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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

February 23, 2020

Christ's blessings to all! **To our visitors**, we rejoice to have you gathered together with us in our Lord's House this day & look forward to having you with us again. If you are searching for a Church home, **please introduce yourself to Pastor** or indicate such **with your contact information** in the red 'Fellowship Booklets' in each pew.

THE ORDER OF MATINS

+ Prelude

+ Hymn of Invocation #16

"Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word"

+ Versicles & Responses – pg. 32 *(stand)*

+ The Venite – pg. 33

+ Psalmody: *Psalm 8*

O LORD, our Lord,

How excellent is Your name in all the earth,

Who have set Your glory above the heavens!

Our of the mouth of babes and nursing infants

You have ordained strength,

Because of Your enemies,

That You may silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,

The moon and the stars, which You have ordained,

What is man that You are mindful of him,

And the son of man that You visit him?

For You have made him a little lower than the angels,

And You have crowned him with glory and honor.

**You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands;
You have put all things under his feet.**

All sheep and oxen

Even the beasts of the field,

The birds of the air,

And the fish of the sea

That pass through the paths of the seas.

O LORD, our Lord,

How excellent is Your name in all the earth!

+ The Catechism Review - The Lord's Prayer

What is The Introduction?

Our Father who art in Heaven.

What does this mean? **With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.**

What is The First Petition?

Hallowed be Thy name.

What does this mean? **God's name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.**

How is God's name kept holy? **God's name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God's Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!**

+ The Old Testament Reading: Exodus 24:8-18

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ The Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16-21

+ The Holy Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9 (*stand*)

+ Sermon Hymn – #135

"Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here"

+ Sermon: "Listen to Him, and Have No Fear"

Matthew 17:5-7

- I. Sinners are right to fear the almighty Son of God.
- II. Yet we are to listen to Him, especially that He died and rose for us.
- III. When we listen to Jesus, we have no need to fear His punishment.

+ The Offerings

+ The Te Deum Laudamus – pg. 35

+ The Prayers

- The Kyrie – pg. 39
- The Lord's Prayer – pg. 39
- The Salutation – pg. 40
- Special Petitions
- Collect Of The Day

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

- The Collect for Grace – pg. 40

+ The Benedicamus – pg. 40

+ The Benediction – pg. 40

+ Hymn – #657

“Beautiful Savior”

+ Silent Prayer & Postlude

+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +

DAILY READINGS

February 23: Job 18:1–21; John 7:32–53; **24:** Job 19:1–12, 21–27; John 8:1–20; **25:** Job 20:1–23, 29; John 8:21–38; **26:** Job 21:1–21; John 8:39–59; **27:** Job 30:16–31; John 9:1–23; **28:** Job 31:1–12, 33–40; John 9:24–41; **29:** Job 32:1–22; John 10:1–21.

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