

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 2nd, 2020

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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>“Valet will ich dir geben”</i>	Georg Friedrich Kaufmann
The Ringing of the Bell		
Silent Prayer		
<i>Stand</i>		
The Processional Hymn	<i>“O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair”</i>	INSERT
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
The Collect for the Festival of the Presentation of our Lord and the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
<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 Epistle		2 Peter 1:16-21
The Gradual		INSERT
The Verse		INSERT
<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>This Is My Beloved Son</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>“Vater Unser”</i>	Michael Praetorius
Announcements		

In Our Prayers:

- For all those who are sick or infirmed, especially, *Emily Benson, Peggy Holder, Jo Kope, Betty Ramsey, Brandon Dennie, Nellie Noegel, Judy Horn, Richard Noegel, Patricia Bachand, Tamara Jack, Mike Miller, Doris Armstrong, Barbara Miller, Matthew Scholten, Vince Bost, David Heiser, and Rev. Mark Mueller.*
- For *Silvia diGregorio* that her faith may be strengthened.
- For our bishop, the *Rt. Rev. James D. Heiser.*
- For the parishes served by our diocese, especially, *Good Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church, Tony, WI; Peace Ev. Lutheran Church, Ironwood, MI; Alpha & Omega Ev. Lutheran Mission, Winter, WI; and Apologia Ev. Lutheran Mission, Dear Park, WI;* and their pastor, the *Rev. Jeffrey Ahonen.*
- For our seminary, *St. Ignatius Evangelical Theological Lutheran Seminary.*
- For all those who serve in the military, especially, *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 Last Sunday after Epiphany

	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, 9-11	Psalms 8, 12-17
Monday:	Psalms 87, 18	Psalms 8, 19-22
Tuesday:	Psalms 87, 23-25	Psalms 8, 26-30
Wednesday:	Psalms 87, 31-32	Psalms 8, 33-34
Thursday:	Psalms 87, 35	Psalms 8, 36-37
Friday:	Psalms 87, 38	Psalms 8, 39-41
Saturday:	Psalms 87, 42-44	Psalms 114, 45-48

Book of Concord Readings for the Week:

Monday: The Large Catechism, IV.71—V.7
Tuesday: The Large Catechism, V.8-30
Wednesday: The Large Catechism, V.31-48
Thursday: The Large Catechism, V.49-74
Friday: The Large Catechism, V.75-87

Reciting the Catechism Daily:

Sunday: Ten Commandments
Monday: Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer
Tuesday: Baptism, Lord's Supper
Wednesday: Prayers

Thursday: Table of Duties

Friday: Office of Keys and Confession

Saturday: Christian Questions with Their Answers

Hymns for the Week:

Morning: TLH 135—"Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here"

Evening: INSERT—"O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair"

Calendar for the Week after the Last Sunday after Epiphany

Today: The Festival of the Transfiguration of our Lord/The Festival of the Presentation of our Lord and the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Candlemas) (Commemorated)—White

Groundhog's Day

Superbowl Sunday

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible class

Monday: No Events Scheduled

Tuesday: No Events Scheduled

Wednesday: Communion Visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

5:00 p.m. Divine Service

Thursday: Communion Visit to Myrtle Beach, SC

Friday: No Events Scheduled

Saturday: No Events Scheduled

Next Sunday: Septuagesima—Violet

10:00 a.m. Divine Service

11:15 a.m. Bible class

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/The Festival of the Presentation of our Lord and the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Candlemas) (Commemorated)

Old Testament Lesson:

Isaiah 61:10-11

Epistle:

2 Peter 1:16-21

Gospel:

St. Matthew 17:1-9

February 9th—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: || Blessed 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, say-ing, “Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man is risen from the dead.”

The Alleluiatic Sequence

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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.

INSERT “O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair”

15th Century Latin Hymn,

translated by John Mason Neale, 1851

1. O Wondrous Type! O vision fair
Of glory that the Church may share,
Which Christ upon the mountain shows,
Where brighter than the sun He glows!

2. From age to age the tale declare,
How with the three disciples there,
Where Moses and Elijah meet,
The Lord holds converse high and sweet.

3. The Law and Prophets there have place,
Two chosen witnesses of grace;
The Father’s voice from out the cloud
Proclaims His only Son aloud.

4. With shining face and bright array,
Christ deigns to manifest today
What glory shall be theirs above
Who joy in God with perfect love.

5. And faithful hearts are raised on high
By this great vision’s mystery;
For which in joyful strains we raise
The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

6. O Father, with th’Eternal Son,
And Holy Spirit, ever One,
Vouchsafe to bring us by Thy grace
To see Thy glory face to face. 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.