

TRANSFIGURATION FEBRUARY 14, 2010

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist

\* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*HYMN OF INVOCATION** *How Good, Lord, to be Here*

1. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Your glory fills the night;  
Your face and garments, like the sun, Shine with unborrowed light.
2. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Your beauty to behold  
Where Moses and Elijah stand, Your messengers of old.
3. Fulfiller of the past, Promise of things to be,  
We hail Your body glorified And our redemption see.
4. Before we taste of death. We see Your 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 You bid us leave the mount, Come with us to the plain.

**\*INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen. (Sung)**

L: "Return to me with all your heart," says the Lord,

C: **"With fasting and with mourning. Rend your hearts and not your garments."**

L: Return to the Lord, your God,

C: **For He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

L: For our undue fascination with the fading glories of this temporal realm,

C: **Forgive us, O Lord, our God.**

L: Shine upon our hearts with the radiance of Your true glory,

C: **And grant us grace to reflect Your light before all who walk upon the pathway of darkness.**

L: Pardon our offenses,

C: **And blot out all our iniquities.**

L: Then shall our light break forth like the dawn,

C: **And Your healing shall spring up speedily.**

**\*THE ABSOLUTION**

C: **Amen. (Sung)**

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI** (Taken from LSB, page 186)

C: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. (Sung)**

**\*THE KYRIE**

C: **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. (Sung)**

**\*THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

Taken from Lutheran Service Book pp. 187-189

(5:00 & 8:00)

**Glory be to God on high, And on earth peace, good will toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**\*THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And with thy spirit. (Sung)**

L: Let us pray.

**C: Amen. (Sung)**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING for the Transfiguration is from Deuteronomy 34:5-11, page 177:

<sup>5</sup>So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD, <sup>6</sup>and he buried him in the valley in the land of Moab opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows the place of his burial to this day. <sup>7</sup>Moses was 120 years old when he died. His eye was undimmed, and his vigor unabated. <sup>8</sup>And the people of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. Then the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended. <sup>9</sup>And Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him. So the people of Israel obeyed him and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. <sup>10</sup>And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, <sup>11</sup>none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)**

5:00 Celebration Ringers *Praise to the Lord*

8:00 Alleluia Ringers *Trilogy on All Hail the Power of Jesus Name*

10:30 Glocken Ringers *Lift High the Cross*

THE EPISTLE is from Hebrews 3:1-6, page 1002:

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, <sup>2</sup>who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. <sup>3</sup>For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. <sup>4</sup>(For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) <sup>5</sup>Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, <sup>6</sup>but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

**C: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. (Sung)**

**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL - The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter, verses 28-36, page 867:**

**C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord. (Sung)**

<sup>28</sup> Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became

dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, <sup>31</sup>who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah"— not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup>As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!" <sup>36</sup>And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (Sung)**

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontious Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**CHILDREN'S SONG** (Sung as the children come forward) (8:00 & 10:30)

*This Little Gospel Light of Mine*

**This little Gospel light of mine, I'm going to let it shine;  
This little Gospel light of mine, I'm going to let it shine;  
This little Gospel light of mine, I'm going to let it shine;  
Let it shine all the time, let it shine.**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** (8:00 & 10:30)

John Hicks

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain*

- 1. Jesus, take us to the mountain, where with Peter, James, and John,  
We are dazzled by Your glory, light as blinding as the sun.  
There prepare us for the night by the vision of that sight.**
- 2. What do You want us to see there, that Your close companions saw?  
Your divinity revealed there fills us with the selfsame awe  
Clothed in flesh like ours You go matched to meet our deadliest foe.**
- 3. What do You want us to hear there, that Your dear disciples heard?  
Once again the Voice from heaven says of the incarnate Word:  
"Listen, listen, everyone, This is My beloved Son!"**
- 4. Take us to that other mountain where we see You glorified,  
Where You shouted "It is finished!" where for all the world You died.  
Hear the stunned centurion: "Truly this was God's own Son!"**
- 5. We who have beheld Your glory, risen and ascended Lord,  
Cannot help but tell the story, all that we have seen and heard;  
Say with Peter, James, and John: "You are God's beloved Son!"**

**THE SERMON**

"Of Locations and Programs"

(Luke 9:28-36)

THE OFFERING - *During the offering all worshipers are asked to fill out the blue or ivory cards found in the pew rack. Please pass cards down to center aisle. They will be collected immediately after the offering.*

VOLUNTARY

**\*THE OFFERTORY** (LSB pg 192)

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

**\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH/\*LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: **Amen, amen, amen. (Sung)**

**\*THE CLOSING HYMN** *Within the Father's House*

- 1. Within the Father's house The Son has found His home,  
And to His temple suddenly The Lord of Life has come.**
- 2. Lord, enter now our souls And teach us by Your grace  
Each dim revealing of Your self With loving awe to trace.**
- 3. Till from our darkened sight The cloud shall pass away  
And on the cleansed soul shall burst The everlasting day.**
- 4. Till we behold Your face And know as we are known  
You, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Coequal Three in One.**

**\*SILENT PRAYER/POSTLUDE** + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Liturgist: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Organist: Alice Kastens

Choir Dir.: Sherry Bierwagen, DMM

KFUO Broadcaster: Alan Hopfer

NEWS AND NOTES:

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Robert Schmaltz in memory of his wife Blondell's February 17th birthday.

LIVE BROADCAST over KFUE radio (850 AM dial) of Peace's 8 a.m. service today is sponsored by Vernon and Lorraine Roth on their 52nd Wedding Anniversary.

OVER \$5,000 TO DATE remitted to the Haiti Fund when Peace's donations are matched by the Lutheran Foundation. Thanks for your gifts.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to assist with 2010 Pictorial Directory. Please call July Spitzmiller to help.

CHANCEL CHOIR TRIVIA NIGHT is Friday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m. at Royale Orleans. Proceeds from this night will support Peace's youth in attending the National Youth Gathering. Tickets are on sale in the Commons, from a youth member or from the church office. See article in "The Peace Lutheran " for more information or call Sherry Bierwagen at 314-892-5610. Silent Auction items still needed.

EASTER PLANTS Easter lily (\$8.00), and/or dark pink azalea (\$10.00). Order must be placed by March 14th. Checks payable to "Peace Ladies Guild". For information, call Marion Weihe.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

11:00 & 7:00 HOLY COMMUNION

5:00 Dinner—Ladies Guild

*LET HIS FAITHFUL ONES GATHER*

SOUP LUNCH 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., in the gym, after each Wednesday morning Lenten Service. Bean soup served Feb. 17. Free will offering. Welcome!

SUPPER 5:00 - 6:00 p.m., in the gym, before each Wednesday evening Lenten Service. Hosted by the Ladies Guild. Free will offering. Welcome!

LENTEN SELF-DENIAL folders available from the office. The offering is for Seminary students in financial need. Folders to be turned in on Easter Sunday.

GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL appreciates your support. You can purchase Dierbergs or Shop N Save grocery cards in \$25 and \$100 denominations in the Commons between services. Also, if you shop at Schnucks stop by and pick up an E-scrip card and start earning free contributions to Green Park.

YOUTH NEWS: We will be collecting individually wrapped candy donations for the children's Easter egg hunt which will be held Saturday, March 13. Please bring donations to Christina by Sunday, February 28. Jr. Youth TODAY is the last day to sign up for laser tag for this Friday night, 6:30-10:30. Cost \$15.

LWML WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE Friday, February 26 9:30 a.m. at Peace. Welcome! - Evelyn Uhlig, 487-4226

LHSS KUHLMANN CENTER Instrumental Concert March 5, 7:30 p.m. and LHSS Choir Concert at Webster Gardens Church March 7, 7:30 p.m. Posted.

GIRLS SOCCER Coach needed at LHSS. Contact 631-1400.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14, 2010:

Today: 1:00 HS Boys B-ball  
7:00 Peter Careciples—Spitzmillers  
Mon: Preschool Closed—Presidents Day  
9:30 Berean Careciples  
5:00 Glocken Ringers  
5:00 GP Boys 3rd & 5th Gr B-ball  
6:15 Celebration Ringers  
6:30 GP Tiger Cubs  
7:00 Music & Worship Cmt  
Tue: 9:00 Quilters  
6:00 Chimes Choir  
6:00 Property Mgt  
6:30 Cub Bear Pack 584  
6:30 Men's Volleyball  
7:00 Adult Inquiry Class  
7:00 Alleluia Ringers

Wed:     **Ash Wednesday**  
          9:00 TPL Assembly  
          11:00 Worship Service w/Comm.  
          11:00 So Co. Seniors  
          11:45 Lenten Soup Lunch  
          4:00 5/6 Gr Conf. Class  
          4:00 7/8 Gr Conf. Class  
          5:35 Chantichor Choir  
          7:00 Worship Service w/Comm.  
          7:30 HS Boys B-ball  
Thu:     6:00 Men's Bible Study  
          9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study  
          12:00 Ladies Guild  
          3:30 GP B-ball Practice  
          5:00 GP B-ball Practice  
          6:15 ESL  
          6:30 GP / CYC 3rd Gr Girls  
          7:30 Chancel Choir  
Fri:     3:30 GP B-ball Practice  
          5:00 GP B-ball Practice  
          6:00 Jr Youth FUN Laser Tag  
Sat:     8:00 K-2 Br B-ball Program  
          9:00 Brass Choir  
          11:00 HS Boys B-ball  
          12:00 Peace / CYCB-ball  
          5:00 Worship Service  
          7:00 Couples Club  
Sun:     1:00 HS Boys B-ball  
          6:00 Jr Youth SNL