

February 14, 2021 – Transfiguration Sunday

THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Prelude *Word of God, Speak* by Dani Lemieux

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song *Shine Jesus Shine* (ELW #671)

Refrain

**Shine, Jesus, Shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your Word,
Lord and let there be light!**

Verse 1

**Lord, the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me: *(Refrain)***

Verse 2

**As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story,
Shine on me, shine on me: *(Refrain)***

Invocation

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, Love from the beginning, Word made flesh,
Breath of heaven.

Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

As we approach the mystery of God, let us come in confession,
trusting the love of Christ crucified and risen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God who searches us and knows us,
**you have shown us what is good,
but we have looked to other lights to find our way.
We have not been just in our dealings with others.
We have chosen revenge over mercy.
We have promoted ourselves
instead of walking humbly with you.
With what shall we come before you?
Forgive us our sin,
and show us your salvation
in the face of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Beloved of God,
the Holy Spirit who has gathered you and is sanctifying you, opening your ears to hear the promise poured out for you in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
Receive the promise of baptism:
You are God's child; in Christ's name and by his authority your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father, and + the Son and the Holy Spirit.
Rejoice and be glad, for yours is the reign of heaven.
Amen.

Sharing a Sign of God's Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always!

C: And also with you!

Apostolic Greeting

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

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

WL: Let us pray.

C: Lord of the Sabbath,

Your followers were told not to work on the Sabbath, and yet they boldly plucked grain to show that you are Lord of all. The world tells us not to rest on the Sabbath. Show us how to rest boldly, rejecting conventions that go against your will, and instead praying and resting as you did up on the mountain, for the glory of your word and work, Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Children's Sermon

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE, PREACHING AND SONG

First Reading Psalm 36

L: Word of God, Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel **Luke 9: 28-45**

Before the Gospel is read: **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the Reading: **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon **Pastor Amanda Olson de Castillo**

Song of the Day ***How Great is our God***

Verse 1

***The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice***

Chorus

***How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God***

Verse 2

***And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb (Chorus x2)***

Apostle's Creed

WL: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed:

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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. 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 People

WL: Hear us O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST

Offering

Offertory Prayer

WL: Let us pray. Generous God,

C: you have given us life, this community, and these gifts of the earth that become the meal of your grace. Move in our hearts, that we might use your gifts to bring hope and blessing wherever we go, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Closing Song

Step by Step

**O God You are my God
And I will ever praise You.
O God You are my God
And I will ever praise You.**

**I will seek You in the morning and I will learn
to walk in Your ways,
and step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You
all of my days.**

**O God You are our God
And we will ever
praise You. *(Repeat)***

**We will seek You in the morning and we will learn
to walk in Your ways,
and step by step
You'll lead us,
and we will follow You
all of our days.
And we will follow You
all of our days, and we will follow you all of our days...
and step by step
You'll lead us,
and we will follow You
all of our days.**

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

**C: It is right to give God thanks and
praise.**

Sanctus

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Post Communion Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

P: Let us pray. Faithful God,
you have kept your promise to us in this meal,
nourishing us with the gift of salvation.
Now send your servants forth in peace,
that we may testify to your goodness
and share the hope that is ours
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US IN MISSION TO THE WORLD

Blessing

The blessing of almighty God,
the Father, the ✝ Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be with you always.

Amen.

Sending

WL: Go in Peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

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