

Service Folder

for the Transfiguration of Our Lord

January 25, 2026

INTROIT *(after The Confession of Sins)*

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.



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son



and to the Ho - ly Spirit; as it was in the be - gin - ning,



is now, and ev - er shall be, for - ev - er - more. A - men.

- P** *(Antiphon)*

THE GRADUAL & VERSE *(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.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

HYMNS

OPENING HYMN

TLH #130 - O Jesus King of Glory

HYMN *(after the Creed)*

O Wondrous Type! (Service Booklet, p.11)

HYMN *(after General Prayer)*

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

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

TLH #315 - I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Epistle: *2 Peter 1:16-21*

Gospel: *Matthew 17:1-9*

from the *Formula of Concord: Solid Declaration: Art. II*

The eternal Father calls down from heaven about His dear Son and about all who preach repentance and forgiveness of sins in His name, “Listen to Him” (Matthew 17:5).

All who want to be saved ought to listen to this preaching. For the preaching and hearing of God’s Word are the Holy Spirit’s instruments. By, with, and through these instruments the Spirit desires to work effectively, to convert people to God, and to work in them both to will and to do.

A person can hear and read this Word outwardly, even though he is not yet converted to God and regenerate. As said above, a person even since the fall has a free will to a certain extent in these outward things. So he can go to church and listen or not listen to the sermon.

God works through this means (i.e., the preaching and hearing of His Word). He breaks our hearts and draws us to Him. Through the preaching of the Law, a person comes to know his sins and God’s wrath. He experiences in his heart true terrors, contrition, and sorrow. Through the preaching of, and reflection on, the Holy Gospel about the gracious forgiveness of sins in Christ, a spark of faith is kindled in him. This faith accepts the forgiveness of sins for Christ’s sake and comforts itself with the Gospel promise. So the Holy Spirit (who does all this) is sent into the heart.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK AND NEXT

Jan. 26

Lucas R.

Feb. 3 Kathie N.

Feb. 7

Amy R

EVENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE...

TODAY - Potluck, after the service (welcome, Sarah!)

Wed., Jan. 28 - Vespers, 6:30 PM

Sun., Feb. 1 - Bible Class, 9 AM; Divine Service, 10:15 AM (Septuagesima)