. Hallelujah to the Lord;
 15. Halle - - - - - lu - jah!

1. Halle - - - - - lu - jah!
 2. Halle - - - - - lu - jah!
 3. Halle - - - - - lu - jah!
 4. Halle - - - - - lu - jah!
 5. your Halle - - - - - lu - jah!
 6. Halle - - - - - lu - jah!
 7. Halle - - - - - lu - jah!
 8. Halle - - - - - lu - jah!
 9. Halle - - - - - lu - jah!
 10. Halle - - - - - lu - jah!
 11. Halle - - - - - lu - jah!
 12. Halle - - - - - lu - jah!
 13. Halle - - - - - lu - jah!
 14. the Son and Spirit we adore.
 15. Halle - - - - - lu - jah! A - men.

TLH 41 “Wondrous King, All-Glorious”

Joachim Neander, 1680

1. Wondrous King, all-glorious,
Sov’ reign Lord victorious,
Oh, receive our praise with favor!
From Thee welled God’s kindness
Tho’ we in our blindness
Strayed from Thee, our blessed Savior.
Strengthen Thou,
Help us now;
Let our tongues be singing,
Thee our praises bringing.

2. Heavens, spread the story
Of our Maker’s glory,
All the pomp of Earth obscuring.
Sun, thy rays be sending,
Thy bright beams expending,
Light to all the Earth assuring.
Moon and star,
Praise afar
Him Who glorious made you;
The vast heavens aid you.

3. O my soul, rejoicing,
Sing, thy praises voicing,
Sing, with hymns of faith adore Him!
All who here have being,
Shout, your voices freeing,
Bow down in the dust before Him.
He is God
Sabaoth;
Praise alone the Savior,
Here and there forever.

4. Hallelujahs render
To the Lord most tender,
Ye who know and love the Savior.
Hallelujahs sing ye,
Ye redeemed, oh, bring ye
Hearts that yield Him glad behavior.
Blest are ye
Endlessly;
Sinless there forever,
Ye shall laud Him ever. Amen.

TLH 135 “‘Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here”

Joseph A. Robinson, 1888

1. ‘Tis good, Lord, to be here,
Thy glory fills the night;
Thy face and garments, like the sun,
Shine with unborrowed light.

2. ‘Tis good, Lord, to be here,
Thy beauty to behold
Where Moses and Elijah stand,
Thy messengers of old.

3. Fulfiller of the past,
Promise of things to be,
We hail Thy body glorified
And our redemption see.

4. Before we taste of death,
We see Thy kingdom come;
We fain would hold the vision bright
And make this hill our home.

5. ‘Tis good, Lord, to be here.
Yet we may not remain;
But since Thou bidst us leave the mount,
Come with us to the plain. Amen.

TLH 130 “O Jesus, King of Glory”

Martin Behm, 1606

1. O Jesus, King of Glory,
Both David’s Lord and Son!
Thy realm endures forever,
In Heav’n is fixed Thy throne.
Help that in earth’s dominions,
Thro’out from pole to pole,
Thy reign may spread salvation
To each benighted soul.

2. The Eastern sages, bringing
Their tribute-gifts to Thee,
Bear witness to Thy Kingdom
And humbly bow the knee.
To Thee the star is pointing,
And the prophetic Word;
Hence joyously we hail Thee:
Our Savior and our Lord!

3. Thou art a mighty Monarch,
As by Thy Word is told,
Yet carest Thou but little
For earthly goods or gold;
On no proud steed Thou ridest,
Thou wear’st no jeweled crown
Nor dwell’st in lordly castle,
But bearest scoff and frown.

4. Yet art Thou decked with beauty,
With rays of glorious light;
Thy works proclaim Thy goodness,
And all Thy ways are right.

Vouchsafe to shield Thy people
With Thine almighty arm
That they may dwell in safety
From those who mean them harm.

5. Ah, look on me with pity
Though I am weak and poor;
Admit me to Thy kingdom
To dwell there, blest and sure.
I pray Thee, guide and keep me
Safe from my bitter foes,
From sin and death and Satan;
Free me from all my woes.

6. And bid Thy Word within me
Shine as the fairest star;
Keep sin and all false doctrine
Forever from me far.
Help me confess Thee truly
And with Thy Christendom
Here own Thee King and Savior
And in the world to come. Amen.

TLH 349 “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”

Paul Gerhardt, 1653

1. Jesus, Thy boundless love to me
No thought can reach, no tongue declare;
Unite my thankful heart with Thee
And reign without a rival there.
To Thee alone, dear Lord, I live;
Myself to Thee, dear Lord, I give.

2. Oh, grant that nothing in my soul
May dwell but Thy pure love alone!
Oh, may Thy love possess me whole,
My Joy, my Treasure, and my Crown!
All coldness from my heart remove;
My ev'ry act, word, thought, be love.

3. O Love, how cheering is Thy ray!
All pain before Thy presence flies;
Care, anguish, sorrow, melt away
Where'er Thy healing beams arise.
O Jesus, nothing may I see,
Nothing desire or seek, but Thee!

4. This love unwearied I pursue
And dauntlessly to Thee aspire.
Oh, may Thy love my hope renew,
Burn in my soul like heav'nly fire!
And day and night be all my care
To guard this sacred treasure there.

5. Oh, draw me, Savior, e'er to Thee;
So shall I run and never tire.
With gracious words still comfort me;
Be Thou my Hope, my sole Desire.
Free me from every guilt and fear;
No sin can harm if Thou art near.

6. Still let Thy love point out my way;
What wondrous things Thy love hath wrought!
Still lead me lest I go astray;
Direct my work, inspire my thought;
And if I fall, soon may I hear
Thy voice and know that love is near!

7. In suffering be Thy love my peace,
In weakness be Thy love my power;
And when the storms of life shall cease,
O Jesus, in that final hour,
Be Thou my Rod and Staff and Guide
And draw me safely to Thy side! Amen.