

Service Folder



The Transfiguration of Our Lord

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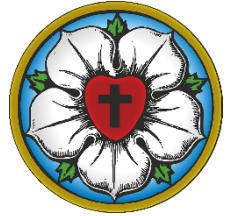
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! Emmanuel is an independent, liturgical, traditional, historical, evangelical, catholic, orthodox, confessional Lutheran congregation. 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 believe that the Scriptures teach us to practice *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 becoming communicant members 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 Propers (the parts that change from week to week) are noted on the following page of this Service Folder.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

(none)

EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE...

- Wed., Feb. 1 - Vespers, 6:30 PM
- Sun., Feb. 5 - Bible Class/Sunday School, 9AM
- Divine Service, 10:15 AM (Septuagesima)



HYMNS

- OPENING HYMN** TLH #429 – Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart
HYMN (after the Creed) O Wondrous Type! (back page)
HYMN (after General Prayer) TLH #130 - O Jesus King of Glory
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS TLH #135 - 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here
 TLH #304 - An Awe-full Mystery Is Here

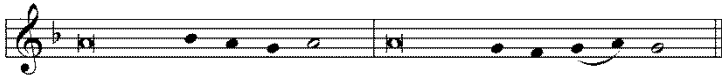
Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16-21

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.



- G** 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.
G 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;
G 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.