

LIVING STONE WORSHIP

✠ The Transfiguration of Our Lord ✠

Sunday, February 15, 2026 at 10:45 a.m.

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Prayer Before Worship

O God, in the transfiguration of Your Son, You confirmed the mysteries of the faith. In the voice from the bright cloud You also certified our adoption as Your children and heirs of Your glory. Bring us to the full joy of heaven; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Prelude

Announcements & Greeting

Call Worship

Psalm 142:1-7

L "With my voice I cry out to the LORD; with my voice I plead for mercy to the LORD."

C "I pour out my complaint before Him; I tell my trouble before Him."

L "When my spirit faints within me, You know my way."

C "You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living."

L "Attend to my cry, for I am brought very low."

C "Bring me out of prison, that I may give thanks to Your name!"

ALL "The righteous will surround me, for You will deal bountifully with me."

Opening Song

"Here I Am To Worship"

Verse 1

Light of the world,
You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

Verse 2

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.

Chorus

Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me.

Chorus

Bridge

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.
I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.

Chorus (2x)

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Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Salutation & Prayer of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

- P Let us pray.
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.
- C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 24:8–18

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.”

Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, 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. And He did not lay His hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

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.” So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. 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.”

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. 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. 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. Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

2 Peter 1:16–21

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. 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,” we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with Him on the holy mountain. 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, knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. 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.

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

Matthew 17:1–9

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the seventeenth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

After six days Jesus took with Him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And He was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became white as light. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with Him. 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.” 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.” When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

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.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to You, O Christ.

Song of the Day

“Let God Arise”

1 Hear the holy roar of God resound,
Watch the waters part before us now.
Come and see what He has done for us,
Tell the world of His great love.

Pre-Chorus

Our God is a God who saves.
Our God is a God who saves.

Chorus

Let God arise, let God arise.
Our God reigns now and forever,
He reigns now and forever.

2 His enemies will run for sure,
The Church will stand she will endure.
He holds the keys of life, our Lord,
Death has no sting, no final word.

Pre-Chorus

Chorus 2x

Pre-Chorus

Our God is a God who saves.
Our God is a God who saves. (repeat)

Chorus 2x

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Sermon

“Fully Confirmed & Convinced” 2 Peter 1:16a

Apostles’ Creed

C 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.

Children’s Message

Offering

The offertory is an important time to reflect with thanksgiving on the many blessings God has given us.

Offertory

“Holy Is The Lord”

Verse

We stand and lift up our hands,
For the joy of the Lord is our strength.
We bow down and worship Him now.
How great, how awesome is He.

Chorus

And together we sing, Ev'ryone sing.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
The earth is filled with His glory.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
The earth is filled with His glory.
The earth is filled with His glory.

Verse/Chorus

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Bridge

It's rising up all around.
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown. *(Repeat)*

Chorus

And together we sing, Ev'ryone sing.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
The earth is filled with His glory.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
The earth is filled with His glory.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
The earth is filled with His glory.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
The earth is filled with His glory.
The earth is filled with His glory.

Prayer of the Church

✠ Thanksgiving for the birth of Asher Ahlbrand, son of Jeff and Ashley Ahlbrand, grandson of Jeff and Traci Ahlbrand (Feb. 7).

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Confession of Sins and Absolution

LSB 151

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. *John 20:19–23*
C Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9–13

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
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. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Mark 14:22–24

Pax Domini – “Peace of the Lord”

John 20:19

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

Agnus Dei – “Lamb of God”

C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

John 1:29

Distribution

Song

“How Great Is Our God”

Verse 1

The splendor of the King, Clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice, All the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light,
And darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice,
And trembles at His voice.

Chorus

How great is our God! Sing with me:
How great is our God!
And all will see how great,
How great is our God!

Verse 2

And age to age He stands, And time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb,
The Lion and the Lamb.

Chorus

Bridge (2x)

Name above all names, Worthy of all praise.
My heart will sing: How great is our God!

Chorus (2x)

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“I Will Follow”

Where You go, I'll go;
Where You stay, I'll stay;
When You move, I'll move; I will follow.

Verse 1

All Your ways are good,
All Your ways are sure;
I will trust in You alone.
Higher than my sight,
High above my life;
I will trust in You alone.

Chorus

Where You go, I'll go;
Where You stay, I'll stay;
When You move, I'll move; I will follow You.
Whom You love, I'll love;
How You serve, I'll serve;
If this life I lose, I will follow You.
I will follow You.

Verse 2

Light into the world,
Light into my life,
I will live for You alone.
You're the One I seek,
Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone.
In You alone.

Chorus

Bridge

In You, there's life everlasting.
In You, there's freedom for my soul.
In You, there's joy, unending joy.
And I will follow.

Chorus (2x)

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Dismissal

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ☩ in peace.
- C **Amen.**

Post-Communion Collect

- P Let us pray.
Almighty and ever-living God, we thank You for having fed us with the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ, assuring us thereby that we are truly members of His Body, the Church. And we ask You to help us by Your Holy Spirit that we continue in this fellowship and do the good works You desire us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
- C **Amen.**

Benediction

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.
- C **Amen.**

Numbers 6:24–26

Closing Song

“Our God”

Water You turned into wine,
Opened the eyes of the blind;
There’s no one like You, None like You.

Into the darkness You shine,
Out of the ashes we rise;
There’s no one like You, None like You.

Chorus

Our God is greater, Our God is stronger;
God, You are higher than any other.
Our God is healer, awesome in power,
Our God, our God.

Into the darkness You shine,
Out of the ashes we rise;
There’s no one like You, None like You. Chorus

Bridge

And if our God is for us then who could ever stop us,
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against?
And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us,
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against?
(Then) what could stand against?

Chorus 2x

Bridge

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