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Holy Communion Setting One
Transfiguration of Our Lord
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Materials for worship are found in this bulletin or in the red *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* hymnal. Page numbers, such as “p. 172,” refer to the small page numbers in the front of the book. Hymn numbers, marked with a # sign, refer to the large numbers in the back of the book.

At the table of our Lord Jesus Christ, God nourishes faith, forgives sin, and calls us to be witnesses to the Gospel. Believing in the real presence of Christ, HTLC practices Eucharistic hospitality. All baptized persons are welcome to commune here. Receive the bread first, then the common cup or individual glasses containing (red) wine or (white) grape juice. Allergen-free communion wafers are available in covered glass dishes on stands near the front of each communion station. Place one in the palm of your hand, cover with the other hand (palm down) and your hand will be blessed during distribution of communion. Those desiring not to commune may fold their hands to receive a blessing.

+ GATHERING +

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern, BuxWV 223

Dietrich Buxtehude

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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GATHERING HYMN: O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

Hymn #308

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE: Glory to God

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

+ WORD +

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 2:1-12

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "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. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

Elijah said to him, "Elisha, 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. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

Then Elijah said to him, "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. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As

they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

*The assembly may respond: **Thanks be to God.***

PSALMODY: #50:1-6

Sung responsively.

The mighty one, God the | Lord, has spoken;
calling the earth from the rising of the sun | to its setting.

**Out of Zion, perfect | in its beauty,
God shines | forth in glory.**

Our God will come and will | not keep silence;
with a consuming flame before, and round about a | raging storm.

**God calls the heavens and the earth | from above
to witness the judgment | of the people.**

"Gather before me my | loyal followers,
those who have made a covenant with me and sealed | it with sacrifice."

**The heavens declare the rightness | of God's cause,
for it is God | who is judge.**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. 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. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL READING: Mark 9:2-9

The holy gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY: Oh, Wondrous Image, Vision Fair

Hymn #316

CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PEACE

+ MEAL +

OFFERING: *It Is Good to Give Thanks to the Lord*

Michael Bedford

*It is good to give thanks to the Lord!
Sing God's praise, sing God's praise,
It is good to give thanks to the Lord!*

*Tell the world of God's love all day long.
Sing God's praise, sing God's praise,
Tell the world of God's love all day long.*

*Play on the psaltery, play on the lyre,
Play a joyful tune on the harp!
-Psalm 92:1-3*

TABLE-SETTING HYMN: Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Hymn #182

PRAYER AFTER OFFERING

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those

who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours,

now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION

Music during distribution:

Lamb of God

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"The Lord Is My Song"

Hymn #751

Sing the text printed in italics.

"Thy Strong Word"

Hymn #511

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

+ SENDING +

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN: Alleluia, Song of Gladness

Hymn #318

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

On the Mountain Top

After six days Jesus took Peter, James and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. Mark 9:2

Based on Mark 9:2-9



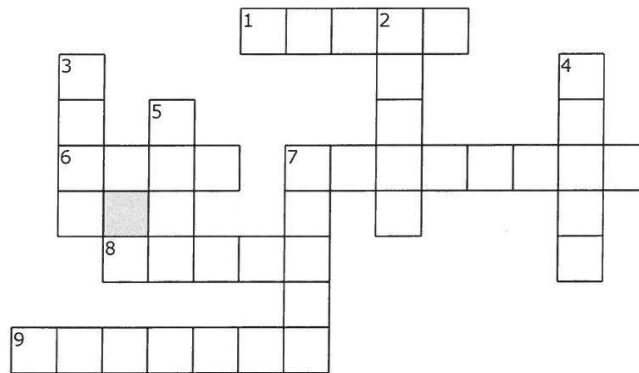
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| DAYS | JOHN | APPEARED | CLOTHES | BLEACH |
| HIGH | RABBI | MOSES | GOOD | VOICE |
| PETER | WHITE | LOVE | SIX | ALONE |
| ELIJAH | WORLD | DAZZLING | MOUNTAIN | JAMES |

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ACROSS

1. The sound produced by the vocal organs; what we use to speak
6. Something that is pleasing, enjoyable, or of high quality
7. A raised part of the earth's surface, larger than a hill
8. The Son of God
9. Articles of apparel such as pants, shirts, dresses, etc.

DOWN

2. A white or gray mass of very small drops of water that floats in the sky
3. Having a great distance from top to bottom
4. The color of snow or milk
5. To have a strong feeling of affection for someone
7. Jewish leader who received the Ten Commandments

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| CLOTHES | MOUNTAIN | WHITE | LOVE | VOICE |
| MOSES | CLOUD | JESUS | HIGH | GOOD |

Thank you for worshipping with us!

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