

**Last Sunday after Epiphany
Transfiguration of Our Lord**

10:00 AM Service

February 14, 2021

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Ringling of the Bell

(Please Stand)

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose voice is upon the waters, whose mercy is poured out upon all people, whose goodness cascades over all creation.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

Holy God,

You search us and know us. You are acquainted with all our ways. We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin—our own sins and the broken systems that bind us. We turn inward, failing to follow your outward way of love. We distrust those who are not like us. We exploit the earth and its resources and fail to consider generations to come. Forgive us, gracious God, for all we have done and left undone. Even before the words are on our tongues, you know them; receive them in your divine mercy. Amen.

How vast is God's grace! Through the power and promise of + Christ Jesus, our sins are washed away and we are claimed as God's own beloved. Indeed, we are forgiven. In the wake of God's forgiveness, we are called to be the beloved community living out Christ's justice and the Spirit's reconciling peace.

Amen.

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

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray:

Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

First Reading

2 Kings 2: 1--12

Pg. 570

R: Word of God, Word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm:

Psalm 50: 1--6

Pg. 888

PS 50:1 The Mighty One, God, the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to the place where it sets.

PS 50:2 **From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth.**

PS 50:3 Our God comes and will not be silent; a fire devours before him, and around him a tempest rages.

PS 50:4 **He summons the heavens above, and the earth, that he may judge his people:**

PS 50:5 "Gather to me my consecrated ones who made a covenant with me by sacrifice."

PS 50:6 **And the heavens proclaim his righteousness, for God himself is judge.**

Second Reading:

2 Corinthians 4: 3--6

Pg. 1797

R: Word of God, Word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Instrumental Offering

*"Beautiful Savior"
by David Cherwein*

Hymn # 838

(Please rise for the Gospel.)



After the Gospel is announced:

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

Sermon

(Please Stand)

Hymn # 631

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” sts. 1, 4

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven to earth come down!
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

4. Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee!
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise!

L: Together with the whole church, we confess our faith:

***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***

The Prayers

L: . . . Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Offering

L: Let us pray---

C: God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we have first received from you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MEAL

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy. . . we look with hope for his coming again.

C: Amen. Come Lord Jesus.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen



☩ Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion

SENDING

Blessing



Hymn # 838 “Beautiful Savior” sts. 1,4

1. Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
 Son of God and Son of Man!
 Truly I'd love thee, truly I'd serve thee,
 light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
4. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
 Son of God and Son of Man!
 Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
 now and forever more be thine!

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude