

# THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 15th, 2015  
Transfiguration of the Lord  
Order of Morning Worship  
11:00 am

## Prelude

## Procession

## Welcome and Prayer of the Day

### Preparation for the Word

#### The Call to Worship (Psalm 50:1-6)

Leader: The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken and has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**People:** *Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, God shines forth in glory.*

Leader: Our God will come and will not keep silence; before God there is a consuming flame, and round about a raging storm.

**People:** *God calls the heavens and the earth from above to witness the judgment of the chosen people.*

Leader: "Gather before me my loyal followers, those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."

**People:** *Let the heavens declare the rightness of God's cause; for it is God who is judge.*

•Hymn 144 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!" HYFRYDOL

## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

*God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.*

### Moment of Silent Confession

Kyrie 572 "Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us"  
*Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

## Assurance of Pardon

(Respond with Alleluia, Amen!)

•Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks #106 (refrain)  
*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to His Name.*

## •The Peace

Leader: . . . The peace of Christ be with you all!

**People:** *And also with you.*

## • Gloria Patri

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### Proclamation of the Word

#### Prayer of Illumination

Scripture II Kings 2:1-12  
II Corinthians 4:3-6  
Mark 9:2-9

James Williams

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

**People:** *Thanks be to God!*

#### Children's Sermon

Anthem "Who At My Door Is Standing" Adult Choir

Homily "Glorious Light" Rev. J. David Shearer

### Response to the Word

•Apostles' Creed (Traditional) page 14

•Hymn 504 "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" UNION SEMINARY

## Announcements/Joys & Concerns

### Sacrament of Holy Communion

Leader: The Lord be with you,

**People:** *and also with you.*

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People:** *We lift them to the Lord.*

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

### Sanctus Hymn 581 "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna  
in the highest, hosanna in the highest.*

### Response

Leader: Great is the mystery of faith:

**People:** *Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.*

## Epiklesis, Intercession for the Church and World, and the Lord's Prayer

### Words of Institution

**Communion**

**Prayer after Communion**

*Amen #583 - Amen. Amen. Amen.*

**The Offering of Tithes and Gifts**

**Offertory**

•Doxology (#592)

•Prayer of Dedication

•Hymn 430

“Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”

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•Charge and Benediction

•Congregational Response “Song of Simeon” #603 (*verse 1*)

Lord, bid Your servant go in peace,  
Your word is now fulfilled.

These eyes have seen salvation's dawn,  
This child so long foretold.

**Postlude**

•Those who are able, please stand

