

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 2nd, 2014
Transfiguration of the Lord
Order of Morning Worship
11:00 am

Prelude and Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Ken Miller

Preparation for the Word

The Call to Worship (Psalm 99)

Leader: The Holy One is our sovereign.

People: *Mighty ruler, lover of justice, you have established fairness among us.*

Leader: Let us praise God's great and awesome name!

•Hymn 451 "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

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Call to Confession

Leader: In trust, let us call upon God's holy name,

People: *confess our sin, and receive forgiveness.*

Prayer of Confession (Psalm 2:12)

Glorious God, you are all wisdom and a lamp to our feet, yet we fail to listen to you and neglect to follow your guidance. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us on, that we may walk in your ways and be happy in your refuge; in Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 99:8)

Leader: The good news of our faith is this: if we call upon God, we will be answered and forgiven.

People: *That promise gives us peace and joy;*

Leader: Let us share that peace and joy with one another . . .

The Peace of God

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

People: *And also with you!*

(Please exchange the right hand of fellowship)

• Gloria Patri

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Proclamation of the Word

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

God our light, make us attentive to your Word as to a lamp shining in a dark place, that seeing your truth we may live faithful lives until that great day dawns and the morning star rise in our hearts. Amen.

Scripture Exodus 24:12-18
Psalm 99
II Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Anthem "Here I Am, Lord"

Adult Choir

Sermon "Transfiguration"

Rev. Philip W. Sommer

Response to the Word

•Hymn 263 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

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Prayers of the People

Thanksgivings

Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)

The Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

•Doxology (#592)

•Prayer of Dedication

•Hymn 443 "O Christ, the Great Foundation"

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•Benediction

•Congregational Response "Go with Us, Lord" #535
Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
Through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and true
Our lives may be our gift to You.

Postlude

•Those who are able, please stand