

Transfiguration Sunday

February 15, 2026

"We are rooted in God's love, united in connecting people to Jesus"

PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME and INVOCATION

OPENING PRAISE: "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" (821)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF PRAISE: "We Praise You and Acknowledge You" (941)

CONFESSION OF SINS AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

P: Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near to God in faith and repentance, confessing our sins. We confess together:

C: Heavenly Father, I confess all my sins to You, the sins that I know of and I acknowledge that there are others that are unknown to me. Your Word teaches that I will be held accountable for my sins. But, Your Word also teaches me about Jesus and that He is the Savior of the world. Lord, I ask that You forgive me of my sins, that my sins not stay with me. "God, have mercy on me, a sinner" (Luke 18.13b).

P: Friends of God, heaven rejoices when we acknowledge our sins for God desires to shower His mercy and love upon us. Know, therefore, that your sins, your known and unknown sins, are removed from you as far as the east is from the west (Psalm 103.12). The words I speak, I now speak for God: You are forgiven of your sins! They are no longer with you!

C: Amen! Thanks be to God!

KYRIE PRAYER (Spoken)

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: 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 mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

P: The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you!

P: Let us pray together:

C: O God of glory, on the holy mountain You revealed Your beloved Son in radiant light and commanded us to listen to Him. Grant that, as we behold His majesty hidden in human flesh, we may not be overcome by fear but strengthened by His gracious touch and life-giving Word. As we descend the mountain and enter the way of the cross, fix our eyes on Jesus only, that, trusting in His mercy, we may walk without fear and be conformed to His glory; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever, Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Our Old Testament reading is from **Exodus 24:8–19**, where Moses ascends Mount Sinai, the glory of the LORD covers the mountain in cloud and fire, and the covenant is confirmed with blood before the people of Israel.

The Epistle reading for today is **2nd Peter 1:16–21**, where Peter testifies that he was an eyewitness of Christ's majesty on the holy mountain and reminds us that we have the sure and certain prophetic Word to which we do well to pay attention.

Today's Gospel is from **Matthew 17:1–9**, where Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John, His face shining like the sun, and the Father declares, "This is My beloved Son... listen to Him," before Jesus touches His terrified disciples and sends them down the mountain without fear.

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel

L: These are the Words of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH

Apostles' Creed (Screens)

SERMON HYMN: "Beautiful Savior" (537)

SERMON: Matthew 17.1-9

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Congregational response to each petition is: "Hear our prayer"

AFFIRMATION OF HOPE

P: To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, in
Your holy Church forever and ever. Amen!

**C (Loudly): CHRIST HAS COME! CHRIST IS RISEN! CHRIST SHALL
COME AGAIN!**

THE BENEDICTION

C: Amen!

CLOSING HYMN: "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise" (680)

Pastor: We have gathered this morning to worship the Lord, to be renewed
and strengthened in God's love and the forgiveness of sins. As we go, let
us remember who we are and what we do:

**C: "We are rooted in God's love, united in connecting people to
Jesus."**

Pastor: You are dearly loved and treasured by God, planted and growing
in God's love. As God's beloved children, go in peace! Love one another!
Be a blessing! Share the faith! Serve the Lord with gladness!

C: Thanks be to God!

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