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*Holy Communion Setting Seven
Transfiguration of Our Lord
February 26, 2017—8:30 and 11:00am*

Materials for worship are found in this bulletin or in the red *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*. 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, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 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. Gluten, yeast, dairy, egg, soy, nut, corn 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

Prelude

Allegro, Sonata II (11:00)

Felix Mendelssohn

Thanksgiving for Baptism

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Gathering Hymn

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Hymn #834

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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Hymn of Praise

“Gloria”

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Prayer of the Day

Please be seated.

+WORD+

Children’s Message

First Reading

Exodus 24:12-18

The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

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

Psalmody

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At 8:30, verses read responsively.

At 11:00, refrain sung first by choir then repeated immediately and throughout by the assembly.

Verses sung responsively.



You are my son; this day have I be - got - ten you.

Why are the nations | in an uproar?

Why do the peoples mutter | empty threats?

**Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes | plot together,
against the LORD and against the | LORD's anointed?**

“Let us break their | yoke,” they say;

“let us cast off their | bonds from us.”

**God whose throne is in heav- | en is laughing;
the LORD holds them | in derision. Refrain**

Then in wrath God | speaks to them,
and in rage fills | them with terror.

**“As for me, I have anoint- | ed my king
upon Zion, my | holy mountain.”**

Let me announce the decree | of the LORD,
who said to me, “You are my son; this day have I be- | gotten you.

**Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for | your inheritance
and the ends of the earth for | your possession. Refrain**

You shall crush them with an | iron rod
and shatter them like a | piece of pottery.”

**And now, you | kings, be wise;
be warned, you rulers | of the earth.**

Submit to the | LORD with fear,
and with trembling | bow in worship;

**lest the LORD be angry, and you perish in a sudden | blaze of wrath.
Happy are all who take ref- | uge in God! Refrain**

Second Reading

2 Peter 1:16-21

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

Announcement: The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

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

Sermon

Pastor Mark Coulter

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

Holy God (11:00)

Robert Buckley Farlee

*Holy God, holy and glorious, glory most sublime,
You come as one among us into human time,
And we behold your glory.*

*Holy God, holy and powerful, power without peer,
You bend to us in weakness; emptied you draw near,
And we behold your power.*

*Holy God, holy and beautiful, beauty unsurpassed,
You are despised, rejected; scorned you hold us fast,
And we behold your beauty.*

*Holy God, holy and Only Wise, wisdom of great price,
You choose the way of folly; God the crucified,
Yet we behold your wisdom.*

*Holy God, holy and Living One, life that never ends,
You show your love by dying, dying for your friends,
And we behold you living.*

Setting the Table

“As with Gladness Men of Old”
Verse 3 only

Hymn #302

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, as time allows:

“Lamb of God”	p. 182
“Veni Sancte Spiritus”	Hymn #406
“Shine, Jesus, Shine”	Hymn #671
“Beautiful Savior”	Hymn #838

Prayer after Communion

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Blessing

Hymn	“Alleluia, Song of Gladness”	Hymn #318
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Announcements

Dismissal

Postlude	<i>Fugue, Sonata II</i>	Felix Mendelssohn
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