

WELCOME!
Trinity Lutheran Church

March 2, 2025

**The
Transfiguration
Of
Our Lord**



- * = Please stand if able
- = Please be seated

- **Prelude - *By Pam Sherman***
- **Office of the Acolyte**
- **Ringling of the Bell**
- **Welcome**

* **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross,
the sign marked at baptism...*

**L: We confess our sins before God and
one another.**

Pause for silence and reflection.

L: God of Light,

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

C: You reveal yourself to us, but we do not see. You call to us, but we do not hear. You reach out to us, but we do not feel. Instead we live as though you are not our God. We act in ways that bring disunity, oppression, and pain to ourselves, our neighbors, and the world.

*** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

C: Forgive us for our constant wandering. Draw us back into your loving arms and re-direct our steps onto your path of love, justice, and healing, for the sake of all that you have made.

* **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Children of light, God will always find us where we wander, and carry us safely home. Receive now the entire forgiveness of all your sins, ✝ for the sake of Jesus Christ, whose sacrificial selflessness has redeemed you and all of creation.

C: Amen

*Gathering Song/Hymn of Praise

“How Good, Lord, To Be Here”

LBW 89



***“How Good, Lord, To Be Here” LBW 89**

**1 How good, Lord, to be here!
Your glory fills the night;
your face and garments, like the sun,
shine with unborrowed light.**

**2 How good, Lord, to be here!
your beauty to behold
where Moses and Elijah stand,
your messengers of old.**

**3 Fulfiller of the past
and hope 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 long to hold the vision bright
and make this hill our home.**

***“How Good, Lord, To Be Here” LBW 89**

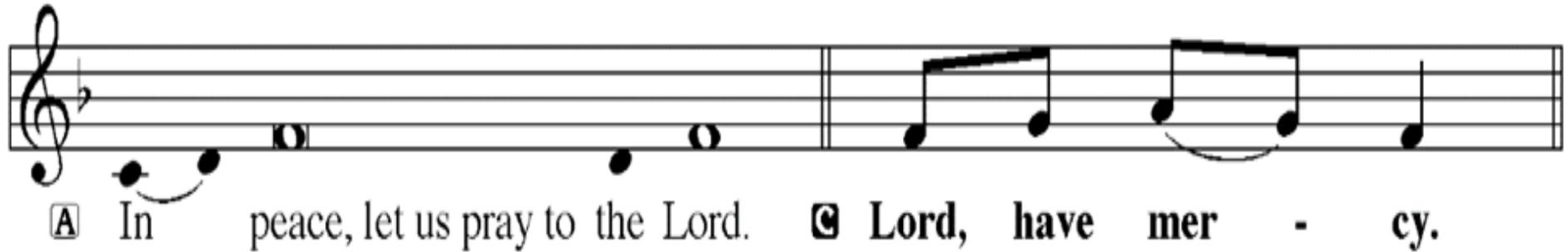
**5 How good, Lord, to be here!
Yet we may not remain;
but since you bid us
leave the mount,
come with us to the plain.**

* **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

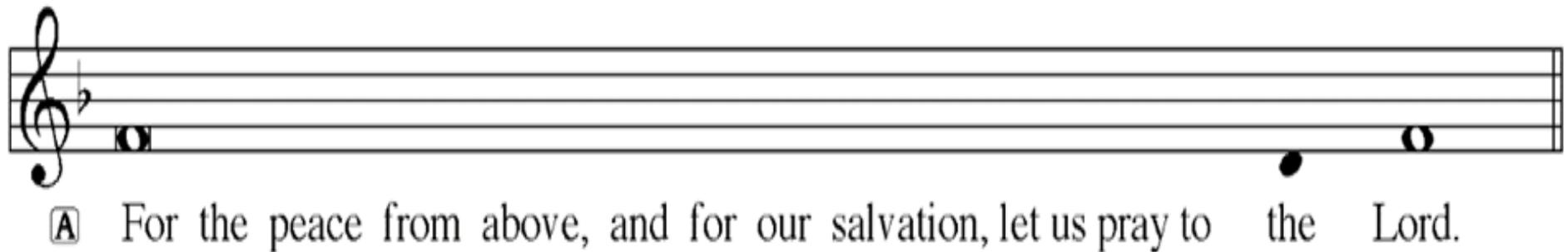
**P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.**

C: And also with you.

* KYRIE



A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

* KYRIE



A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

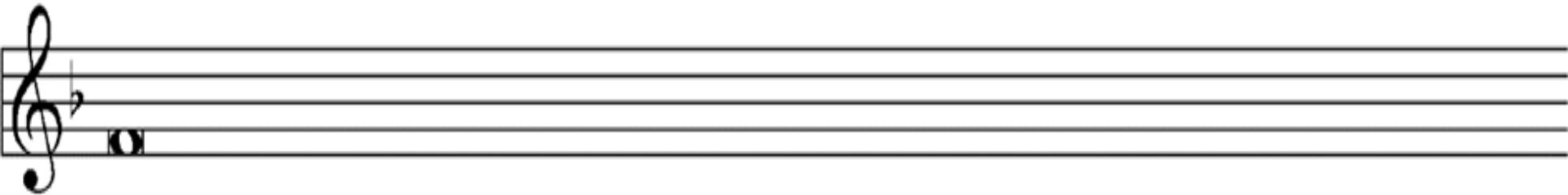


and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

* KYRIE



A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **C** A - men

*** HYMN OF PRAISE**

**Glory be to God in heaven;
peace, goodwill to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation,
Father of surpassing worth:
we exalt you, we adore you,
we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before you;
here on earth our songs we raise.**

*** HYMN OF PRAISE**

**Glory be to Christ forever,
Lamb of God and Lord of love.
Son of God and gracious Savior,
you have come from heav'n above;
on the cross you died to save us;
now you reign at God's right hand.
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive
us; in your promise firm we stand.**

*** HYMN OF PRAISE**

**Holy One we now acclaim you;
Lord alone, to you we call;
Holy One in faith we name you,
God most high, yet near to all:
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit,
in the Father's splendor bright.
For the peace that we inherit,
glory be to God on high!**

* **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray... Gracious God, help us to recognize your presence both on the mountains and in the valleys of life. May we know and trust that you are with us in every joyful moment and in every difficult challenge. In Jesus' name we pray.

C: Amen

KIDZ KORNER



• **Scripture Reading**

**L: Our scripture reading is from
Luke, Chapter 9.**

C: Glory to you O' Lord!

- **Luke 9:28-45**

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and

- **Luke 9:28-45**

were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be

- **Luke 9:28-45**

here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said.

³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” ³⁶When the

- **Luke 9:28-45**

voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

³⁷On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. ³⁸Just then a man from the crowd shouted, “Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only

- **Luke 9:28-45**

child. ³⁹Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. ⁴⁰I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.” ⁴¹Jesus answered, “You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring

- **Luke 9:28-45**

your son here.”⁴² While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father.

⁴³ And all were astounded at the greatness of God. While everyone was amazed at all that he was doing, he said to his disciples,

- **Luke 9:28-45**

44“Let these words sink into your ears: The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into human hands.” 45But they did not understand this saying; its meaning was concealed from them, so that they could not perceive it. And they were afraid to ask him about this saying.

- **Luke 9:28-45**

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ

Sermon



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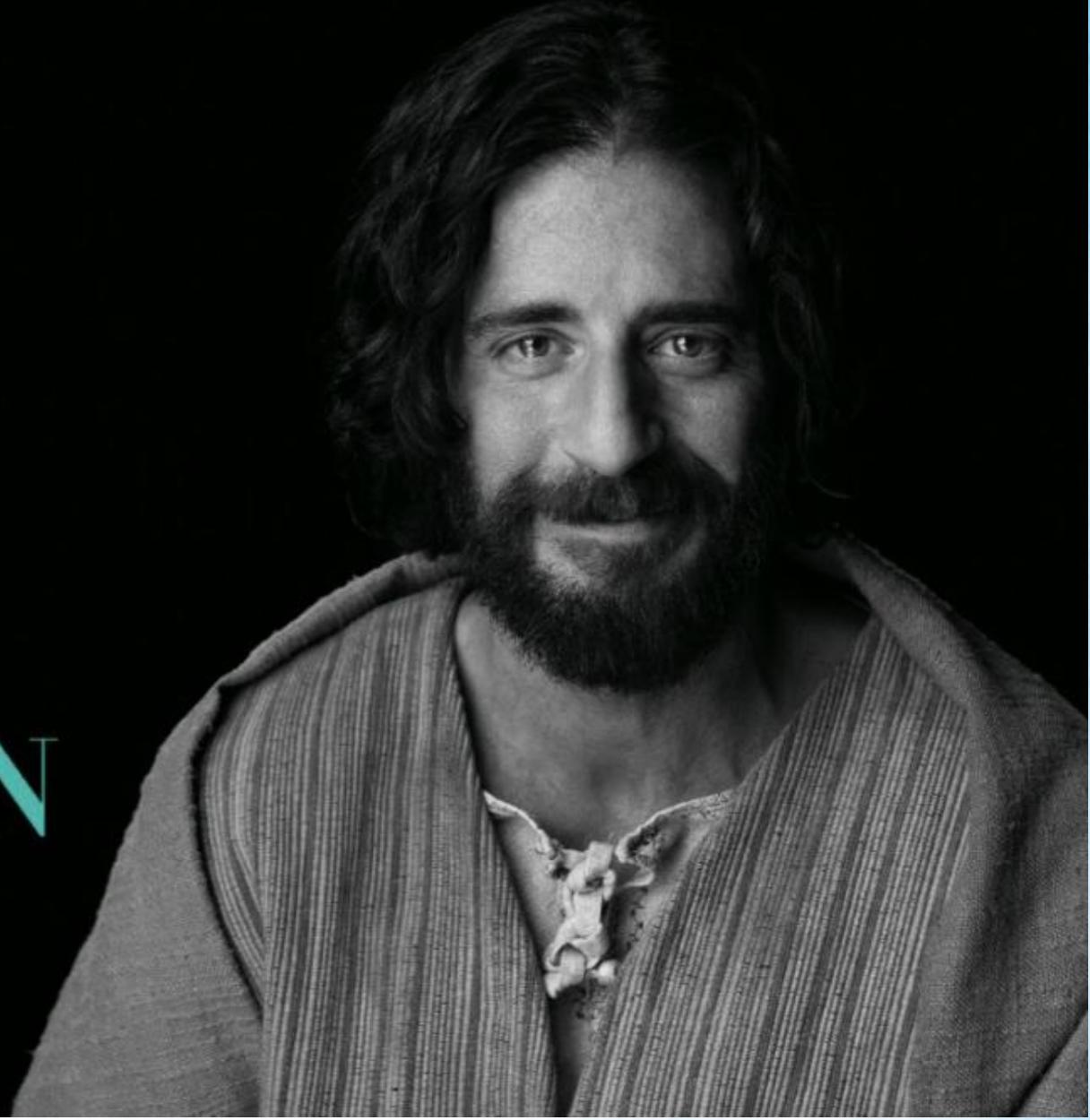


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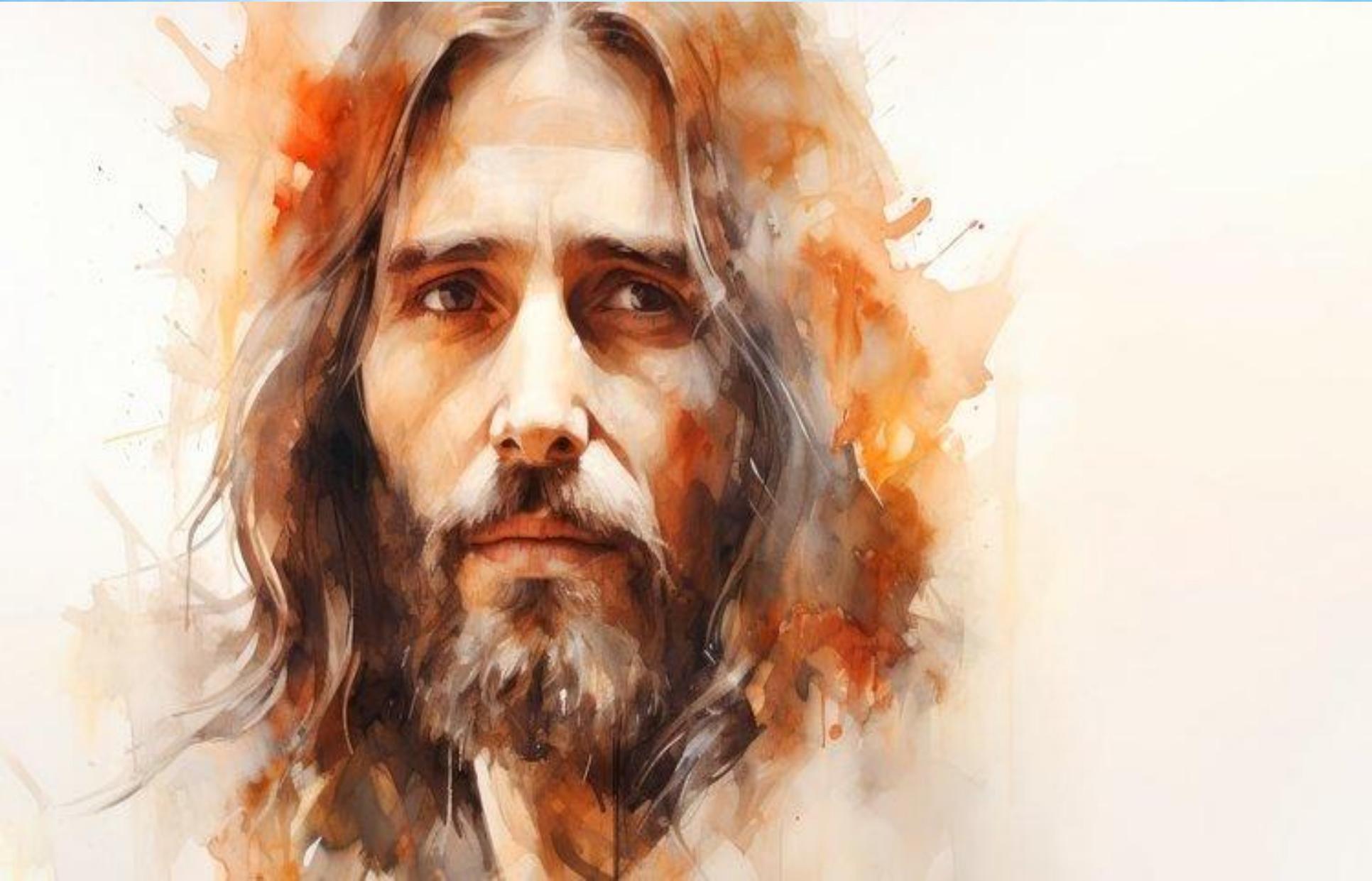
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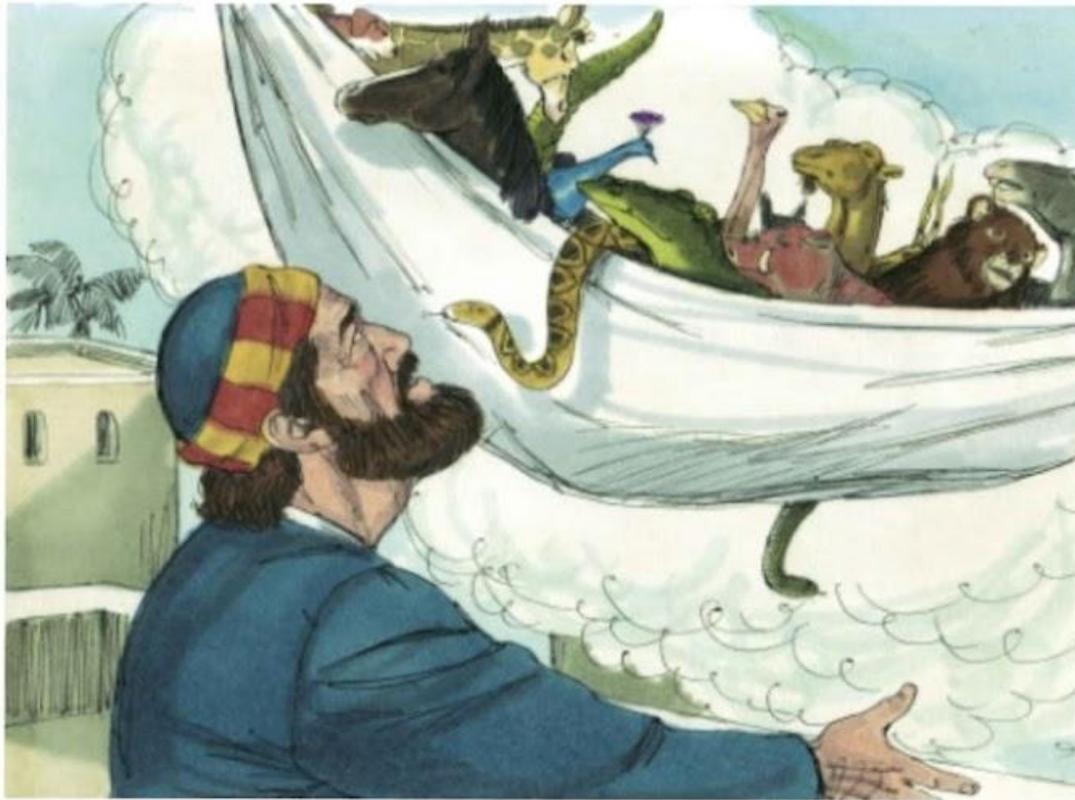


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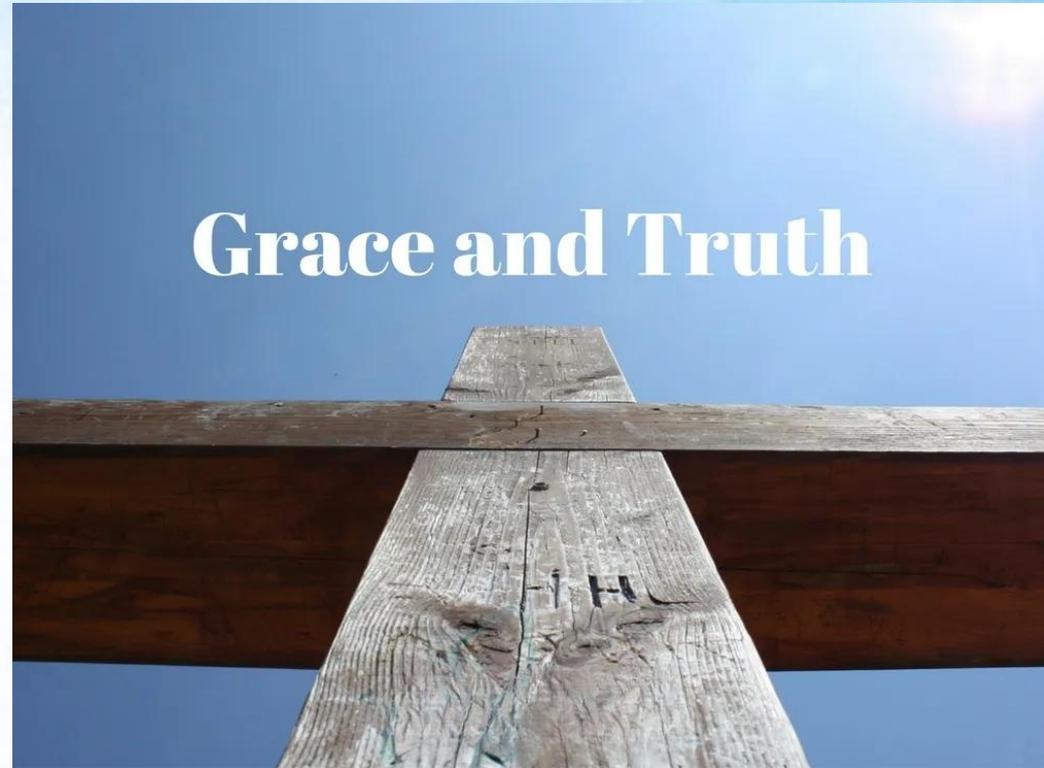
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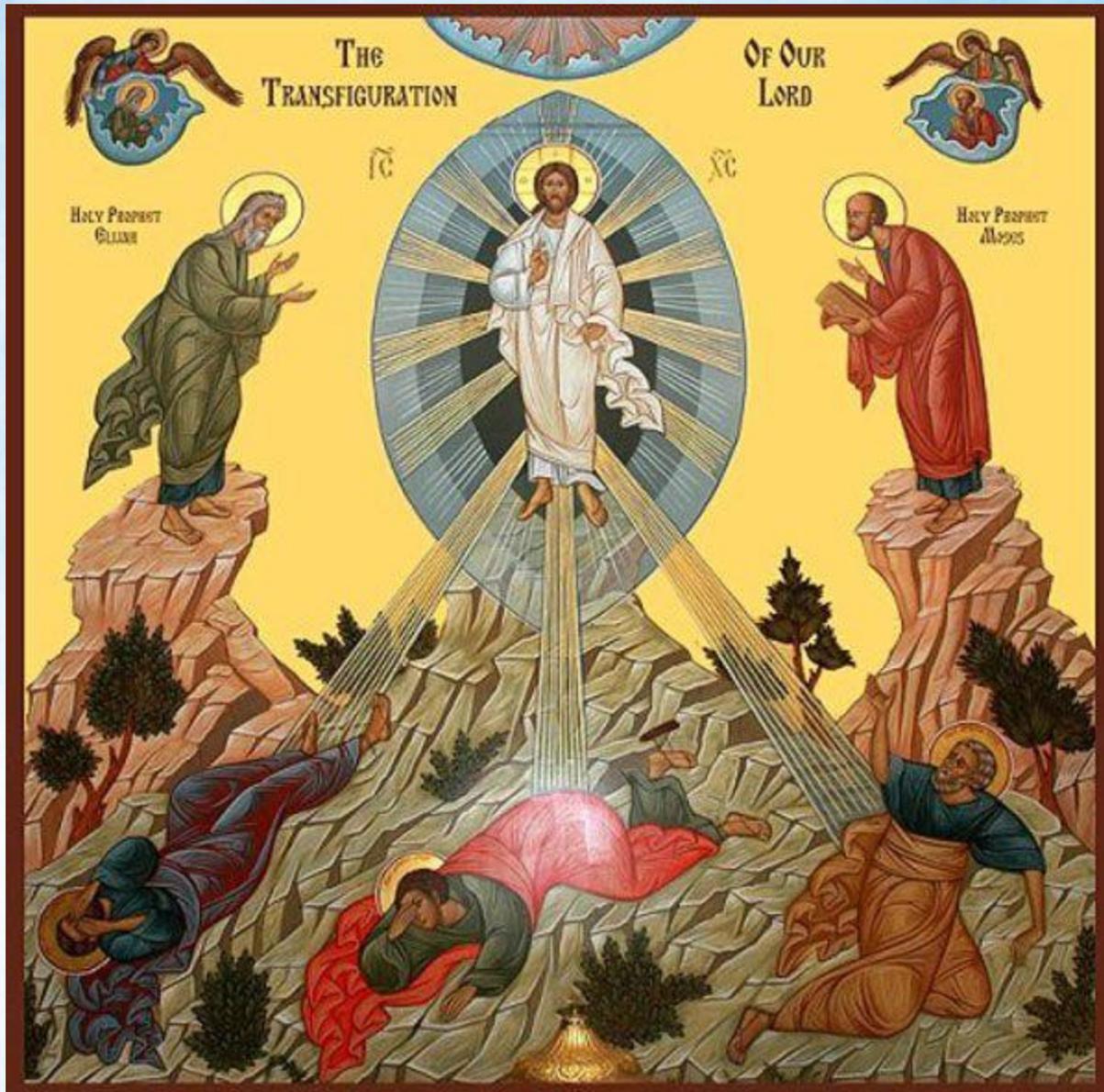
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**Law
&
Prophets**



Sermon



* **NICENE CREED**

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

* **NICENE CREED**

C: We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

* **NICENE CREED**

C: Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

* **NICENE CREED**

C: he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

* **NICENE CREED**

C: We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

* **NICENE CREED**

**C: We acknowledge one
Baptism for the forgiveness
of sins. We look for the
resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to
come. Amen.**

* PRAYERS

Each petition will end with the words,

A: God, draw near,

C: Hear our prayer.

* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The prayer concludes...

P: Trusting in your mercy and grace,
we lift up all of our prayers to you.

C: Amen.

- **OFFERING**



* OFFERING PRAYER



* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*All the Baptized are welcome
to celebrate this Holy Meal.*

* DIALOGUE



P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

The first line of dialogue consists of two parts. The first part, marked with a 'P' (Priest), has a melody of a half note G4, a quarter note A4, a half note B4, and a whole note C5. The second part, marked with a 'C' (Cantor), has a melody of a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, a quarter note F5, a quarter note G5, a quarter note A5, and a quarter note B5.



P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.

The second line of dialogue consists of two parts. The first part, marked with a 'P', has a melody of a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note D5, and a half note E5. The second part, marked with a 'C', has a melody of a quarter note F5, a quarter note G5, a quarter note A5, a quarter note B5, a quarter note C6, a quarter note B5, a quarter note A5, and a quarter note G5.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

The third line of dialogue is a single part marked with a 'P'. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a half note C5, followed by a quarter rest, then a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, a quarter note F5, a quarter note G5, a quarter note A5, and a whole note B5.



C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The fourth line of dialogue is a single part marked with a 'C'. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, a quarter note F5, a quarter note G5, a quarter note A5, a quarter note B5, a quarter note C6, a quarter note B5, a quarter note A5, and a quarter note G5.

*** THE PREFACE**

P: It is indeed right and salutary...

**... we praise your name and join their
unending hymn.**

* THE SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

* EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P: Blessed are you, O holy God...

...both now and forever.

C: Amen.

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

C: 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.

* THE LORD'S PRAYER

**C: For thine is the kingdom, and
the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

*** INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: Jesus who is so much more than just an itinerant preacher now invites you into his life-transforming forgiveness and love in this holy feast. Come and be nourished on the bread and wine that is his very presence.

- **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

All will commune “At the Railing”.

The bread may be broken for distribution.

As the ministers give the bread and wine, they say these words :

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

The communicant may say: **Amen.**

* POST COMMUNION CANTACLE

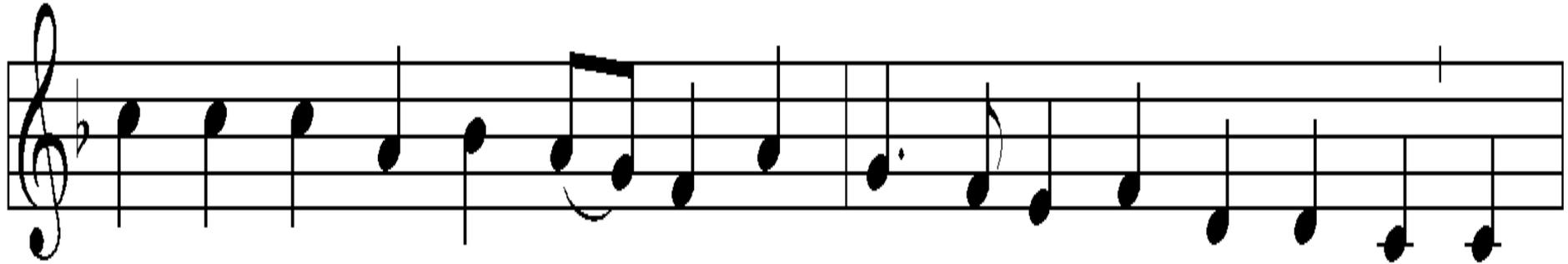


☐ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear his name.

* POST COMMUNION CANTACLE



He re-calls his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks-giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

* **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Let us pray... Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Church
Announcements

* **SENDING BLESSING**

P: The Spirit of the triune God bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.



C: Amen.

*** Sending Song**
“Beautiful Savior”
LBW 518



**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.**

**2 Fair are the meadows,
fair are the woodlands,
robed in flow'rs
of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
he makes our sorrowing
spirit sing.**

**3 Fair is the sunshine,
fair is the moonlight,
bright the sparkling
stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
than all the angels
in the sky.**

***“Beautiful Savior”**

LBW 518

**4 Beautiful Savior,
Lord of the nations,
Son of God and
Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
praise, adoration,
now and forevermore
be thine!**

* **DISMISSAL**

P: ... Depart in Christ's Love.

**C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving
all. Amen!**

POSTLUDE

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