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## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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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 #135**

*"'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here"*

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

**+ The Venite – pg. 33**

**+ Psalmody:**                      *Ps. 99*

*The LORD reigns; Let the peoples tremble!*

*He dwells between the cherubim; Let the earth be moved!*

**The LORD is great in Zion,**

**And He is high above all the peoples.**

*Let them praise Your great and awesome name-*

*He is holy.*

**The king's strength also loves justice;**

**You have established equity;**

**You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

*Exalt the LORD our God,*

*And worship at His footstool-*

*He is holy.*

**Moses and Aaron were among His priests, And Samuel was among those who called upon His name;**

**They called upon the LORD, and He answered them.**

*He spoke to them in the cloudy pillar;*

*They kept His testimonies and the ordinance He gave them.*

**You answered them, O LORD our God; You were to them God-Who-Forgives,**

**Though You took vengeance on their deeds.**

*Exalt the LORD our God, And worship at His holy hill;*

*For the LORD our God is holy.*

#### **+ The Catechism Review – The Ten Commandments**

*What is the Seventh Commandment?*

**You shall not steal.**

*What does this mean?*

**We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor's money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.**

*What is the Eighth Commandment?*

**You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.**

*What does this mean?*

**We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.**

#### **+ The Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 34:1-12**

<sup>1</sup>Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan, <sup>2</sup>all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the western sea, <sup>3</sup>the Negeb, and the Plain, that is, the Valley of Jericho the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. <sup>4</sup>And the LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, 'I will give it to your offspring.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there." <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, 11 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, <sup>12</sup>and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

+ **Sanctuary Choir** (10:30) “Jesus on the Mountain Peak”

+ **The Epistle: Hebrews 3:1-6**

<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.

+ **The Holy Gospel: Luke 9:28-36** (*stand*)

<sup>28</sup>Now about eight days after these sayings [Jesus] 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.

+ **Sermon Hymn – #352**

“O Savior, Precious Savior”

+ **Sermon: “Listen to God’s Son and Chosen One”**

**Luke 9:35-36**

- I. All attention on Jesus
- II. Listen because of who Jesus is and what He says.

## + The Offerings

## + The Te Deum Laudamus

## + 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 27: Job 30:16–31; John 9:1–23; 28: Job 31:1–12, 33–40; John 9:24–41; March 1: Job 33:1–18; John 10:22–42; 2: Job 33:19–34:9; John 11:1–16; 3: Job 34:10–33; John 11:17–37; 4: Job 36:1–21; John 11:38–57; 5: Job 37:1–24; John 12:1–19.

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