

Introit for The Transfiguration of our Lord

Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;
for the LORD our God is holy!

The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

The LORD is great in Zion;

he is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name!

Holy is he!

The King in his might loves justice.

You have established equity; you have executed justice and
righteousness in Jacob.

Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool!

Holy is he!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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for the LORD our God is holy!

Old Testament Reading - Exodus 24:8-18

8 And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words."

9 Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, 10 and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. 11 And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

12 The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." 13 So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. 14 And he said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them."

15 Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. 16 The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount

Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. 17 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. 18 Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

The Epistle - 2 Peter 1:16-21

16 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 were eyewitnesses of his majesty. 17 For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," 18 we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. 19 And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, 20 knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. 21 For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Holy Gospel - Matthew 17:1-9

1 And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. 2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. 3 And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. 4 And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." 5 He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." 6 When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. 7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." 8 And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

9 And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WE WELCOME YOU to our celebration of faith and praise! In a world of confusion and turmoil, our lives are built on our God who is mighty and everlasting and sure, and so we come together in thanksgiving and joy.

COMMUNION TODAY: If anyone has difficulty going to the altar to receive communion, please let an usher know, and pastor will come to your pew to commune you individually.

THOSE USING THE MEANS OF GRACE:

Worship Service: 113; Visitors: 8; Bible Class: 15; Sunday School: 17

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK of February 26 to March 5

TODAY: HOLY COMMUNION.

CCRM Easter Cantata Practice at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

LSA Basketball at the LSAM Tournament

MON.: Professional Church Workers Conference – No School at LSA

TUE.: Spring LWML Board of Directors Meeting at St. John's, 4:00 p.m.

WED.: LSA Chapel Service at Trinity, 8:05 a.m. (All are invited!)

Lenten Supper at Trinity, 5:00 p.m.

CCRM Ash Wednesday Service at Trinity, 7:00 p.m.

Pastors Braun & Hertwig will lead the worship

THUR.: Men's Bible Study at Classic, 7:00 a.m.

Women's Bible Study at Trinity, 9:30 a.m.

SAT.: National Lutheran Schools Week begins. (March 4 – 10)

Saturday evening worship with Holy Communion at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

NEXT SUN.: Worship Service at St. John's, 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at Holy Cross, 9:30 a.m.

Worship Service with Holy Communion at Holy Cross, 10:30 a.m.

CCRM Easter Cantata Practice at Trinity, 6:30 p.m.

CCRM High School Youth Gathering at Trinity, 7:00 p.m.

GREETERS: March – Jeff Kullman

HOLY CROSS ACOLYTES: Feb. 26—Gage Cross; Mar 5—Jenna Harms; Mar 12—Tyler Hickman; Mar 19—Destiny Kestner; Mar 26—Grant Louiselle.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: February 26 – Marvin Dieckman & Randy Meyer
March 5 – Randy Meyer and Randy Harms.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: The family and friends of Leland Bahrenburg, Rev. Karl Gibbs, as he considers the Divine Call to St. John's and Holy Cross; Matthew Kurz; members and loved ones in nursing homes or restricted to their homes, including, Marge Burdick, Helen Harms, Wilbert Meyer.

EASTER CANTATA practices are being held on Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the balcony at Trinity. We will be performing "We Were There", a dramatic choral experience for Easter by Peter Choplin. If you like to sing, please come and join us!

THE SEASON OF LENT BEGINS with our Ash Wednesday service this Wednesday evening, March 1, beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity. Pastor Braun and Pastor Herwig will be leading the worship. The Cole Camp Regional Ministry churches will once again be worshipping together on the six Wednesday evenings during Lent and the theme for our meditation for this Lenten season will be "Behold My Servant."

"BEHOLD MY SERVANT" is the theme chosen for this year's mid-week Lenten services. As we remember how Christ was a servant to all those around Him, we as God's people come together to serve the needs of His people in our area. Our door offerings will be supporting two local ministries: (1) "Faith and Campus Mission Ministry" of Knob Noster – This mission exists to proclaim Christ and guide students at Warrensburg Lutheran Campus Ministry through life as Christians and to minister and proclaim Jesus to the armed forces at Whiteman Air Force Base and (2) "Well of Hope Maternity House" of Clinton - This home serves to house young pregnant moms in crisis situations.

ASH WEDNESDAY SUPPER: The Trinity Circle Plan will host the Ash Wednesday Supper on March 1, with serving beginning at 5 PM in Trinity's fellowship hall. The menu includes pulled pork sandwiches, chips, sides, desserts and beverages. There will be a free will donation.

ATTENTION JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH!!! The Missouri District Junior High Youth Gathering will be held at Camp Windemere on March 31st-April 2nd. The theme is "Rescued" and will focus on baptism. The youth will engage in a multi-session Bible study based on the theme, games, fellowship, team building, a talent show, worship, and a "Saturday Night Fun Fest". It is for youth in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. The cost will be \$60 per youth. If you are interested in attending, please contact Brian MacLean (660-287-2885) or Kim Horstman (816-519-1835). The registration deadline is March 12th. Join us for a great experience. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

St. Paul Servants of the Saints Spring Rummage Sale will be Thursday-Saturday, March 9-11, at the Weis Gym Annex on the campus of St. Paul High School in Concordia. On Saturday, all remaining items will be sold \$5.00/grocery bag, and large items will be marked half price. The next collection day for donations is April 3 at 210 Main in Concordia, but furniture will be accepted February 27-March 3 at the Annex. If you have questions, please contact Cheryl (660) 229-3923 or Beth (660) 909-4009, and check out our Facebook group for updates (Servants of the Saints Rummage Sale).

Today's Service

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Hymn of Invocation: 414

"'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here"

Office Hymn: 417

"Alleluia, Song of Gladness"

The Readings:

Exodus 24:8-18

2 Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9

The Sermon

Theme: "Mountain Top"

Text: Matthew 7:1-3

Distribution Hymns:

620 - "Jesus Comes Today with Healing"

801 - "How Great Thou Art"

Closing Hymn: 873

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"