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The Transfiguration of Our Lord
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Theme - Jesus is the Son of God in Glory

Jesus was a real human being, and he looked like it when he taught his disciples. But one day atop a high mountain, Jesus gave his disciples a glimpse of his glory as the Son of God. After he came down from the mountain, Jesus went to Jerusalem to suffer and die. It is good for us to view Jesus in glory on the mountain. It prepares us for Lent, and it prepares us for life.

† GOD CALLS †

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 99

Pastor: Exalt the Lord our God and worship at His holy mountain

ALL: For the Lord our God is holy.

Pastor: Great is the Lord in Zion, He is exalted over all the nations. Let them praise your great and awesome name-

ALL: He is holy!

Pastor In the name of the Father and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen!

OPENING SONG

“Glory be to God the Father”

**Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit: Great Jehovah , Three in One!
Glory, glory While eternal ages run**

**Glory be to him who loved us, Washed us from each spot and stain;
Glory be to him who bought us, Made us kings with him to reign!
Glory, glory To the Lamb that once was slain!**

**Glory to the King of angels, Glory to the Church’s King,
Glory to the King of nations; Heav’n and earth, your praises bring!
Glory, glory To the King of Glory sing!**

**Glory, blessing, praise eternal! Thus the choir of angels sings;
Honor, riches, pow’r, dominion! Thus its praise creation brings.
Glory, glory, Glory to the King of kings!**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you all!

ALL: And also with you!

† GOD SPEAKS †

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 24:12-18

The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of stone with the law and commandments I have written for their instruction.”

¹³ Then Moses set out with Joshua his aide, and Moses went up on the mountain of God. ¹⁴ He said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we come back to you. Aaron and Hur are with you, and anyone involved in a dispute can go to them.”

¹⁵ When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, ¹⁶ and the glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the Lord called to Moses from within the cloud. ¹⁷ To the Israelites the glory of the Lord looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain. ¹⁸ Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

EPISTLE

2 Peter 1:16-21

For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”^[a] ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain.

¹⁹ We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰ Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. ²¹ For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOSPEL
Matthew 17:1-9

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ² There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. ³ Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

⁴ Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.”

⁵ While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!”

⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them. “Get up,” he said. “Don’t be afraid.” ⁸ When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, “Don’t tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ!

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
- The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!

BRINGING OUR BLESSING
with Thanksgiving in our Offering

PRAYERS

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.

SONG OF THE DAY
"Beautiful Savior"

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.

Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.

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, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine!

MESSAGE
"Jesus Only"
Matthew 17:1-9

† GOD GIVES †

Here our Lord gives to us His own Body and Blood for the forgiveness of all our sins.

TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: We have come into the presence of God as His dear children. But we have sinned against him. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

ALL: Merciful Father, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

Pastor: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven you all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus, He has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. So, I declare with great joy, “your sins are forgiven!” In the name of the Father, and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE “Be Lifted High”

Sin and its ways grow old
All of my heart turns to stone
And I’m left with no strength to arise
I need to be lifted high

Sin and its ways lead to pain
Left here with hurt and shame
So no longer will I leave Your side
Jesus You be lifted high

Chorus:
You be lifted high,
You be lifted high
You be lifted high
In my life, Oh God
And I fall to my knees
So it’s You that they see not I
Jesus You be lifted high

And even now that I’m inside Your hands
Help me not to grow prideful again
Don’t let me forsake sacrifice
Jesus You be lifted high

And if I'm blessed with the riches of kings
How could I ever think that it was me?
For You brought me from darkness to light
Jesus, You be lifted high

Chorus:
You be lifted high,
You be lifted high
You be lifted high
In my life, Oh God
And I fall to my knees
So it's You that they see not I
Jesus You be lifted high

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION

“Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”

Thine the amen Thine the praise Alleluias angels raise
Thine the everlasting head Thine the breaking of the bread
Thine the glory Thine the story Thine the harvest then the cup
Thine the vineyard then the cup is lifted up, lifted up.

Thine the life eternally Thine the promise let there be
Thine the vision Thine the tree All the earth on bended knee
Gone the nailing gone the railing Gone the pleading gone the cry
Gone the sighing gone the dying what was loss lifted high.

Thine the truly Thine the yes Thine the table we the guest
Thine the mercy all from Thee Thine the glory yet to be
Then the ringing and the singing Then the end of all the war
Thine the living Thine the loving evermore, evermore.

Thine the kingdom Thine the prize Thine the wonderful surprise
Thine the banquet then the praise Then the justice of Thy ways
Thine the glory Thine the story then the welcome to the least
Then the wonder all increasing at Thy feast at Thy feast.

Thine the glory in the night No more dying only light
Thine the river Thine the tree Then the Lamb eternally
Then the holy, holy, holy Celebration jubilee
Thine the splendor Thine the brightness only Thee, only Thee

“Lead me to the Cross”

**Savior I come
Quiet my soul
remember
Redemption's hill
Where Your blood was spilled
For my ransom**

**Everything I once held dear
I count it all as loss**

[Chorus:]

**Lead me to the cross
Where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees
Lord I lay me down
Rid me of myself
I belong to You
Lead me, lead me to the cross**

**You were as I
Tempted and trialed
You are
The word became flesh
Bore my sin and death
Now you're risen**

**Everything I once held dear
I count it all as loss**

[Chorus:]

**Lead me to the cross
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Bring me to my knees
Lord I lay me down
Rid me of myself
I belong to You
Lead me, lead me to the cross**

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Bring me to my knees**

Lord I lay me down
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DISMISSAL

CLOSING SONG
“Ancient of Days”

Though the nations rage
Kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one king
Reigning over all
So I will not fear
For this truth remains:
That my God is, the Ancient of Days

None above him, none before him
All of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand
All the power all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is, the Ancient of Days

Though the dread of night
Overwhelms my soul
He is here with me
I am not alone
O his love is sure
And He knows my name
For my God is, the Ancient of Days

None above him, none before him
All of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand
All the power all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is, the Ancient of Days

Though I may not see
What the future brings
I will watch and wait

For the Saviour king
Then my joy complete
Standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

None above him, none before him
All of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand
All the power all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is, the Ancient of Days
For my God is, the Ancient of Days

† GOD BLESSES †

BENEDICTION

Pastor: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God the Father,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all!

ALL: Amen.

Pastor: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God!