

The Order of Vespers

for the week of Transfiguration

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The Lutheran Hymnal, p. 41

Hymn

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

Stand

Versicles and Responses

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The Psalmody

Psalm 8

The verses are spoken antiphonally between the Pastor and Congregation.

P (*Antiphon*) What is man, that you are mindful of him? And the son of man, that you pay attention to him?

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Yes, your splendor is exalted above the heavens.

Out of the mouth of babes and infants you have appointed praise

because of your foes, to thwart the enemy and the avenger.

When I behold your heavens, the works of your fingers,

the moon and the stars, which you have made,

what is man, that you are mindful of him?

And the son of man, that you pay attention to him?

For you made him inferior to the angels for a little while,

but you crown him with glory and honor.

You make him ruler over the works of your hands;

you have placed all things under his feet:

Sheep and cattle together,

and also the beasts of the field,

the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,

all that traverses the paths of the seas.

O LORD, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

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. A- | men.

P (*Antiphon*) What is man, that you are mindful of him? And the son of man, that you pay attention to him?

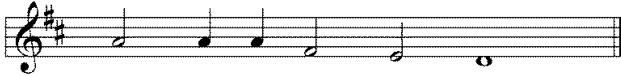
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First Lesson

Exodus 1:1-22

After each Lesson:

P But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



R Thanks be to Thee, O Lord!

Second Lesson

Mark 1:16-45

Responsory



Arise, shine, for your light | has come

And the glory of the Lord has risen upon | you.

And Gentiles will walk in your light, and kings in the brightness that rises up- | on you.

And the glory of the Lord has risen upon | you.

Glory | be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy | Spirit.

And the glory of the Lord has risen upon | you.

Hymn

TLH #311 – Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior

The Sermon

Stand

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The Canticle

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The Prayers

The Evening Suffrages

O Lord, | —

Have mercy upon | us.

O Christ, | —

Have mercy upon | us.

O Lord, | —

Have mercy upon | us.

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.

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 there He shall 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.



Blessed are | You, O Lord God of our | fathers:

And greatly to be praised and glorified forev- | er.

Let us bless the | Father and the Son and the Holy | Spirit:

We praise and magnify Him forev- | er.

Blessed are | You, O Lord, in the firmament of | heaven:

**And greatly to be praised and glorified and highly exalted
forev- | er.**

The al- | mighty and merciful Lord bless and pre- | serve us.

A- | men.

Grant us Your | favor, O Lord, | this night:

To keep us without | sin.

O | Lord, have mercy up- | on us:

Have mercy upon | us.

O | Lord, let Your mercy be up- | on us:

As our trust is in | You.

Hear my | prayer, | O Lord:

And let my cry come unto | You.

The Salutation & Collects

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The Benedictamus and The Benediction

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Weekly focus on Luther's Small Catechism

THE LORD'S SUPPER

What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself, for us Christians to eat and to drink.

Where is this written?

The holy Evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke and St. Paul write: "Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night in which He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said: 'Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.'

"In the same way also He took the cup after supper, gave thanks and gave it to them, saying, 'Take and drink of it, all of you. This cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.'"

