

# Service Folder



## The Transfiguration of Our Lord

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome!** Emmanuel is a liturgical, traditional, historical, evangelical, catholic, orthodox, confessional Lutheran congregation, in communion with the Evangelical Lutheran Diocese of North America (ELDoNA). We believe that the Bible is the very Word of God, inspired and without any errors. We confess the truth of Scripture according to the Lutheran Book of Concord of 1580, without exception or reservation. We observe the calendar of the traditional Church Year and follow the Historic Lectionary. We celebrate the Divine Service (also known as the Mass) every Sunday and on other festivals, and we welcome visitors to hear God's Word with us.



With regard to Holy Communion, we ask our visitors to respect our practice of *closed Communion*, which means that only communicant members of our congregation or of other congregations in communion with us are invited to commune at the Lord's Table here, after they have been examined and absolved. Classes are offered throughout the year by the pastor so that those who are interested in joining our Communion fellowship have the opportunity to learn about the Christian faith and our confession of it.

**The Order of Service** is *The Order of Holy Communion* (page 15) from *The Lutheran Hymnal* (TLH). The Scriptures are read from the New King James Version (NKJV). The Propers (the parts that change from week to week) are noted on the following page of this Service Folder.

## EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE...

- Sun., Feb. 17 - Bible Class/Sunday School, 9AM
- Divine Service, 10:15 AM (Septuagesima)

## Small Catechism: Baptism: Third, Part 1

*How can water do such great things?*

Clearly it is not the water that does it, but the word of God that is in and with the water, and the faith that trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism; but with the word of God it is a Baptism—a water of life, rich in grace, and a washing of regeneration in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says to Titus in chapter three:

**HYMNS**

**OPENING HYMN**

*TLH #130 - O Jesus King of Glory*

**HYMN** *(after the Creed)*

*O Wondrous Type! (back page)*

**HYMN** *(after General Prayer)*

*TLH #408 – Jesus Christ My Pride and Glory*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

*TLH #135 - 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here*

*TLH #304 - An Awe-full Mystery Is Here*

**Epistle:** *2 Peter 1:16-21*

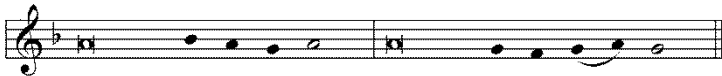
**Gospel:** *Matthew 17:1-9*

*The Order of Holy Communion begins on p. 15 of The Lutheran Hymnal (TLH).*

**THE INTROIT** *(after the general Absolution)*

*Psalm 77:18b; Psalm 84:1-2a*

**P** *(Antiphon)* THE LIGHTnings | lit up the world; \*  
The earth | trembled and — shook.



**C** How lovely is Your tabernacle, | O Lord of hosts! \*  
My soul longs, yes, even faints for the | courts of the — Lord.

**GLORIA PATRI** (p.16): **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**P** *(Antiphon)*

*The service continues with the Kyrie and the Gloria in Excelsis, TLH p.17.*

**THE GRADUAL & HALLELUJAH** *(after the Epistle)*

*Ps. 45:2a, 110:1; 96:2-3*

**P** You are fairer than | the sons of men; \*  
Grace is poured | upon Your — lips.

**C** The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit | at My right hand, \*  
Till I make Your ene- | mies Your foot- -stool.”

**P** Alleluia. | Alleluia. \*  
Sing to the | Lord, bless His — name;

**C** Proclaim the good news of His salvation | from day to day. \*  
Declare His glory among the nations. | Allelu- -ia.

*The service continues with The Triple Hallelujah and Gospel, TLH p.20.*

# ♩ Wondrous Type, ♩ Vision Fair

Coelestis Formam Gloriam  
Latin, 15th Century  
Translated by John Mason Neale, 1851

DEO GRACIAS  
Traditional English



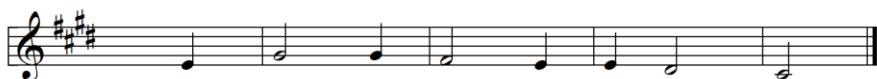
1. O won - drous type! O vi - sion fair  
2. From age to age the tale de - clare,  
3. The Law and Pro - phets there have place,



Of glo - ry that the Church may share,  
How with the three dis - ci - ples there,  
Two cho - sen wit - ness - es of grace;



Which Christ up - on the moun - tain shows,  
Where Mo - ses and El - i - jah meet,  
The Fa - ther's voice from out the cloud



Where bright - er than the sun He glows!  
The Lord holds con - verse high and sweet.  
Pro - claims His on - ly Son a - loud.

4. With shining face and bright array,  
Christ deigns to manifest today  
What glory shall be theirs above  
Who joy in God with perfect love.
5. And faithful hearts are raised on high  
By this great vision's mystery;  
For which in joyful strains we raise  
The voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

6. O Father, with th'Eternal Son,  
And Holy Spirit, ever One,  
Vouchsafe to bring us by Thy grace  
To see Thy glory face to face.