

For the wellbeing of families and marriage, that God would use the ministry of the Word and the fellowship of the Church to help and befriend all families who have fallen on difficult times, and that He would lead husbands, wives, and children to call upon the Lord in repentance, faith, and hope, let us pray to the Lord, **Lord have mercy.**

For the health of those who are sick or suffering, especially those who have been infected with the flu virus, that God would have mercy and bring healing according to His will, that He would protect us from sudden harm or tragic death, and that He would impart comfort and strength to endure hardship, let us pray to the Lord, **Lord have mercy.**

For these and all who are in need of our prayers, we ask you to hear us, O God, and to give us a blessed end for Jesus sake, in whose name we pray,

**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; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen!** *Matthew 6:9-13*

## BENEDICTION

*Numbers 6:24-26*

M The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C **Amen.**

## ADULT CHOIR

*Psalm 91*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ✠ CLOSING DOXOLOGY ✠

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You are fairer than the sons of men;  
Grace is poured upon Your lips. *Psalm 45:2a*

## Transfiguration Sunday

February 11, 2018

### A Service of the Word

(based on "Setting 3" of *Lutheran Service Book*, p.184)

Preservice Meditation: Psalm 111

### OPENING PRAYER

### OPENING HYMN

**CSB 129**

*Beautiful Savior*

### INVOCATION

*Matthew 28:19*

Minister (M) In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation (C) Amen.**

M Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**C Who made heaven and earth.**

*Psalm 124:8*

M I said I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

**C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Psalm 32:5*

*~ brief silence ~*

M Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will, and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

M Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all. *Mark 16:16; John 1:12*

**C Amen.**

## WELCOME INTRODUCTION

### INTROIT

*from Psalm 99*

M The Lord reigns; Let the peoples tremble! He dwells between the cherubim; Let the earth be moved!

**C Exalt the Lord our God, And worship at His holy hill; For the Lord our God is holy.**

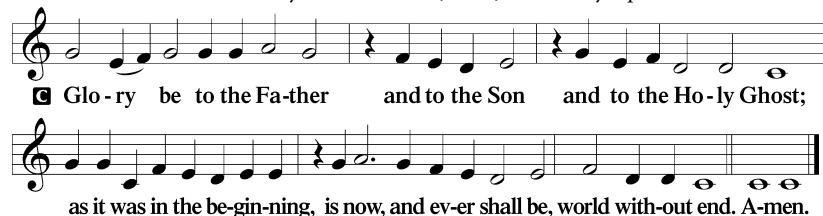
M The Lord is great in Zion, And He is high above all the peoples. Let them praise Your great and awesome name— He is holy.

**C Exalt the Lord our God, And worship at His holy hill; For the Lord our God is holy.**

M The King's strength also loves justice; You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. Exalt the Lord our God, And worship at His footstool—He is holy.

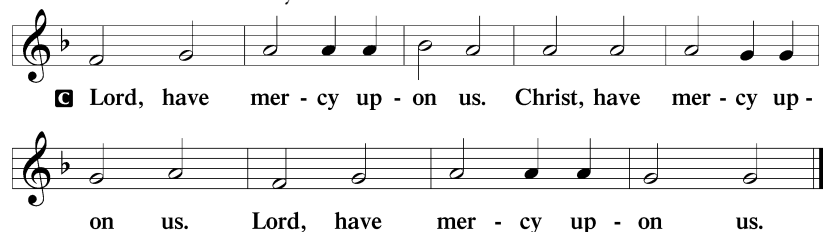
**C Exalt the Lord our God, And worship at His holy hill; For the Lord our God is holy. Glory be to God...**

GLORIA PATRI ~ Glory to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit



KYRIE ~ Lord Have Mercy

*Mark 10:47*



### HYMN

**LSB 413 (SEE INSERT)**

*O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair*

### GATHERING OF OUR THANK OFFERING

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray: Dear God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we bow in adoration of Your glory and majesty revealed to us in Your Son. Hear now our prayers and teach us to hear Your answer:

*brief silence <> special requests*

For our fellowship with Church of God that God would preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace and so manifest this fellowship in teachings of faith and works of love, let us pray to the Lord, **Lord have mercy.**

For our ministry in the Gospel that the Scriptures would not be veiled to us, but that the Spirit would shine the light of God's glory in Jesus Christ to build up our consciences in the unveiled truth, let us pray to the Lord, **Lord have mercy.**

For pastors, teachers, and missionaries of the CLC, that God would pass on the mantle of the Spirit to the next generation of Christians by using Immanuel Lutheran College and Seminary as a safeguard for the truth and by building up and sending out faithful workers, let us pray to the Lord, **Lord have mercy.**

For our nation and the economy that supports her, that we would receive our daily bread with thanksgiving, that we would not take for granted the bounty of material gifts we have received, and that we would daily look to God for what is truly necessary, never complaining, always rejoicing, let us pray to the Lord, **Lord have mercy.**

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:6

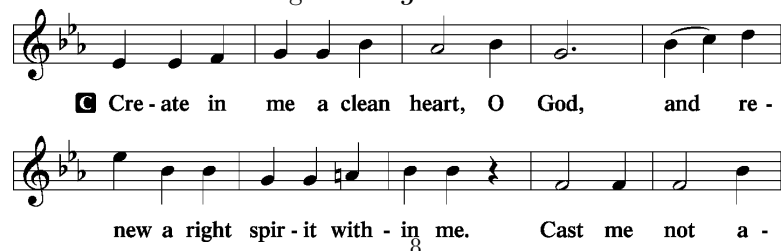
<sup>12</sup> Therefore, since we have such hope, we use great boldness of speech—<sup>13</sup> unlike Moses, *who* put a veil over his face so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the end of what was passing away.

<sup>14</sup> But their minds were blinded. For until this day the same veil remains unlifted in the reading of the Old Testament, because the *veil* is taken away in Christ. <sup>15</sup> But even to this day, when Moses is read, a veil lies on their heart. <sup>16</sup> Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. <sup>17</sup> Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord *is*, there *is* liberty. <sup>18</sup> But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

<sup>4</sup> <sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we do not lose heart. <sup>2</sup> But we have renounced the hidden things of shame, not walking in craftiness nor handling the word of God deceitfully, but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. <sup>3</sup> But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, <sup>4</sup> whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them. <sup>5</sup> For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup> For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to *give* the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Unveiled Ministry

M The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. *Philippians 4:7*



GLORIA IN EXCELSIS ~ Glory to God in the Highest *Luke 2:14; John 1:29*



M The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

*Luke 1:28*

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

M Let us pray ... one God, now and forever,

C Amen.

## FIRST READING

2 Kings 2:1-12

## GRADUAL

*Psalm 117:1-2a; 96:8*

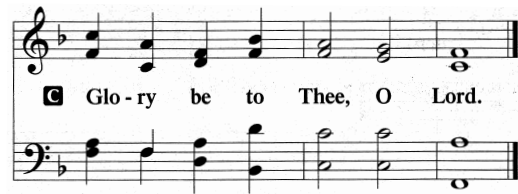
Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles! Laud Him, all you peoples!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Give to the Lord the glory due His name; Bring an offering, and  
come into His courts. Hallelujah!



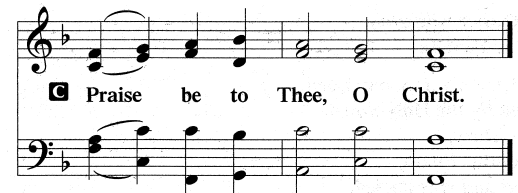
## GOSPEL LESSON

M And this is eternal life, that we know the only true God, and Jesus Christ  
whom He has sent.



Mark 9:2-9

M These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the  
Son of God, and that believing, we may have life in His name.



## CREED ~

The Apostles' Creed

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**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 is seated at the right hand of God  
the Father almighty.**

**From there He will 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**

## HYMN

LSB 402 (SEE INSERT)

*The Only Son from Heaven*