

Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 11th, 2024

Opening Hymn: 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here

LSB 414

Divine Service Setting Four

LSB 203

Confession and Absolution

Introit

Psalm 99:1–5; antiphon: v. 9



Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy | mountain;^{*}
for the LORD our God is | holy!

The LORD reigns; let the peoples | tremble!*

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the | earth quake!

The LORD is great in | Zion;^{*}
he is exalted over all the | peoples.

Let them praise your great and | awesome name!*

Ho- | ly is he!

The King in his might loves | justice.^{*}

You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in | Jacob.

Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his | footstool!*

Ho- | ly is he!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,^{*}

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Exalt the LORD our God, and worship at his holy | mountain;^{*}
for the LORD our God is | holy!

Kyrie

LSB 204

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

[P] The Lord be with you.

[C] **And also with you.**

[P] Let us pray.


O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

[C] **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

2 Kings 2:1–12


¹When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²And Elijah said to Elisha, “Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.” But Elisha said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they went down to Bethel. ³And the sons of the prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?” And he said, “Yes, I know it; keep quiet.” ⁴Elijah said to him, “Elisha, please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they came to Jericho. ⁵The sons of the prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take away your master from over you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know it; keep quiet.” ⁶Then Elijah said to him, “Please stay here, for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the sons of the prophets also went and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his cloak and rolled it up and struck the water, and the water was parted to the one side and to the other, till the two of them could go over on dry ground. ⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Ask what I shall do for you, before I am taken from you.” And Elisha said, “Please let there be a double portion of your spirit on me.” ¹⁰And he said, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if you do not see me, it shall not be so.” ¹¹And as they still went on and talked, behold, chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them. And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²And Elisha saw it and he cried, “My father, my father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” And he saw him no more.

 This is the Word of the Lord.
 **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 3:12–18; 4:1–6



¹²Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, ¹³not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. ¹⁵Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. ¹⁶But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit. ¹Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. ²But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God’s word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone’s conscience in the sight of God. ³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake. ⁶For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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 **Thanks be to God.**



Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel

Mark 9:2–9

 The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.
 **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵And Peter said to Jesus, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” ⁶For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, “This is my beloved Son; listen to him.” ⁸And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only. ⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

 This is the Gospel of the Lord.
 **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon Hymn: **O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair**

LSB 413

Sermon

Confirmation: Ben De Nise

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 208

Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 209

Lord’s Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 209

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

Distribution Hymns

Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

LSB 631

Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory

LSB 416

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

Post-Communion Collect

LSB 212

Benedicamus & Benediction

Closing Hymn: **Alleluia, Song of Gladness**

LSB 417

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The Face of Jesus Christ Manifests the Light of the Knowledge of the Glory of God

It was “a hard thing” that Elisha asked, but by his persistence he was able to see the prophet Elijah being taken “by a whirlwind into heaven.” Although “chariots of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them,” Elisha received Elijah’s cloak and a “double portion” of his spirit for preaching the Lord’s Word (2 Kings 2:9–11). It was a hard thing, too, for Israel to see Moses and come near to him, when “the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God” (Ex. 34:29–30). Therefore, after “he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai,” Moses “put a veil over his face” (Ex. 34:32–33). Only the Word of the Gospel lifts the veil, and “only through Christ is it taken away” (2 Cor. 3:14). Thus are we able to behold “the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ,” who is “the image of God” (2 Cor. 4:4–6). For the Law and the prophets are all fulfilled in Him. Therefore, “listen to him,” and fix your sights on “Jesus only” (Mark 9:7–8).

 **WE WELCOME ALL** who worship today, especially guests and visitors, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Guests are invited to sign our guest register. Please include your phone number and address in the guest book located in the Narthex. Thank you for visiting.

ALTAR FLOWERS: Today’s altar flowers are in celebration of Valentine’s Day.

IN RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE:

02/04/2024 Sunday Service

Attendance

83

Contributions

\$5,692.24

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: Did you know that we sponsor *The Lutheran Hour* locally? As you are getting ready for church or if you are unable to attend worship, consider tuning in to The Lutheran Hour. It can be found on KRLN 1400AM at 8:00am Sunday mornings.



MISSIONARIES: Please remember JP and Aimee Cima, the missionaries that our congregation have adopted, asking God to protect them and use them to spread His gospel.

CONGREGATIONAL SHUT-INS: Orgene Reimers and Ada Pendarvis

CONGREGATIONAL SERVICE MEMBERS: Ryan Lehmpuhl and Jake Langley

SITTING AND STANDING IN CHURCH: It is customary to stand during the worship service when we address God directly (*Confession, Prayers, etc.*) or out of respect (*Gospel Reading, Creed, etc.*). These actions have purpose and meaning; but they are not meant to be painful or difficult. In contrast, Psalm 51:17 says, “The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.” If at any time during the service, it is too difficult or painful to stand, please remain seated. Our Lord knows your heart.

SPECIAL PRAYERS: Please call Pastor prior to the Sunday service for special prayers.

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH? If you or another member who you know needs transportation to church on Sundays, please call Ken Davidson at 719-429-4919.



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sick and/or Recovering:

Ted Schmidt	Jake Whiteley (Pat Schuch’s Son)
Zoe Ward (family member of Chris Pushchak)	Pat Schuch
Janie Crites (Nate Harms’ Aunt)	Rod Willard
Chuck Poehlein	Mark (Heather Pegor’s Uncle)
Gary Hashman (Toni Davidson’s Brother in law)	Doug Westlund
Debbie Ledbetter (Carol Skoda’s friend)	Savannah Sundell (Carol Skoda’s Daughter)

PRAYER CHAIN: If you have a prayer concern and would like to send it through a prayer chain, we have 2 options.

- To send the prayer through a phone prayer chain, please contact Mary Richardson at 719-269-1426.
- To send the prayer via email, please contact Carolyn Westlund at her email address: 1956cew@gmail.com.

If you would like to join either prayer chain, please contact Mary or Carolyn respectively. If you would like a Christian greeting card from St. John sent to your loved one listed on the above prayer list, please contact Mary Richardson with the address where it should be sent.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN -- FEBRUARY 11, 2024- FEBRUARY 18, 2024

Office Hours: Monday through Friday — 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 11, 2024

9:00 a.m. Divine Worship with Holy Communion
Reader: Solveig Booth
Communion Assistants: Brandon Booth, Dave Lehmpuhl, & Allan Tormohlen
10:15 a.m. Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
11:30 a.m. Council Meeting



Lenny Williams

Monday, February 12, 2024

4:00 p.m. Canon City Youth Choirs
6:30 p.m. Confirmation



Emmanuel Urban

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Ash Wednesday
10:00 a.m. Bible Study
1:30 p.m. Lent Service
6:30 p.m. Soup Supper
7:00 p.m. Lent Service



Carroll & Susan Smiley



*Nate Harms
Ada Pendarvis*

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Office Hours: Monday through Friday — 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 15, 2024

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Quilters

Friday, February 16, 2024

Pastor Out of the Office – Prison Ministry



Elizabeth Wallestad

Saturday, February 17, 2024

9:00 a.m. LWML Meeting

Sunday, February 18, 2024

9:00 a.m. Divine Worship
10:15 a.m. Fellowship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class



*Sherie Huebner
Carla Lehmpuhl*



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please send all announcements for bulletins to office@StJohnCanonCity.org. Thank You.

DEVOTIONS: Lent Devotion booklets are now available in the Narthex.

LWML MEETING: Saturday, February 17 @ 9 am. We will meet at church.

PARISH PAPER: Articles for the March Parish Paper are due next Sunday. Please email any articles to Office@StJohnCanonCity.org. Thanks.

CHURCH NURSERY: Parents may use the nursery in back of the church. Our monitor with remote control has now been installed to watch the service. Changing tables are available in three of our restrooms.

CHURCH PUBLICITY: If you have a meeting or event for the St. John website and / or Facebook page please notify Gail at 720-201-8743 or kirkegaard1998@charter.net. Also let her know if it is changed or canceled so our information is correct. Thank you.

Sermon Notes

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