

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

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AS WE GATHER

In one sense, the Transfiguration of Our Lord provides a sort of climax to the first part of the story of Jesus in the liturgical year. In the glorious vision, Moses and Elijah appear as if to prove that everything written in the Bible in the Law and the Prophets has come true in the advent and appearance of Jesus, “true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary” (explanation of the Second Article). Yet this climactic event is not yet the true and complete climax of the story, but a transition now into the season of Lent and the road to the true climax: the cross of Good Friday, the resurrection of Easter, His ascension into heaven, and the sending of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. There is so much more to tell. This brief glimpse of glory and Peter’s eyewitness account is to give us the strength and encouragement now to bring the story to completion in us, that we become witnesses in possession of the glorious hope of eternal life through the forgiveness of our sins.



With Moses and
Elijah nigh
The incarnate
Lord holds
converse high;
And from the cloud
the Holy One
Bears record to
the only Son. *LSB*
413:2

Opening Hymn: LSB #537 “Beautiful Savior”

+Confession and Absolution+ *LSB 203*

+Service of the Word+

Introit

Psalm 99:1–5; antiphon: v. 9

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 24:8–18

The Epistle Reading

2 Peter 1:16–21

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel

Matthew 17:1–9

Nicene Creed

Hymn of the Day: LSB #413 “O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair”

Sermon: “The Transfiguration”

Text: The Holy Gospel

Prayer of the Church

Offering (*offerings previously gathered are brought forward*)

+Service of the Sacrament+

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Preface

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Sanctus

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

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Distribution Hymns: LSB #414 & 873

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

Post-Communion Collect

Benedicamus

LSB 212

Benediction

Closing Hymn: LSB #416 "Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory"