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Transfiguration of the Lord

Welcome

Announcements

Please take a quiet moment to prepare your heart for worship.

Prelude

Organ Suite: "From the Holy Land,"

I. "A Psalm of David"

Baylor

Prayer of Preparation *(for your personal use, during Prelude)*

We praise you, we worship you, we adore you. You hold the heavens in your hand, all stars rejoice in your glory. You come in the sunrise and the song of morn and bless the splendor of the noonday. The stars in their courses magnify you, day and night tell of your glory. Your peace blows over the earth and the breath of your mouth fills all space. Amen.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

***Call to Worship**

L: As God called to Moses from the mountain,

P: **we are called to be God's people.**

L: As Jesus called the disciples to climb with him to the peak of another mountain,

P: **we are called to follow wherever he leads.**

L: As the disciples stood in awe at the sound of God's voice,

P: **we are called to worship in wonder and praise.**

***Hymn**

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

RED #203

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

L: Though we want to walk with Moses and see God's holy radiance,

P: **we hide in the midst of our own desires, unable to perceive the presence of God's grace.**

L: While we want a world of justice and peace,

P: **we walk in clouds of selfishness, unable to share God's loving-kindness.**

L: Though we want to follow Jesus up the mountain, we cower in fear,

P: **Unable to bear the light of God.**

Time of silence for personal reflection.

Assurance of Pardon

The Peace

L: Peace be with you.

P: And also with you.

*Gloria Patri *“Glory Be to the Father”* PH #579

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Time with Young Disciples Jonah Steele

Old Testament Reading Exodus 24:12-18

Psalm Psalm 99:1-3

New Testament Reading 2 Peter 1:16-21

Sermon *“Transfigured”* Jonah Steele
[Gospel Reading Matthew 17:1-9]

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn *“Children of the Heavenly Father”* RED #41

Prayers of the People

As prayers are offered:

L: God of Mercy,

P: hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

II. "A Pastoral Scene"

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*Doxology

PH #591

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

RED #313

*Charge and Blessing

Postlude

III. "Festival"

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Please be seated for the Postlude.

WORSHIP LEADER:

Robert Lackie

ORGANIST:

Emma Lou Denton

GREETER/USHER:

Pat Claussen

LITURGIST:

Steve Territo

****Please stand, if able***

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