



NARRATIVE LECTIONARY 329

# TRANSFIGURATION

## Transfiguration of Our Lord

*Sunday, March 2, 2025 • 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.*

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP

- ) Please turn off all cell phones.*
- ) If you are visiting with us today, we extend to you a particular welcome and invite your questions and comments.*
- ) Our entire worship service is printed in this worship folder for your convenience.*
- ) Hearing assistance devices are available in the Narthex.*
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In the order of service, the words that are spoken by a leader are in regular type.

**Words spoken by the assembly are in boldface type.**

### PRELUDE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Stand.*

# OPENING HYMN • "BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR"

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship 838*



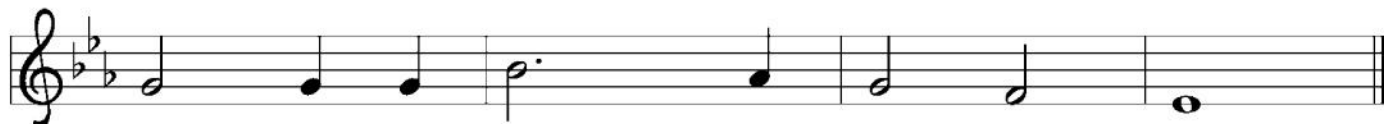
1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,  
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!  
robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;  
bright the spar - kling stars on high;  
Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,  
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er  
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.  
than all the an - gels in the sky.  
now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**



# PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Dazzling Lord,

In blinding light you showed your disciples  
a hint of your power and purpose.

Reveal yourself to us today.

Show us what you desire of us  
and how to broadcast your love to the world,  
for the sake of the one who keeps company  
with the prophets Moses and Elijah, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

# ACCLAMATION OF SCRIPTURE

*Behold, I Make All Things New*

**Leader:**

Al-le-lu - ia! Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e-ter-nal life.---

**5 ALL:**

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

**10**

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



## READING

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Luke 9:28-45

<sup>28</sup>Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. <sup>31</sup>They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah” —not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup>While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” <sup>36</sup>When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

<sup>37</sup>On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. <sup>38</sup>Just then a man from the crowd shouted, “Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. <sup>39</sup>Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. <sup>40</sup>I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.” <sup>41</sup>Jesus answered, “You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.” <sup>42</sup>While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father.

<sup>43</sup>And all were astounded at the greatness of God. While everyone was amazed at all that he was doing, he said to his disciples, <sup>44</sup>“Let these words sink into your ears: The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into human hands.” <sup>45</sup>But they did not understand this saying; its meaning was concealed from them, so that they could not perceive it. And they were afraid to ask him about this saying.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON + SERMON

Pastor Eric Bostrom.

*Stand.*

# HYMN OF THE DAY • “DAZZLING PRESENCE ON THE MOUNTAIN”

*Al Creation Sings 917*

*Sung to the tune of “Hyfrodol.”*

1 Dazzling presence on the mountain:  
human eye had never seen  
such a wonder, such resplendence,  
heav’n and earth in cloud convene.  
“This is my Son, the beloved,”  
thund’rous voice from cloud exclaimed.  
Word made flesh to heal creation,  
to disciples God proclaimed.

2 From this mount of mystic splendor  
to the cross Christ presses on;  
here no Moses nor Elijah,  
only thieves Christ’s wings adorn.  
“Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy,”  
was one’s penitential sigh.  
With transfiguring assurance,  
Christ rejoins his fervent cry.



3 From the heights of new creation,  
Christ beholds his world, redeemed;  
as with Peter and companions,  
brings us now to sights unseen.

Justice, mercy, and compassion:  
these the booths he bids us build,  
that the earth he love may flourish  
as each life with grace is filled.

4 Let our praise ring from each mountain,  
into deepest valleys pour,  
where, with lives of grateful service,  
we adore Christ evermore.

To the Son, God's own beloved,  
and the Spirit endlessly,  
may the church's praise be lifted  
to the blessed Trinity.

# CREED

Together, let us confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us,  
let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

*At the conclusion of each petition:*

God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

We entrust our prayers to you, O God,  
in the sure and certain hope that your promise  
is revealed among the people.

**Amen.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

*Sit.*

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

We serve the Lord with freedom;  
we worship God with joy.

In freedom and in joy,  
let us present the offerings of our lives to the Lord.

*You can participate in the Offering electronically  
by scanning the QR code and filling out the online form.*



## OFFERING

*Choir Anthem.  
“Let Your Light Shine!”*

# OFFERING HYMN • "SHINE, JESUS, SHINE"

*Evangelical Lutheran Worship 671*

*Refrain*

Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry;  
blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy;  
send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

## OFFERING PRAYER

God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens,  
and your abundance to the depths of the seas.

Bless what we offer to your service:  
our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts.

Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity,  
now and always.

**Amen.**

# GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Behold, I Make All Things New*

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of four staves. The first staff begins with a 'Leader:' part, followed by an 'ALL:' part, and ends with another 'Leader:' part featuring a triplet. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. — And al - so with you. Lift up your hearts.' The second staff starts with 'ALL:' and ends with 'Leader:'. The lyrics are: 'We lift them to the Lord. — Let us give thanks to the Lord our — God. —'. The third staff is labeled 'ALL:'. The lyrics are: 'It is — right — to give our thanks — and praise. —'. The fourth staff is a piano accompaniment consisting of chords and melodic lines, with 'Mmmm' written below the notes.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, Almighty God,  
through our Savior, Jesus Christ,

who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
opened to us the way of everlasting life.

So, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth  
and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name  
and join their unending hymn:



# SANCTUS • "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY"

*Behold, I Make All Things New*

*Sing each line once.*



1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might



2. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho-san - na in the high - est



3. Bless'd is he who comes in the name of the Lord

*To conclude, we will sing all three lines at the same time;  
doing such twice.*

*You choose which line (1, 2, or 3) you want to sing each time.*

*(So you will sing line 1, line 2, line 3, line 1/2/3, line 1/2/3.)*

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom  
and teach us to pray:

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## COMMUNION

The joy of the Lord is our strength.  
Come, eat this meal of gladness.

*Sit.*

## DISTRIBUTION

*At Mountain View Lutheran Church we practice an open communion table, which means that everyone is welcome to receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ. (You don't have to be a member of MVLC.)*

*If you need an alcohol-free element or a gluten-free element, then please let your server know.*

*If you are unable to come forward for communion, then please let an usher know and you will be served where you are seated.*

This is the table, not of the Church, but of Jesus Christ.  
It is made ready for those who are loved by God,  
whether you feel loved or not.

It is for those who desire to grow in love with God.

So come, you who have much faith and you who have little.

You who have been here often  
and you who have not been for a long time or ever before.

Come, you who have tried to follow  
and you who live with a sense of failure in your following.

Come, not because the Church invites you;  
it is Christ who invites you to be known and fed and loved here.

Please come. Receive the gifts of God for all the people of God

**because the gifts of God are free.**

# LAMB OF GOD • "LAMB OF GOD"

*Behold, I Make All Things New*



Lamb of God you take a-way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. Lamb of



God you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer -



- cy on us. Lamb of God you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace,



grant us peace, grant us peace.

# COMMUNION HYMN • "BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY"

Global Songs 2



1, 5 Give us bread for the jour - ney, give us bread.  
2 Guide our way as we trav - el, guide our way.  
3 Make us one with each oth - er, make us one.  
4 Lead us home to the gar - den, lead us home.



Give us bread for the jour - ney, give us bread.  
Guide our way as we trav - el, guide our way.  
Make us one with each oth - er, make us one.  
Lead us home to the gar - den, lead us home;



When our legs are get - ting heav - y, and we're hang - ing down our heads,  
With so ma - ny roads be - fore us, where to go is hard to say.  
All the walls we've built a - round us: may we learn to tear them down.  
where we'll live with all cre - a - tion, find our place and nev - er roam.



give us bread for the jour - ney, give us bread.  
Guide our way as we trav - el, guide our way.  
Make us one with each oth - er, make us one.  
Lead us home to the gar - den, lead us home.

# COMMUNION HYMN • "HE IS EXALTED"

*Worship & Praise 55*



He is ex-alt-ed, the King is ex-alt-ed on high; I will praise him.



He is ex-alt-ed, for - ev - er ex-alt-ed, and I will praise his



name. Je - sus is Lord, for - ev - er his truth shall



reign; hea - ven and earth re - joice in his ho - ly



name. He is ex-alt-ed, the King is ex-alt-ed on high.



# COMMUNION HYMN • "WE ARE MARCHING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 866



We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march - ing in the



light of God. We are march - ing in the light of God,



we are march - ing in the light of God.



We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) OO



we are march - ing in the light of God.



We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) OO



we are march - ing in the light of God.

*We are dancing... We are praying... We are singing...*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourishing God,

**at this table you have refreshed us  
with holy gifts of food and drink.**

**Strengthen us for service,  
and send us out to embody your good news  
of liberation and healing for the sake of the world.**

**In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.**

## DEACON SENDING

Deacons are called to “make Christ  
and his redemptive love known by word and example.” (1 Timothy)

Such love is expressed in the extension of Holy Communion  
to those who are homebound or hospitalized.

Compassionate God,

**as Jesus called disciples to follow him, bless those who go forth  
to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick or  
homebound. May these gifts be signs of our love and prayers,  
that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may  
know your grace and healing revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## BLESSING

The Spirit of the triune God  
+ bless you with joy,  
anoint you with compassion,  
and send you in love.

**Amen.**

# SENDING HYMN • "CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT"

Evangelical Lutheran Worship 715

V. 1, choir; v. 2, all; v. 3, choir; vv. 4-5, all; refrain, all.



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for  
2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for  
3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for  
4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for  
5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,  
hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone  
wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,  
warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,  
hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.  
has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.  
bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.  
shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.  
to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.



*Refrain*  
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

## SENDING

Go in peace.

Live in hope.

**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

*Flowers on the altar  
are given to the glory of God  
by Skip and Janice Harrison  
in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary.*

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## CROSSES OF LENT

We want you to share a cross from your home with other members of the congregation. We are going to hang them on the walls of the ramp hallway, so people can see them as they walk from the Life Together Hall or Church Office to the Sanctuary (and vice versa). The hope is to have them hang from Ash Wednesday (March 5) through Easter Sunday (April 20).

Bring your cross to the Church Office. Make sure that you place a small label on the back or write your name on it so we can easily get it back to you.

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- J PREACHER: Pastor Eric Bostrom.
- J PRESIDERS: Pastor Eric Bostrom, Deacon Traci Vatne.
- J ASSISTING MINISTER: Karin Weberg.
- J DIRECTOR of MUSIC: Amy Boers.
- J VIDEOGRAPHER: David Burch.
- J ALTAR GUILD: Kay Coody, Diksha Knierim, Sandi Swanson.

8:15 a.m.

- J USHERS: Fred Albert, Gary Larson, Ken Swanson (head usher).
- J GREETER: Flora Larson.
- J LECTOR: Penelope Neptun.
- J ACOLYTE: Grace Seigny.
- J COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Anne Roff, Sandi Swanson.
- J SOUND: Beth Ann Johnson.

10:45 a.m.

- J USHERS: Mark Cantrell (head usher), Julie Kibler, Mark Kibler.
- J GREETER: Linda Roa.
- J LECTOR: Scott VanderLey.
- J COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Linda Roa, Deborah VanderLey.
- J SOUND: Megan Hutton.

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# SEASON OF LENT • MVLC

ASH WEDNESDAY worship

**Wednesday, March 5, 2025**

11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

ASH WEDNESDAY soup & bread meal

**Wednesday, March 5, 2025**

12 noon (lunch) & 5:30 p.m. (dinner) in the Life Together Hall

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SUNDAYS in LENT worship

**Sunday mornings**

8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary

**March 9 / March 16 / March 23 / March 30 / April 6**

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LENTEN MIDWEEK soup & bread dinners

**Wednesday evenings**

5:30 p.m. in the Life Together Hall

LENTEN MIDWEEK worship

**Wednesday evenings**

6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

**March 12 / March 19 / March 26 / April 2 / April 9**

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HOLY WEEK worship

Palm Sunday / **Sunday, April 13, 2025** / 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday / **Thursday, April 17, 2025** / 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Good Friday / **Friday, April 18, 2025** / 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Easter Vigil / **Saturday, April 19, 2025** / 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday / **Sunday, April 20, 2025** / 8:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary